



April 11, 2018

Legal History Consortium Workshop: Dylan Penningroth

Time: 12:00pm - 1:20pm

Location: Faculty Lounge

Professor Dylan Penningroth, University of California, Berkeley, will be presenting.

Dylan C. Penningroth specializes in African American history and in U.S. socio-legal history. His first book, *The Claims of Kinfolk: African American Property and Community in the Nineteenth-Century South* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003), won the Avery Craven Prize from the Organization of American Historians. His articles have appeared in the *Journal of American History*, the *American Historical Review*, and the *Journal of Family History*. Penningroth has held fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Science Foundation, and the Stanford Humanities Center, and has been recognized by the Organization of American Historians' Huggins-Quarles committee, a Weinberg College Teaching Award (Northwestern University), a McCormick Professorship of Teaching Excellence (Northwestern), and a MacArthur Foundation fellowship.

Before joining Berkeley Law in 2015, Dylan Penningroth was on the faculty of the History Department at the University of Virginia (1999-2002), at Northwestern University (2002-2015), and a Research Professor at the American Bar Foundation (2007-2015).

Penningroth is currently working on a study of African Americans' encounter with law from the Civil War to the modern civil rights movement. Combining legal and social history, the study explores the practical meaning of legal rights for black life. His next project is a study of the legacies of slavery in colonial Ghana.



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