



## March 13, 2017

### Law, Technology and Innovation Workshop: Zorina Khan

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Faculty Lounge

Professors Shyam Balganesh and Christopher Yoo welcome special guest speaker Professor Zorina Khan to their weekly colloquium.

A Professor of Economics at Bowdoin College, **Prof. Khan's** research examines issues in law and economic history, including intellectual property rights, technological progress in Europe and the United States, antitrust, litigation and legal systems, and corporate governance. Several papers empirically assess the role of family networks in the mobilization of financial capital during early industrialization.

She is currently working on large-scale empirical projects on the relationship between institutions and technological change, innovation and long-run economic growth. A forthcoming book will analyze the evolution and effects of patent systems, technological prizes and other innovation incentive mechanisms, based on the experience of the U.S. and major European countries from 1750 through 1930. These results are relevant to current debates regarding the efficacy of prizes, and the role of IP and "patent trolls" in the "new economy." The findings have informed policy at such institutions as the World Bank, the Commonwealth Secretariat, and the British Commission on Intellectual Property Rights.



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