SESSION 1: Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm, Ulrich Recital Hall, Tawes
Keynote Address by Eric Foner (Columbia University Department of History)
“The Civil War, Reconstruction, and the Origins of Birthright Citizenship”

SESSION 2: Friday, March 30, 2012, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Session 2A: Origins
Van Munching Hall Room 1330
This session will explore the common law and Civil War Era origins and politics of the Fourteenth Amendment’s citizenship clause.

Chair: Holly Brewer (University of Maryland Department of History)
Panelists: Peter Schuck (Yale Law School)
Garrett Epps (University of Baltimore Law School)
William Novak and Martha Jones (University of Michigan Law School)
Commentator: Mark Graber (University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law)

Session 2B: Birthright Citizenship in Comparative Perspective
Van Munching Hall Room 1333
This session will place birthright citizenship in global perspective and compare it with other systems of citizenship elsewhere in the world.

Chair: Daryle Williams (University of Maryland Department of History)
Panelists: David Abraham (University of Miami Law School)
Patrick Weil (Yale Law School)
Marley Weiss (University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law)
Commentator: James F. Hollifield (SMU, Department of Political Science)

LUNCH BREAK: 11:30-1:00
SESSION 3: Friday, March 30, 2012, 1:00pm-3:00 pm  
Session 3A: Explicating Birthright Citizenship  
Van Munching Hall Room 1330

This session will explore the post-Fourteenth Amendment birthright citizenship debates and legal decisions involving Chinese immigrants, Native Americans, and residents of Puerto Rico and the Philippines after the Spanish American War.

Chair: Julie Greene (University of Maryland Department of History)
Panelists: Mae Ngai (Columbia University Department of History)  
Christina Burnett (Columbia Law School)  
Rebecca Tsosie (Arizona State Law School)

Commentator: Heather Cox Richardson (Boston College Department of History)

Session 3B: What difference did Birthright Citizenship make?  
Van Munching Hall Room 1333
This session explores the practical effects birthright citizenship has had on the history of the United States.

Chair: Marc Rosenblum (University of New Orleans)
Panelists: Gary Gerstle (Vanderbilt University Department of History)  
Linda Kerber (University of Iowa Department of History)  
Linda Bosniak (Rutgers Law School)

Commentator: Sonya Michel (University of Maryland Department of History)

SESSION 4: Friday, March 30, 2012, 3:15pm-5:15 pm  
Birthright Citizenship in Contemporary American Politics  
Van Munching Hall Room 1330

This panel will explore the current debate over birthright citizenship, state and federal efforts to regulate it, and recent proposals to amend the Constitution’s birthright citizenship clause.

Chair: Michael Ross (University of Maryland Department of History)
Panelists: Walter Dellinger (O’Melveny & Meyers; Duke Law School)  
David Gutierrez (UCSD Department of History)  
Marc Lacey (Journalist, New York Times)

Commentator: Tamar Jacoby (President & CEO, ImmigrationWorksUSA)