KENYON JUSTICE PROJECT
Faculty Development Program
Law and Society Program
Summer 2007
AGENDA

Monday, May 28th 9:00 am
“Law in the Liberal Arts: The Kenyon Experience”
Discussion leader/presenter – Ric Sheffield
Readings: Sarat; Silbey, “The Liberal Arts, legal scholarship, and the democratic
critique of judicial power; Bybee, “On not leaving law to lawyers;”
Constable, “Crossing boundaries: from disciplinary perspectives to an
integrated conception of legal scholarship.”

lunch 12:00pm

Tuesday, May 29th 9:00 am
“What Roe v. Wade should have said: Studying Ethics through Legal Cases”
Discussion leader/presenter – Yang Xiao
Readings: Balkin; Paulsen (dissenting); West (concurring); Thomson, “A Defense
of Abortion;” LaFleur, “Abortion in Japan: Towards a ‘Middle Way’ for
the West?”

lunch 12:00pm

Wednesday, May 30th 9:00 am
“Law and Justice in Premodern Europe”
Discussion leader/presenter – Jeff Bowman
Readings: Smaïl, Introduction to “The Consumption of Justice: Emotions,
Publicity, and Legal Culture in Marseille, 1264-1423; Wickham, “Fama
and the Law in 12th century Tuscany”

lunch 12:00pm

Thursday, May 31st 9:00 am
“Law in the Liberal Arts: Trends and Issues in the teaching of law in the
undergraduate setting”
Guest presenter, Prof. Austin Sarat, Amherst College
Readings: Garth and Sterling; “From Legal Realism to Law and Society:
Reshaping Law for the Last Stages of the Social Activist State”

NOTE: All sessions will take place in the Eaton Center conference room, located in the
center of the complex, unless otherwise noted. Lunch will be served Monday thru
Wednesday at Eaton; Thursday’s lunch will be held at the Village Inn.