KENYON JUSTICE PROJECT
“Exploring Law: Understanding Socio-legal Methodologies”
Summer 2011
AGENDA

Tuesday, June 7th 9:00 am  lunch 12:00pm (Kenyon Inn)
“Interdisciplinarity, Method and Socio-legal Scholarship”
Discussion leader/presenter – Prof. Patricia Ewick

Readings: Ewick; “Embracing Eclecticism,” Special Issue Law and Society
Reconsidered, Austin Sarat, ed.; Studies in Law, Politics and Society, Vol. 41
Mezey; “Law as Culture,” Sarat and Simon, Cultural Analysis, Cultural Studies,
and the Law pgs 37 -72
Abbott; Methods of Discovery (as you can)

Wednesday, June 8th 9:00 am  lunch 12:00pm (Village Inn)
“Exploring the Teaching of Socio-legal Methods”
Discussion leader/presenter – Ric Sheffield

Readings: Halliday & Schmidt, Conducting Law and Society Research
(Introduction and Chapters 8 and 22) pgs 1-13, 83-93; and 252-263

ASSIGNMENT

Thursday, June 9th 9:00 am  lunch 12:00pm (tba)
“Thinking Qualitatively about Law and the Qualities of Law”
Discussion leader/presenter – Nikole Hotchkiss

Readings: Luker, Salsa Dancing Into the Social Sciences;
(Chapters 1, 4 and 7) pgs 1-21, 51-75; and 129-154

Friday, June 4th 9:00 am  lunch 12:00pm (Bay Leaf)
“Considering Legal Ethnographies”
Discussion leader/presenter – Jennifer Johnson

Readings: Palgrave, Practicing Ethnography in law, Chapter 5, 8, and 10; pgs 87-107, 143-159, and 185-189
Ewick & Silbey, “The Social Construction of Law,” The Common Place of Law,
Chapter 3
Warren & Karner, “Discovering Qualitative Methods,” Chapter 5

NOTE: All sessions will take place in the Michael Evans seminar room located in
Timberlake House EXCEPT FRIDAY’S SESSION AT THE MT. VERNON
MUNICIPAL COURT.