

Dear Members of the Penn State Law and SIA Community,

Today, as we commemorate the 57th anniversary of the historic March on Washington, we must also recognize that we have a long road ahead of us. This anniversary comes in the same week as the police shooting of Jacob Blake, of those protesting his shooting in Wisconsin, and of Black Lives Matter protestors in Pennsylvania – which follow the murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Sean Reed, Nina Pop, Christian Taylor, Tony McDade, and so many others. **Black Lives Matter** and we need to act to stop this violence.

As part of our concrete action steps, both Penn State Law and SIA are committed to creating more resources for our students on racial and social justice issues. The Big 10 law schools have collaborated to create a speaker series, [Perspectives on Race, Law, and Equality](#), which will meet every Tuesday from September 1 to November 17, 6:00pm-7:00pm (Eastern time).

I am grateful to Penn State Law and SIA Professor Eleanor Brown for representing Penn State in this series. On September 29, she will present on Demsetz, property, and differential approaches to feeding slaves in the British West Indies and the Antebellum Southern United States.

Click [here](#) for more information and to register to attend the series. All members of our community are welcome to attend.

Best,
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