2015 Stanford-University of Vienna Conference on Innovative Experiential Pedagogy

Friday, April 10, 2015

Stanford Law School – Crown Hall Room 301

8:45  Light Breakfast & Welcome

9:00 –  Conference Session 1: The history of social justice / human rights law clinics in the U.S.
10:15  • Human rights clinical education globally (Rick Wilson – American University)
       • Social justice experiential learning in the U.S. (Karen Tokarz – Washington University in St. Louis)
       • The need to move beyond litigation (James Cavallaro – Stanford; Mills Legal Clinic)

10:15 – 10:30 – Coffee Break

10:30 –  Conference Session 2: Other forms of experiential learning: the Stanford University experience
12:15  • Service learning at the undergraduate level (Luke Terra – Stanford; Haas Center)
       • The role of a center in promoting experiential learning (Claret Vargas – Stanf'd Human Rights Ctr.)
       • Voluntary student service-oriented organizations (Jory Steele – Stanford; Levin Center)
       • Summer externship model (Penelope Van Tuyl – Stanford; WSD Handa Ctr.)

12:15 – 1:15 – Lunch

1:15 –  Conference Session 3: Other important perspectives: the people
2:30  • The student perspective (Omar Shakir – Center for Constitutional Rights)
       • The faculty teaching perspective (Katherine Jolluck – Stanford; History Dept.)
       • The partner / client perspective (Ben Hensler – Worker Rights Consortium)
       • Teaching in teams (Ron Tyler & Suzanne Luban – Stanford; Mills Legal Clinic)

2:30 – 2:45 – Coffee Break

2:45 –  Conference Session 4: Other important perspectives: the institutions
3:45  • The institutional perspective (Juliet Brodie – Stanford; Mills Legal Clinic)
       • The administrative perspective (Judy Gielniak – Stanford: Mills Legal Clinic)
       • The entrepreneur's perspective (Francisco J. Rivera Juaristi – Santa Clara Law School)

3:45 – 4:00 – Coffee Break

4:00 –  Conference Session 5: Human Rights Clinics in Europe: demand, opportunities, challenges.
5:30  • The inter-disciplinary Research Centre Human Rights (RCHR) of the University of Vienna and the Human Rights Clinic Project (Manfred Nowak – Vienna University: RCHR)
       • Human Rights Clinics in Europe and the Vienna Project (Isabelle Buffard – Vienna University: RCHR)
       • Vienna Law Clinics - The Institutionalization of a Student Initiative (David Weixlbraun – Vienna Law Clinics)
       • The Contribution of strategic litigation NPOs in Europe (Tessa Schrempf - Center for the Enforcement of HR International – CEHRI)
       • Possibility of Strategic Intervention and Law Clinics in the European Context (Marion Guerrero – Vienna University: RCHR)