



The future of abortion access in America is not secure, as recent developments have shown. The U.S. Supreme Court has two abortion cases on the docket, *United States v. Texas*, which relates to the recently enacted SB8, and *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, a case that threatens to overturn the nearly fifty-year precedent of *Roe v. Wade*.

[On November 10th](#), we will host noted historian of abortion [Mary Ziegler](#), obstetrician/gynecologist and director of reproductive bioethics at Harvard Medical School's Center for Bioethics, [Louise Perkins King](#), and faculty director of the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School, [I. Glenn Cohen](#) for a [townhall discussion about these ongoing issues](#). Harvard students – please submit your questions in advance of the event through [this form](#). We also welcome the general public to attend the discussion – register [here](#).

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



## **International Pandemic Lawmaking: Conceptual and Practical Issues**

This global symposium published critical insights and recommendations for a potential “pandemic treaty,” bringing together leading voices and rising stars in the fields of law, public

health, bioethics, political science, and economics.

[Read the full symposium.](#)

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## ***Upcoming Events***

### *The Future of Abortion in America: A Virtual Townhall Discussion for Students*

**DATE**

November 10, 2021, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "The Future of Abortion"

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### *2022 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference: Diagnosing in the Home: The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Diagnostics and Therapeutics Outside of Traditional Clinical Settings*

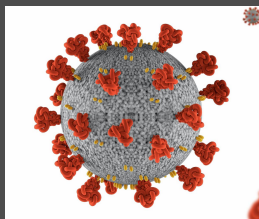
**DATE**

June 2022, Anticipated In-person

Learn more about "2022 Annual Conference"

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## ***Affiliate News and Scholarship***



### ***COVID-19 Coverage in Bill of Health***

**“Can a Pandemic Lawmaking Exercise Promote Global Health Justice? — Final Symposium Editorial,”** by Alicia Ely Yamin, on behalf of the editors, Joelle Grogan and Pedro A. Villarreal.

**“Casualties of Preparedness: Rethinking the Global Health Security Paradigm,”** by Manjari Mahajan.

**“From Cooperation to Solidarity: A Legal Compass for Pandemic Lawmaking,”** by Guillermo E. Estrada Adán.

**“Who Will Pay for COVID-29? (Or, Who Will Pay to Avert It?),”** by Sebastián Guidi and Nahuel Maisley.

**“The Barriers to Aging in Place,”** by Renu Thomas and John

Roth.

**“Decolonizing the Pandemic Treaty Through Vaccine Equity,”** by Tlaleng Mofokeng, Daniel Wainstock, and Renzo Guinto.

**“Why We Need a Transformative Right-to-Health Pandemic Treaty Now,”** by Martín Hevia and Ximena Benavides.

**“The Import of the UNCRPD and Disability Justice for Pandemic Preparedness and Response,”** by Joel Michael Reynolds and Rosemarie Garland-Thomson.

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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Court’s interest in Texas could signal end of Roe,”** by Todd J. Gilman, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*.

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“FDA Drug Approval and the Ethics of Desperation,”** by Emily A. Largent, Andrew Peterson, and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *JAMA Internal Medicine*.

**“Steps toward a System of IRB Precedent: Piloting Approaches to Summarizing IRB Decisions for Future Use,”** by Andrea Seykora, Carl Coleman, Stephen J. Rosenfeld, Barbara E. Bierer, and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Ethics & Human Research*.

**“Helpful Lessons and Cautionary Tales: How Should COVID-19 Drug Development and Access Inform Approaches to Non-Pandemic Diseases?”** by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Arthur Caplan, Patricia Furlong, and Alison Bateman-House in *American Journal of Bioethics*.

**“Off-Label Prescription of COVID-19 Vaccines in Children: Clinical, Ethical, and Legal Issues,”** by Jennifer E. deSante-Bertkau, Timothy K. Knilans, Govind Persad, Patricia J. Zettler, Holly Fernandez Lynch, and Armand H. Matheny Antommaria in *Journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics*.

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**Chloe Reichel (Communications Associate)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Science Journalists Reflect on Covid-19 Reporting at Virtual HLS Panel,”** by Ariel H. Kim and Devinder S. Sarai, featuring Chloe Reichel in *The Harvard Crimson*.



**Michael Ashley Stein (Affiliated Faculty)**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Integrating Supported Decision-Making into the Clinical Research Process,”** by Barbara E. Bierer, Ari Ne’eman, Willyanne DeCormier Plosky, David H. Strauss, Benjamin C. Silverman, and Michael Ashley Stein in *The American Journal of Bioethics*.



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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Patient Assistance Programs for Prescription Drugs: Charities or Kickbacks?”** by Sheng Liu, Jonathan Darrow, and Aaron Kesselheim in *Journal of Health and Life Sciences Law*.

## ***Selected Opportunity Listings***

We choose a few upcoming opportunities to feature each week. To see [the full list, check our site](#). To post your own, [get in touch!](#)



**Call for Applications: 2022-23 Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Fellows-in-Residence**



**Call for Applications: Application for Harold T. Shapiro Postdoctoral Research Associate in Bioethics, Revised**



**Multiple Job Openings: Baylor Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy**