



As the summer winds down and the fall semester draws near, we at the Petrie-Flom Center are working hard to produce a slate of timely and informative virtual events for the new academic year.

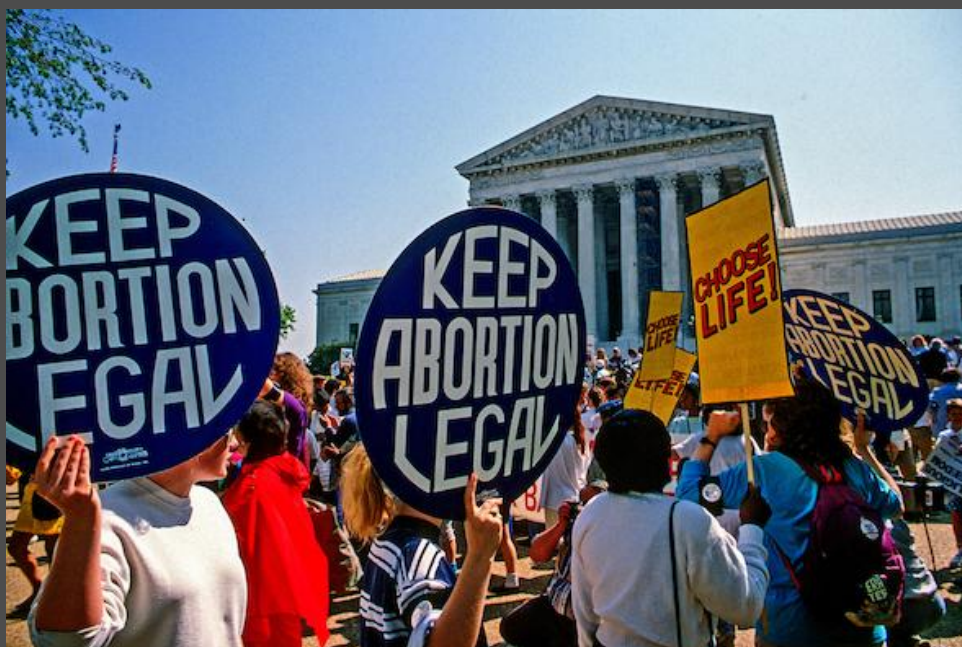
Mark your calendars for the first two events of the semester: On September 17, join us for [COVID-19 and the Stakes for Democracy in South America](#). A panel of leading constitutional and human rights scholars from four South American nations will analyze recent tests to the legitimacy of democratic governance and discuss their expectations for the post-pandemic future of their countries.

And on September 21, we'll host [Understanding the Role of Race in Health: A Moderated Discussion](#). Leading scholars of law, public health, race, and history will convene to discuss how critical race theories and other strands of racial justice scholarship can inform health care, public health, and other areas of law to improve health outcomes among minorities.

We hope you'll join us for these events. You can find more details below.

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



**Reproductive Rights in 2020: June Medical Services v. Russo and COVID-19**

2020 has been a notable year for reproductive rights. On one hand, the Supreme Court decided *June Medical Services v. Russo*, its first abortion-related case following the changeover from Justices Scalia and Kennedy to Gorsuch and Kavanaugh. On the other hand, the COVID-19 pandemic has also impacted access to abortion, sexual health, and reproductive health services. Watch our discussion of the Supreme Court's decision in *June Medical* and dissection of the impact that COVID-19 has had on this field.

[Watch the video](#)

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## ***Upcoming Events***

### *COVID-19 and the Stakes for Democracy in South America*

**DATE AND TIME**

September 17, 2020 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EDT

**LOCATION**

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "COVID-19 and the Stakes for Democracy in South America"

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### *Understanding the Role of Race in Health: A Moderated Discussion*

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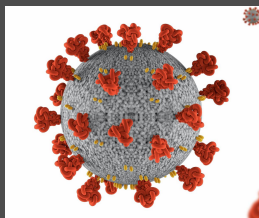
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## ***Affiliate News and Scholarship***



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

**"COVID-19, Misinformation, and the Law in Nigeria,"** by Cheluchi Onyemelukwe.

**"Pets and COVID-19: Video Explainer with Tara Sklar,"** by Tara Sklar.

**"COVID-19 Vaccine Advance Purchases Explained,"** by Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette.

**"Finetuning Liability Protections in the COVID-19 Emergency,"** by James W. Lytle.

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## **I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)**

**@CohenProf**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Universal Masking in the United States: The Role of Mandates, Health Education, and the CDC,"** by Lawrence O. Gostin, I. Glenn Cohen, and Jeffrey P. Koplan in *JAMA*.

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## **Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"COVID-19 vaccines could become mandatory. Here's how it might work,"** by Jillian Kramer, featuring Carmel Shachar in *National Geographic*.

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## **Allison Hoffman (Academic Fellow Alumna)**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Long-Term Care Policy after Covid-19 — Solving the Nursing Home Crisis,"** by Rachel M. Werner, Allison K. Hoffman, and Norma B. Coe in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Continued bans on nursing home visitors are unhealthy and unethical,"** by Jason Karlawish and Allison K. Hoffman in *The Washington Post*.

**"An employer-focused public option offers Biden a path forward on health care,"** by Allison K. Hoffman, Howell E. Jackson, and Amy B. Monahan in *The Hill*.

**"Penn law professor says employers can require COVID-19 testing,"** by Lynne Adkins, featuring Allison Hoffman in *KYW Newsradio*.

**"Schumer's overblown attack on GOP proposal for medical malpractice lawsuits,"** by Salvador Rizzo, featuring Allison Hoffman in *The Washington Post*.

**"No repeal, no replace,"** by Jon Greenberg, featuring Allison



**Matthew Lawrence (Academic Fellow Alumnus)**  
*@mjblawrence*

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Will the \$400 in extra unemployment benefits actually reach people?"** by Nova Safo, featuring Matthew Lawrence in *Marketplace*.

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**Michelle N. Meyer (Academic Fellow Alumna)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Objecting to experiments even while approving of the policies or treatments they compare,"** by Partick R. Heck, Christopher F. Chabris, Duncan J. Watts, and Michelle N. Meyer in *PNAS*.

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**Rachel Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Ensuring Access to Emerging COVID-19 Treatments Through Medicare Reimbursement Policy,"** by Rachel E. Sachs and Adam Sacarny in *JAMA Health Forum*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"How is the NIH seeking to encourage investment in diagnostic testing for COVID-19?"** by Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price in *Written Description*.

**"Are COVID-19 vaccine advance purchases a form of vaccine nationalism, an effective spur to innovation, or something in between?"** by Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette in *Written Description*.

**"Trump vaccine official: 'I would resign instantly' if pressured politically,"** by Peter Sullivan, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Hill*.

**"Pharma CEOs privately scoff at Trump's drug pricing orders: 'Not expecting any impact,'"** by Igor Derysh, featuring



**Jennifer S. Bard (Former Visiting Scholar)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Why the military can use emergency powers to treat service members with trial COVID-19 drugs,"** by Jennifer S. Bard in *The Conversation*.

**"This Week in Health Law Podcast, George #covidlawbriefing. Human Subject Research,"** with Jennifer Bard, Holly Fernandez Lynch, and Scott Burris in *The Week in Health Law*.

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**John Tingle (Former Visiting Scholar)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"The future of patient safety in the NHS after COVID-19,"** by John Tingle in *University of Birmingham Law School News*.

**"COVID-19 and clinical negligence litigation, law reform,"** by John Tingle in *University of Birmingham Law School News*.

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**Katie Hammond (Former Visiting Researcher)**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Objecting to experiments even while approving of the policies or treatments they compare,"** by Kathleen Hammond in *Canadian Journal of Family Law*.

**"Unnecessary and Redundant? Evaluating Canada's Genetic Non-Discrimination Act, 2017,"** by Kathleen Hammond in *Canadian Bar Review*.

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**Christine Baugh (Student Fellow Alumna)**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Trust, Conflicts of Interest, and Concussion Reporting in College Football Players,"** by Christine M. Baugh, Emily Kroshus,



William P. Meehan, and Eric G. Campbell in *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.

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**Daniel Chen (Student Fellow Alumnus)**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"COVID-19 Pandemic Lessons From Chicago's Cook County Jail,"** by Eric Reinhart and Daniel L. Chen in *Health Affairs*.

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**Ching-Fu Lin (Student Fellow Alumnus)**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Blockchainizing Food Law: Promises and Perils of Incorporating Distributed Ledger Technologies to Food Safety, Traceability, and Sustainability Governance,"** by Ching-Fu Lin in *Food and Drug Law Journal*.

**"Reimagining the Administrative State in Times of Global Health Crisis: An Anatomy of Taiwan's Regulatory Actions in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic,"** by Ching-Fu Lin, Chien-Huei Wu, and Chuan-Feng Wu in *European Journal of Risk Regulation*.

**"COVID-19 and the Institutional Resilience of the IHR (2005): Time for a Dispute Settlement Redesign,"** by Ching-Fu Lin in *Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal*.

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**Mark Dennis Robinson (Student Fellow Alumnus)**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Why translational medicine is, in fact, "new," why this matters, and the limits of a predominantly epistemic historiography,"** by Mark Robinson in *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*.