Up Against Family Law Exceptionalism
A Continuing Workshop

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Part One: FLE in Colonization/Decolonization/Modernization
September 14–15, 2007
at Dighton, MA

PROGRAM

Unless otherwise indicated, all program events will take place chez Janet.
* after a title indicates that this reading will be excerpted in the Packet to be sent to you electronically very soon.

9:30–10 am
Arrivals and Coffee

10–11:15 am
Methodologies

Janet Halley, Introductory remarks

Fernanda Nicola: Comparative Family Law as a Critical Discipline*
Brenda Cossman: comment

11:30am – 12:30pm
Now

Tracy Higgins: African Customary Law, Colonialism, and the Regulation of the Family: Examples from South Africa*
Helena Alviar García: comment
12:30–2:00
Lunch and a Walk

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FLE in the Globalization of Law and Legal Thought: A Discussion
Duncan Kennedy, Three Globalizations of Law and Legal Thought: 1850–2000, selections*
Convener: Lama Abu-Odeh
All Workshop participants

3:15–5:15
Then

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      Isabel Cristina Jaramillo Sierra: Legacies of Colonialism*
        Yun-Ru Chen: comment
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      Hila Shamir: Family Law in Israel, Pre- and Post–1948: Cultural Pluralism in the Service of Nationalism
        Kerry Rittich: comment
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      Philomila Tsoukala: Nomopoesis and Ethnopoesis in the Formation of the Modern Greek State*
        Havva Guney-Ruebenacker: comment

5:15–5:45
The Future
An open discussion of future directions for this part of UAFLE

6:30
Dinner, chez David and Dan

11am – 1pm Sunday
Brunch, chez Janet