

**Book Workshop on *Torts and Retribution: The Case for Punitive Damages*
(Cambridge University Press, 2025)**

Thursday, April 30, 2026

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Burwell Center for Career Achievement
University of Denver**

9:00 am – 9:15 am **Breakfast**

9:15 am – 9:30 am **Opening remarks**

Bruce Smith, Dean, Sturm College of Law

Malcolm Wheeler, Counsel Emeritus, Wheeler Trigg O'Donnell

María Guadalupe Martínez Alles, Associate Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law

9:30 am – 10:30 am **First Panel: On Relational Retribution**

Minor Reservations about Relational Retributivism, **Douglas Husak**, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy (Emeritus), Rutgers University

The Relationality of Punitive Damages, **Erik Encarnacion**, Professor of Law, University of Texas School of Law

Punitive Damages and the Trouble with the Victim's Outrage, **Diego Papayannis**, Professor of Legal Philosophy, Faculty of Law, University of Girona

Moderator: Ian Farrell, Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law

10.30 am – 11:00 am **Author's reply or comments. Discussion**

11:00 am – 11:15 am **Coffee Break**

11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Second Panel: Retribution in the Mass Market Setting**

Resenting Corporate Malfeasance, **Gregory Keating**, William T. Dalessi Professor of Law and Philosophy, USC Gould School of Law

Punitive Damages Could Punish More, **Anita Bernstein**, Anita and Stuart Subotnick Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

Mass Market Technology and the Case for Products Liability, **Zahra Takhshid**, Associate Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law

Moderator: Seth Packrone, Assistant Professor of Law, Sturm College of Law

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm **Author's reply or comments. Discussion**

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm **Lunch**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Third Panel: Comparative Perspectives**

Credibility Chips (or Crisps) and Tortious Retribution, **Matthew Dyson**, Professor of Civil and Criminal Law, Faculty of Law, Oxford University

Facing the Retributive Stigma: Punitive Damages in Latin America, **Alberto Pino Emhart**, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez

Relational Retribution through an Authoritarian Lens? Punitive (and other) Damages in China, **Benjamin Liebman**, Robert L. Lieff Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

Moderator: Kelley Loper, Professor of Law; Director, Ved Nanda Center for International & Comparative Law, Sturm College of Law

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm **Author's reply or comments. Discussion**

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm **Coffee Break**

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm **Fourth Panel: Joint Conversations: Privacy and Market Regulation**

Antitrust, Tort, and the Design of Digital Platforms, **Adrian Kuenzler**, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Hong Kong University

Punitive Damages and Societal Condemnation, **Lauren Scholz**, McConaughay and Rissman Professor of Law, Florida State University

Moderator: Bernard Chao, Professor of Law & Maxine Kurtz Research Scholar, Sturm College of Law

4:30 pm – 4:55 pm **Author's reply or comments. Discussion**

4:55 pm – 5:00 pm **Concluding Remarks**

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