Criminal Law in the Age of the Administrative State

Thursday
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12:30 - 2:00pm

Dr. Vincent Chiao,
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A light lunch will be served at 12:00pm in the Lounge

The talk will begin at 12:30pm in the Ericson Seminar Room (room 265)

What the criminal law is for, Chiao suggests, is sustaining social cooperation with public institutions. Consequently, we only have reason to support the use of the criminal law insofar as its use is consistent with our reasons for valuing the social order established by those institutions. By starting with the political morality of public institutions rather than the interpersonal morality of private relationships, this account shows how the criminal law is continuous with the modern administrative and welfare state, and why it is answerable to the same political virtues.

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