The events of September 11, 2001, and the recent war with Iraq have sparked renewed interest in questions pertaining to decision-making in times of crisis, including issues such as the balance between security and liberty, executive authority and separation of powers, increased government secrecy and public health responses. Much of this renewed debate focuses on constitutional and democratic theory and doctrine without examining broader influences on the creation and application of those theories and doctrines. Specifically there has been minimal discussion of the effects of fear and risk perception on law in times of democratic or constitutional crisis. This symposium will bring together interdisciplinary perspectives from specialists in the fields of history, political science, psychology, and law and will explore social science perspectives on law during constitutional or democratic crises and engage in historical analyses of various crises or judicial responses to crises.

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Friday, February 20

1:00 pm  Welcome
Dean R. Lawrence Dessem
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
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1:15 pm  Keynote Address
Professor Cass Sunstein
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW

2:45 pm  Panel Discussions
Moderators
Professors Jennifer Robbennolt and
Christina Wells
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Presenters
Professor Neal Feigenson
QUINNIPIAC SCHOOL OF LAW
Perceptions of Terrorism and Disease Risks: A
Cross-National Comparison
(co-authored with Daniel Bailis and
William Klein)

Professor Rachel Moran
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
SCHOOL OF LAW
FEAR, FEELINGS AND FAIRNESS

Professor Paul Slovic
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
What’s Fear Got to Do with It?
It’s Affect We Need to Worry About

Commentators
Professor Henry Chambers Jr.
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor Christopher Guthrie
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Professor Thomas Lambert
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
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Saturday, February 21

8:30 am  Continental Breakfast

9:30 am  Panel Discussions
Moderators
Professors Jennifer Robbennolt and
Christina Wells
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
SCHOOL OF LAW

Presenters
Professor Lee Epstein
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
The Supreme Silence During War
(co-authored with Daniel E. Ho, Gary King
and Jeffrey A. Segal)

Professor Corey Robin
BROOKLYN COLLEGE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
Fragmented State, Pluralist Society: How Liberal
Institutions Promote Fear

Professor Geoffrey Stone
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW
WAR FEVER

Professor Christina Wells
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
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Questioning Deference: Judicial Deference to
Government Decisions in Times of Crisis

Professor Betty Houchin Winfield
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
“With Liberty and Justice for All” and with Fear,
Models of Attorneys General during Wartime
Stresses

Commentators
Professor William Fisch
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA
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Professor Tracey George
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor Robert Pushaw
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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