Course Information:

- LAW 7682
- CRN = TBA
- 3 credits
- Instructor: Margaret Burnham
- Limited to 7 JD students
- Tuesday and Friday; 9:50 – 11:30

Course Description:

This course examines historical injustice and reparation with a focus on the Afro-diasporic experience. It explores the genealogy of reparation as a tool of law and politics and associated debates in law, political theory, ethics and history. The course considers themes such as the effect of the passage of time on claims, determination of who owes and who is owed, the responsibility of state and non-state actors, collectives, and “implicated subjects,” the mechanics of reparations, and the role of state apologies, truth projects, and memory sites. We look at the global movement to address slavery's legacy. We explore gendered practices, land redistribution claims, and design and implementation challenges. Through case studies we deepen discussion and examine current movements for redress and reparation.

This course is being offered in conjunction with AFAM 5001 and will begin when the University’s Fall Semester starts. The first class will be on Friday September 6. The class will meet in Behrakis 210.