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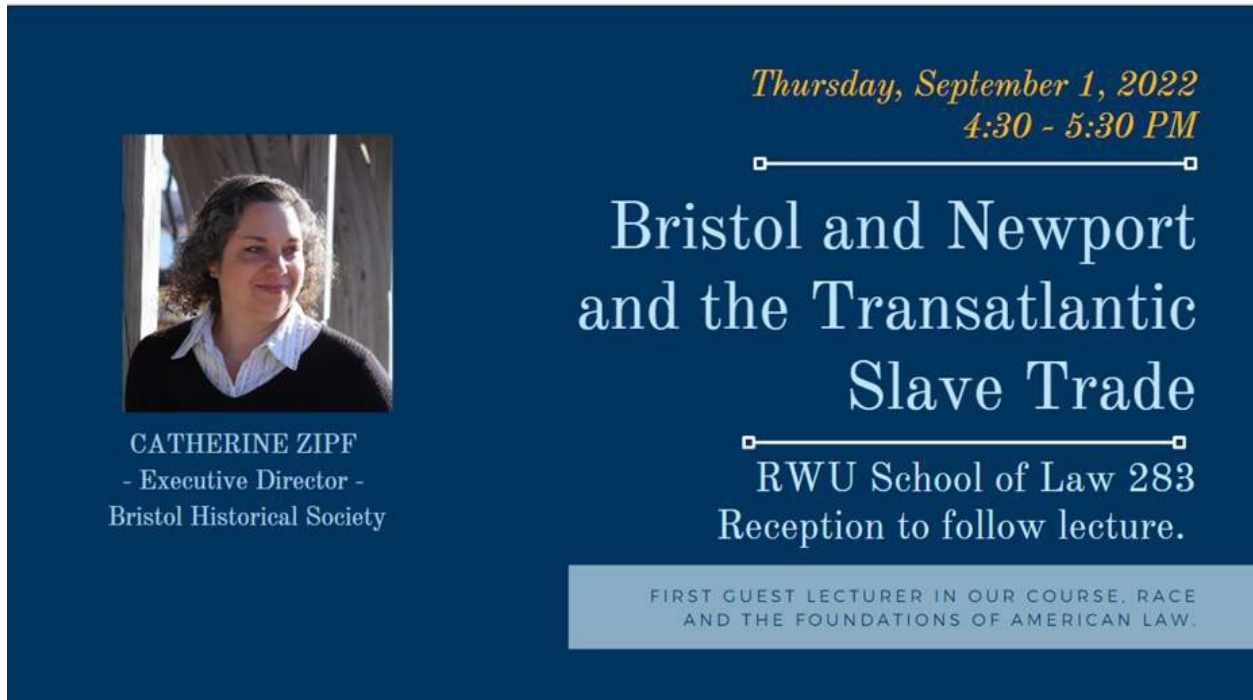
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ATTN: RWU Law Community

Join us as we welcome the first guest lecturer in our course, Race and the Foundations of American Law...



*Thursday, September 1, 2022
4:30 - 5:30 PM*

**Bristol and Newport
and the Transatlantic
Slave Trade**

RWU School of Law 283
Reception to follow lecture.

FIRST GUEST LECTURER IN OUR COURSE, RACE
AND THE FOUNDATIONS OF AMERICAN LAW.

RWU Law welcomes Catherine Zipf, Executive Director of the Bristol Historical Society, as the first guest lecturer in our course, Race and the Foundations of American Law. Ms. Zipf will discuss Bristol and Newport's entwinement with the Transatlantic Slave Trade, particularly the maritime capitalism of the two cities, its basis in slavery and slave trading, the importance of the ports in the history of American slavery, the presence and activities of enslaved persons in Bristol and Newport at that time, and the legacies of that history that may be still with us today.

The lecture is part of the curriculum for the Race and the Foundations of American Law course. Members of the 2L class are required to attend the lecture in person in Law 283 or to view it on Zoom at a time

that is convenient to them. Zoom link will be provided by their professor.

Members of the RWU Law Community may attend the lecture in Law 283.

Reception to follow - School of Law 2nd Floor Atrium

No RSVP required.

Posted to Facebook 9/2/22

Last night, the School of Law welcomed Catherine Zipf, the Executive Director of the Bristol Historical Society, as a guest lecturer in our course Race and the Foundations of American Law. The entire law school community was invited to attend this lecture on Bristol, Newport, and the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

