A Workshop on Reproductive and Sexual Justice
April 29-30, 2016
Northeastern University School of Law, Dockser Hall
416 Huntington Avenue, Boston MA 02115

Friday, April 29
4:00 – 6:30 pm Beyond Rights? Locating Discourses of Reproductive Justice and Vulnerability
• Human Rights and the Contraceptive Imperative | Joanna Erdman (Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax Nova Scotia)
• The Intersection of Reproductive Justice and Human Rights | Rachel Rebouche (Beasley School of Law, Temple University)
• Between Rights-Talk and Reproductive Justice: Abortion Law and the Search for a Common Ground | Nova Rimalt (Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Center for Gender, Law and Policy, University of Haifa)
• From Rights to Dignity: Drawing Lessons from Aid in Dying and Reproductive Rights | Yvonne Lindgren (Indiana Tech Law School)

6:30 – 8:00 pm DINNER

Saturday, April 30
8:30 - 9:00 am BREAKFAST
9:00 – 11:30 am Tracking Contestations Around the Regulation of Intimacy
• Missed Turns on the Road from Maternalism to Individual Rights: The Lost Promise of Reproductive Justice | Deborah Dinner (Emory University School of Law)
• A Vulnerability Theory Approach to Individual and Institutional Conscience Exemptions in the Reproductive Healthcare Setting | Sarah Stephens (Employment Counsel at Cox Automotive Inc.)
• Comparative Vulnerability and (Equal) Protection from Discrimination: Framing (and Resolving) Conflicts Between Religious Liberty and Equality | Linda C. McClain (Boston University School of Law)
• Is Marriage a Suitable Institution for LGBT individuals? A Reflection on Substantive Equality, the Utility of Marriage and the Deconstruction of Heteronormativity | Moana Genevey (EU Delegation to the United Nations, Human Rights Adviser)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm LUNCH

12:30 – 2:30 pm Pregnancy and Mothering Through a Vulnerability Lens
• Going. Going. Gone Baby Gone! The Implications of Determining Parentage Following Gestational Surrogacy Arrangements in Domestic and Cross-Border Cases- Is There a Third Way between the Prohibition and Laissez-Faire Model? | Hayley Mulligan (National University of Ireland, Galway- PhD Fellow)
• “Vulnerable Mothers?” The Medical and Social Monitoring of Motherhood in France | Diane Roman (University François Rabelais, Tours)
• Obstetric Violence | Elizabeth Kukura (Beasley School of Law, Temple University)

2:45 – 4:45 pm Resilient Frames: Injury, Victimhood and Criminalization
• Bondage: Sex Work, Freedom, and Vulnerability | Michal Ben Noah (Brown University, Department of Political Science- PhD Candidate)
• The Threat Lives On: How to Exclude Expectant Mothers from Prosecution for Mere Exposure to HIV to Their Fetuses and Infants | Shahabudeen Khan (Shepard Broad College of Law, Nova Southeastern University)
• Prosecuting Desire, Protecting Innocence: The Legal Construction of Vulnerability in Child Sexual Abuse Cases | Jamie Small (University of Dayton, Department of Sociology)

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