

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 Rebouché](#) (Beasley School of Law, Temple University)
- *Between Rights-Talk and Reproductive Justice: Abortion Law and the Search for a Common Ground* | [Noya 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 Reflexion 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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