

## **Aging as a Feminist Concern**

*A Feminism and Legal Theory Project Workshop—January 21-22, 2011*

Emory University School of Law – 575 Gambrell Hall

1301 Clifton Road, Atlanta GA 30322

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2011**

#### **4:00 pm – 6:30 pm: Demographics and Legal Discourses:**

- Ellen Louise Idler – Emory University; “An overview of the demography of aging and gender”
- Maneesha Deckha - University of Victoria; “The challenge presented by law’s premium on reason to developing an anti-ageist approach to law”
- Nina Kohn - Syracuse University College of Law; “A feminist critique of the criminalization of elder abuse”
- Lolita Inniss – Cleveland State University; “(Un)becoming women: Menstruation and menopause in legal discourses”

#### **6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: DINNER**

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011**

**9:00 am** – Continental Breakfast

#### **9:30 am – noon: Economic Resilience and Aging:**

- Paula Monopoli – University of Maryland School of Law; “Ensuring women’s economic security: Embedding community property theory in federal law”
- Lorna Fox O’Mahony – Durham Law School; “The role of feminist theory in bridging the gap between risk and financial regulations”
- Freya Kodar – University of Victoria; “Pensions and unpaid work – a reflection on forty years of feminist debate”
- Claire Young – University of British Columbia; “Financial crisis - unpaid work - state responsibility”

**12:15 pm – 1:15 pm: LUNCH** – Naomi Cahn – George Washington University; Hospice Care

#### **1:15 pm – 3:15 pm: Care Work:**

- Daniela Kraiem – American University Washington College of Law; “Immigration reform and the long-term care workforce in the United States”
- Jessica Weaver – SMU Dedman School of Law; “Grandma in the White House”
- Richard Kaplan – University of Illinois; “Financing schemes for caretaking”

#### **3:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Intersectionality:**

- Olivia Smith – Dublin City University; Falling Through the cracks: “The invisibility of older women’s experiences under discrimination law”
- Sue Westwood – University of Keele; Demarginalising the intersection of age and sexual orientation: a feminist social-legal perspective”
- Nancy Knauer – Beasley School of Law; “LGBT Elders”