

Feminist Disability Theories and the Law
Emory University
School of Law
Room 575G
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Friday – 4 – 6:30 PM – Disability and the Human Condition

Kate Kaul: York University
Disability: A Useful Category of Analysis

Nancy J. Hirschmann: University of Pennsylvania
The Politics of Invisible Disability

Inger Marie Lid: University of Oslo
Disability as a Human Condition

Chloe G.K. Atkins: University of Calgary
Disability as Heuristic Device for Fineman's Vulnerable Subject

DINNER

Saturday – 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Dimensions and Definitions

Ani Satz: Emory University
Disability Discrimination and the Constitutional Dimensions of "Environment-Frame"

Martha McCluskey: State University of New York at Buffalo
How the Biological/Social Divide Limits Disability and Equality

Olivia Smith: Dublin City University
Reconstructing Disability through Law: The Role of Equality Tribunal in Ireland

Isabel Karpin: University of Technology, Sydney
A Feminist Critique of the Legal Concept of 'Serious' Disability as Used in the Regulation of Choice in the Context of Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis

LUNCH

Saturday – 1:30 – 3:30 PM – Cognitive Disabilities

Suzanne Doyle: University College Cork
The Notion of Consent to Sexual Activity for Persons with Mental Disabilities

Kris Weller: University of California at Santa Cruz
The Figure of Human and Psychiatric and Cognitive Disabilities

Kristin Bumiller: Amherst College

Autism and the Social Realities of Care: Embracing Biological Uncertainty to Further Political Advocacy

Saturday – 3:45 – 5:15 PM -- Queerness, Sexuality, and Disability

David Rubin: Emory University

Intersex Activism, Medical 'Normalization,' and Human Rights in a Transnational Frame

Mary Anne Case: University of Chicago

A Trans-Inclusive ENDA in a Rose-Colored Eyeglass Case