

Masking and Manipulating Vulnerability

A Vulnerability and Human Condition Initiative & Feminism and Legal Theory Project Workshop—

March 18-19, 2011

Emory University School of Law – Room 575 Gambrell Hall

1301 Clifton Road, Atlanta GA 30322

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm: Identity and Identification

- Terry Smith (DePaul University) – *Contradictions in a Latino Moment: Latinos as Less Black*
- Elizabeth Ben-Ishai (Albion College) – *Medicalized Discourses and Injection Drug Use: Ascribing Humanity or Autonomy?*
- Jennifer Carlson (University of California, Berkeley) – *Men With Guns: Exploring Masculinity, Vulnerability and Equality Among Gun-Rights Activists*
- Lisa Pruitt (University of California, Davis) – *Working-Class White Culture, The Myth of Personal Responsibility, and Resistance to the Vulnerability Paradigm*

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm: DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011

8:30 am – Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 12:15: Blamelessness and Culpability

- Diana Anders (University of California, Berkeley) – *War Crimes Tribunals and the Politics of Law “With a Heart”*
- William Simmons (Arizona State University) – *Vulnerability, Marginalized Others, and Asylum Law*
- Katie Olivero (Emory University) – *A Threshold of Vulnerability: Immigration Restriction, National Protectionism, and Mixed-Status Families*
- Angelika Bammer (Emory University) – *The Perpetrator/Victim Binary and the Culpability/Vulnerability Dialectic*

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm: LUNCH

1:15 pm – 3:15 pm: Institutionalizing and Vulnerabilities

- Daniel Hatcher (University of Baltimore School of Law) – *Purpose Vs. Power: Parens Patriae, Federalism and Agency self-Interest*
- Martha McCluskey (State University of New York at Buffalo Law School) – *“Personal Responsibility,” Collective Support and Corporate Vulnerability*
- Risa Lieberwitz (Cornell University) – *Workplace Whistleblowing: Controversies and Contradictions*

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm: Medicalizations and Marginalization

- Katherine Pettus (University of California, San Diego) – *Dying as Dishonor: Is There a Right to Palliative Care*
- Toby Schonfeld (Emory University) – *The Perils of Protection: Vulnerability and Women in Clinical Research*
- Brad Drummond (Private Practice) – *Vulnerable Bodies: The Global Biopolitics of Health and Human Rights*