

An Uncomfortable Conversation: Religious Visions in the Family: Images and Aspirations for Equality

Emory University School of Law

May 11-12, 2007

Friday: 4:00 – 6:15 pm

Gender, Religion and Politics:

- 1) Eileen McDonagh (Northeastern University): *Good, Bad, and Neutral Maternalism: The Intersection of Religious and Political Meanings of Gender Difference.*
- 2) Elizabeth Schiltz (University of St. Thomas School of Law - Minneapolis): *Two Pillars of Catholic Feminism: Complementarity and the Virgin Mary.*
- 3) Roja Fazaeli (Irish Centre for Human Rights -National University of Ireland, Galway): *The Swaying Pendulum: Public to Private.*
- 4) Amy Baehr (Hofstra University): *Conservatism, Feminism and Elizabeth Fox-Genovese.*

WORKSHOP DINNER: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Saturday: 9:30am – 11:30am

The State's Role in Religion:

- 1) Jeffrey A. Redding (Yale Law School): *Slicing the American Pie: Federalism and Personal Law.*
- 2) Martha Bailey (Queen's University): *One Family Law for All?*
- 3) Jeroen Temperman (Irish Centre for Human Rights -National University of Ireland, Galway): *Women & the Right to Neutral Governance.*

LUNCH: 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Saturday: 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Expanding the Concept of "Marriage":

- 1) José Gabilondo (Florida International University – College of Law): *Religious Agency and Multi-sectarian Fundamentalisms: New Globalized Risks for Sexual Minorities.*
- 2) William Turner & Odi Nwaku (Emory University Law School): *Beware the "One-Flesh Union": Conservatives Coalesce in Opposition to Same-Sex Marriage.*

BREAK: 2:15 pm -2:30 pm

Saturday: 2:30 – 3:45pm

Religion and Family Laws

- 1) Anne Saris (Département des Sciences Juridiques - Université du Québec à Montréal): *Canadian Muslim Women and the Resolution of Their Family Conflict: What Role for Equality?*
- 2) Lisa Fishbayn (Hadassah-Brandeis Institute): *Gender and Multiculturalism and Dialogue: The Case of Jewish Divorce*