

**Violence and Vulnerability**  
**Emory University**  
**School of Law**  
**Room 575G**  
**November 13-14, 2009**

**Friday 4 – 6:15 pm – Panel I: Violence and Vulnerability**

Susan J. Brison: Dartmouth College  
*Gender-Based Violence as a Politically Significant Event*

Pamela Scully: Emory University  
*Theorizing Gender-based Violence and Concepts of Female Vulnerability*

Julie Goldschied: City University of New School, New York City  
*Ending Violence Against Women: The Utility and Limits of the Gender Framework*

Carol J. Petersen: University of Hawaii  
*Dangers in the System that Purports to Protect Sex Workers and Migrant Domestic Workers in Hong Kong*

**6:30 pm DINNER – presentation by Kate Nace Day and Alice Foley Winn: Combating Sex Trafficking – A Human Rights Film Festival and Academic Conference**

**Saturday 9 – 11 am – Panel II: Framing Violence**

Deborah M. Weissman: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
*Shifting Paradigms for State Intervention: Gender-Based Violence in Cuba*

Ann Russo: DePaul University  
*Theorizing the recent shifts in the US mainstream feminist antiviolenace movement*

Katie E. Oliviero: University of California, Los Angeles  
*Conserving Vulnerability: Affecting Victiminzation in Contemporary Reactionary Movements*

Maneesha Deckha: University of Victoria  
*The “Subhuman” as a Cultural Agent of Violence*

**Saturday 11:15 – 1:15 – Panel III: Violence and Culture**

L. Amede Obiora: University of Arizona  
*Beneath the Veil: Rape, Domesticity, and Agency in Kenya*

Mary Ann Case: University of Chicago  
*“You’re Telling Me It’s Wrong to do to the Prisoners What the Army Does to Its Own Soldiers?” Gender Performance Requirements of the U.S. Military in the War on Islamic Terrorism*

Jane Eggers: University of Utah  
*Reflections on the Uses and Abuses of Culture in Domestic Violence Discourses*

Lisa Muftic: Georgia State University  
*Intimate Partner Violence in Post-Conflict Bosnia: Incidence and Attitudes among Muslim Women*

**1:15 – 2:30 LUNCH – presentation by Frances L. Ansley, Karla McKandus and Alistair Newbern**

**Saturday 2:45 – 4:45 – Panel IV: Violence and the State**

Madelaine Adelman: Arizona State University  
*Battering States: The Politics of Domestic Violence in Israel*

Ayelet Blecher-Prigate: Sharei Mishpat Law College  
*What’s Rape Got To Do With It?*

Ruramisai Charumbira: University of Texas, Austin  
*Rape, the Long Haunting Shadow of Liberation Wars in Africa: A Critical Reflection*

Rebecca Hart: Center for Reproductive Rights  
*Perpetuating Violence: Sexual Violence Against Native American Women and the Denial of Reproductive Healthcare Services*

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