

Vulnerability, Resilience, and the State

A Feminism and Legal Theory Project Workshop—March 19 – 20, 2010

575 Gambrell Hall

Emory University School of Law

1301 Clifton Road, Atlanta GA 30322

Friday, March 19, 2010

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm – Vulnerability and Resilience

**Barbara Woodhouse – Emory University; An Ecogenerist Model of Vulnerability, Resilience and the Responsive State

**Linda McClain – Boston University; Toward a Feminist “Social Ecology”

**Deborah Steinstra – University of Manitoba; Resisting Resilience

**Martha McCluskey – SUNY- Buffalo; Toward a Law and Economics of Resilience: From Moral Hazard and Paternalism to Bargaining Power

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm --- DINNER

Saturday, March 20, 2010

9:30 am – noon – Vulnerability and the State

**Michele Landis Dauber – Stanford University; We Lost Our All

**Teemu Ruskola – Emory University; The State of Disaster

**Gwendolyn Smith – Law Literacy Foundation; More Democracy, Real Resilience: On Creating Conditions for All Citizens to Flourish

**Laura Spitz – University of Colorado; Theorizing the More Responsive State: Transcending the National Boundaries of Law

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm -- LUNCH

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm – Institutions of Resilience and Repression I -- Education

**Risa Lieberwitz – Cornell University; The State and Higher Education: Responding to Public or Private Interests?

**Benjamin Reiss – Emory University; Creative Writing after Virginia Tech: From Psychiatric Risk to Institutional Vulnerability

3:00 – 5:00 pm – Institutions of Resilience and Repression II – Protection

**Nancy Millar – Atlanta, Georgia; Juvenile Justice, Resilience, and the State

**Jessica Weaver – SMU; Capturing the Psychological Abuse of Children

**Daniela Kraiem, American University; Resilient Caretaking Communities: Rethinking the State of Long Term Care