

VULNERABILITY and the ‘Corporation’
Vulnerability and the Human Condition/Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop
Room 575 - Emory University School of Law
October 29-30, 2010

FRIDAY, October 29

4:00 – 6:30 – Vulnerability and the Corporation

- **Kant, Hobbes and Saint Augustine on Politics and Vulnerability - Sean Coyle; University of Exeter - UK
- **Contemplating Corporate Bodies and Persons: Metaphor, Myth, Meaning and Resemblance in U.S. Law - Saru Matambanadzo; Tulane University - USA
- **Corporations, Vulnerability, Rights and the Poor - Aoife Nolan; Durham Law School - UK
- **Reimagining Human Rights Law: Toward Global Regulation of Transnational Corporations - Rachael Anderson; University of Nevada - USA

6:45 -- Dinner – Hunter Atrium

Saturday, October 30

9:30 - 10:00 Continental Breakfast – Room 575

10:00 - 12:30 – State Responsibility and Corporate Accountability

- **Helping Corporations Mitigate Disaster Harm - Susan Kuo and Benjamin Means; University of South Carolina - USA
- **Responding to Vulnerability: Can State and Corporation Be Business Partners? - Nadia Bernaz; Middlesex University - UK
- **Understanding Corporate Criminal Responsibility - Ian B. Lee; University of Toronto - Canada
- **Shaping UN Instruments, Corporate Accountability and Role for the States in Human Rights protection - Oksana Klymowych; Kyiv National University - Ukraine

12:45 – 2:00 -- Lunch – Room 575

- **Corporations in the Responsive State: Some reflections on the interaction between state and corporate actors in Sweden - Ulrika Andersson and Titti Mattsson; University of Lund - Sweden

2:15 – 3:45 – Corporation and Corporate Responsibility

- **Ideas for a More Responsible Ownership - Sally Wheeler; Queen’s University-Belfast UK
- **The World of Women From the Womb to Working the Night Shift: Gender Roles, Human Rights and Corporate Social Responsibility in India - Erica George; University of Utah – USA
- **Shareholder Engagement in the Embedded Business Corporation: Investment, Activism, Human Rights and TWAIL Discourse - Aaron Arun Dhir; York University – Canada

4:00 – 5:15 – Case Studies

- **The Corporation in the Asbestos Industry - Andrea Boggio; Bryant University - USA
- **Corporate Governance Failures in the Global Financial Crisis: Deregulation, Risk and How We Live Now - Faith Stevelman; New York Law School - USA