

Vulnerability and the Social Reproduction of Resilient Societies

May 29-31, 2018

Emory University School of Law

Tuesday, May 29 - *Applying Vulnerability Theory to Social Reproduction*

9:00 am – 9:30 am BREAKFAST & 9:30 am – 9:45 am Welcome

9:45 am – 11:45 am Conceptualizing Social Reproduction

- *Law as Pedagogy* | [Lua Kamal Yuille](#) (University of Kansas School of Law)
- *Grounding Economic Production in Social Resilience* | [Martha T. McCluskey](#) (University of Buffalo School of Law)
- *Neoliberalism, Vulnerability, and Contingent Employment* | [Jonathan Fineman](#) (Florida A&M University College of Law)
- *The Administrative Complaint System, Social Security, and Unemployment* | [Camilla Sabroe Jydebjerg](#) (Roskilde University; University College Absalon)

11:45 am – 12:45 pm LUNCH

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Reproducing Intimate Relations

- *Two Title IXs* | [Rana M. Jaleel](#) (University of California, Davis)
- *Institutional Vulnerability and the Resilience of the Marital Family: Exploring Gender Identity, Reproductive Technology, and the Children's Act in Denmark* | [Stu Marvel](#) (Emory University)
- *Childcare as Social Reproduction* | [Meredith Harbach](#) (University of Richmond School of Law)
- *Resilient Labor* | [Shana Tabak](#) (Emory University School of Law)

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm Reproducing Social and Legal Norms

- *Recognizing Vulnerability in the Reproduction of Social Institutions* | [Danielle Petherbridge](#) (University College, Dublin, School of Philosophy)
- *Why Commitment and Vulnerability are Key Concepts for Understanding the Reproduction of Communities of Practice and Invisible Colleges* | [Graham Ferris](#) (Nottingham Law School)
- *Reproducing Norms in Mental Capacity Law: The Role of the Courts* | [Beverley Clough](#) (University of Leeds School of Law)

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm DINNER

Wednesday, May 30 - *Vulnerability and the Creation of Resilient Societies*

9:30 am – 10:00 am BREAKFAST

10:00 am – 11:30 am Discussion Panel

Vulnerability Theory and Reproductive Health in the Southeast

Chair: [Aziza Ahmed](#) | Northeastern University School of Law
[Carrie Cwiak](#) | Emory University School of Medicine
[Rachel Rebouche](#) | Temple University Beasley School of Law
[Jessica McDermott Sales](#) | Rollins School of Public Health
[Andrea Swartzendruber](#) | College of Public Health, University of Georgia

11:30 am – 12:30 pm LUNCH

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Roundtable Discussion

The Role of Professionalism in Creating Resilient Societies: Critical Reflections On Vulnerability Theory, Medicine, Law, Business, and the Humanities

Chair: [Martha Albertson Fineman](#) | Emory University School of Law
[Roxanna Dehaghani](#) | Cardiff University
[Michelle Lampl](#) | Predictive Health Institute, Emory University
[Ani B. Satz](#) | Emory University School of Law
[William R. Sexson](#) | Emory University School of Medicine
[George B. Shepherd](#) | Emory University School of Law
[Kathryn Yount](#) | Rollins School of Public Health

Vulnerability Scholars in Conversation

2:10 pm – 3:00 pm Social Reproduction in China

From Renters to Rentiers: How China Protects its Agricultural Population from Shocks of Market Opening | [Xiaoqian Hu](#) (Harvard Law School, SJD Candidate)

Discussant: [Atieno Mboya Samandari](#) | Emory University School of Law

3:10 pm – 4:00 pm Criminal Law and Vulnerability

Interrogating Vulnerability: Conceptualizing and Reconceptualizing “Vulnerability” Under Code C to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act of 1984 | [Roxanna Dehaghani](#) (Cardiff University)

Discussant: [Lua Kamal Yuille](#) | University of Kansas School of Law

4:10 pm – 5:00 pm Autonomy and Vulnerability

Vulnerability and Autonomy | [Fabrizia Serafim](#) (Emory University School of Law, SJD Candidate)

Discussant: [Deborah Dinner](#) | Emory University School of Law

Thursday, May 31 - *Institutional Vulnerability and Social Reproduction*

9:30 am – 10:00 am BREAKFAST

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Institutions and Public Health

- ***Vulnerability, Social Biology, and the (Bio)Ethics of Social Reproduction*** | [Michael Thomson](#) (University of Leeds School of Law)
- ***Rethinking the Role of the Prescriber: Case Study of Prescription Opioids*** | [Liza Vertinsky](#) (Emory University School of Law)
- ***Institutional Vulnerability and the Changing Definition of AIDS*** | [Aziza Ahmed](#) (Northeastern University School of Law)
- ***Becoming Autistic*** | [Kristin Bumiller](#) (Amherst College)

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm LUNCH

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Discussion Panel

Vulnerability Theory in Conversation with Medicine and Public Health

Chair: [Liza Vertinsky](#) | Emory University School of Law

[Kelli Stidham Hall](#) | Rollins School of Public Health, Behavioral Sciences/Health Ed., Obstetrics and Gynecology; Director and Principal Investigator of the Center for Reproductive Health Research in the SouthEast (RISE)

[Michelle Lampl](#) | Predictive Health Institute, Emory University

[William R. Sexson](#) | Emory University School of Medicine

[Joan Wilson](#) | Woodruff Health Sciences Center

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm Planning Session

Moving Vulnerability Theory Forward: Future Plans, Future Projects

Open Discussion Session Chaired By:

[Martha Albertson Fineman](#) | Director, the Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative and the Feminism and Legal Theory Project, Emory University School of Law

[Stu Marvel](#) | Emory University; University of Leeds

[Michael Thomson](#) | Director of the Centre for Law & Social Justice, School of Law, University of Leeds

5:30 pm – Adjourn to the [Emory Conference Center Hotel](#) for Drinks Reception and Dinner.

Email questions to Rachel Ezrol (rezrol@emory.edu).



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