



University of Baltimore
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Feminist Legal Theory Conference
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9th Annual Feminist Legal Conference
University of Baltimore School of Law
Applied Feminism Today

Friday, March 4, 2016

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Breakfast/ Registration

9:00-9:15 a.m.

Conference Welcome

Dean Ronald Weich, University of Baltimore School of Law
Nicole Kozlowski, Editor-in-Chief, University of Baltimore Law
Review

Conference Opening Remarks

Michele Gilman, Professor of Law and Co-Director, Center on
Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Keynote Address by Judge Nancy Gertner

10:15-10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Panel I: Applying Feminist Legal Theory for Social Change

**The Influence of a Feminist Legal Framework on Public
Opinion**

Matthew Krell, University of Alabama

Eco-Feminism and the Global Climate Change Regime

Atieno Mboya Samandari, Emory University School of Law

**Transforming Climates for the Academic Woman of
Color: The Limitations of Race-Neutral Career-Life Balance
Policies in Higher Education**

Deidre L. Wheaton, Assistant Professor, Jackson State University
Loretta A. Moore, Vice President and Professor, Jackson State
University

Angela Mae Kupenda, Professor of Law, Mississippi College School
of Law

Moderator

Renee Hatcher, Clinical Fellow, University of Baltimore School of
Law

11:45-12:30 p.m.

Lunch



12:45 p.m-2:00 p.m.

Panel II: Considering Criminalization and Gun Control through a Gender Lens

An Experiment in Penal Welfare: The New Human Trafficking Intervention Courts

Aya Gruber, Professor of Law, University of Colorado Law School
Kate Mogulescu, Legal Aid Society Exploitation Intervention Project

Mothers in the Margins: Addressing the Consequences of Criminal Records for Young Mothers of Color

Jesse Krohn, Philadelphia Legal Assistance
Jamie Gullen, Community Legal Services

Guns, Race, and Sex: The Second Amendment through a Feminist Lens

Verna L. Williams, Professor of Law, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Moderator

Jessica Emerson, Clinical Fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law

2:00-2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15-3:30 p.m.

Panel III: Thinking About Feminist Legal Theory from a Global Perspective

Gender Violence, State Action and Power and Control in the Northern Triangle

Lauren Gilbert, Professor, St. Thomas University School of Law

The "Tunisian" Spring: Women's Rights in Tunisia and Their Broader Implications for Feminism in North Africa and the Middle East

John Hursh, Enough Project

Immigrant Women's Rights and Practices: Between Universalism and Cultural Relativism

Sital Kalantry, Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School

Moderator

Emily Torstveit Ngara, Clinical Fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law

3:30-3:45

Snack Break



3:45-5:00

Panel IV: Reimagining Families and Domestic Violence Law

Motherhood as Mosaic Altruism & Self-Interest

Martha Ertman, Professor of Law, University of Maryland School of Law

Domestic Violence Asylum and the Perpetuation of the Victimization Narrative

Natalie Nanasi, Clinic Director, SMU Dedman School of Law

The Stereotyped Offender: Domestic Violence and the Failure of Intervention

Carolyn B. Ramsey, Professor of Law, University of Colorado Law School

Moderator

Dana Shoenberg, Visiting Professor, University of Baltimore School of Law

5:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Margaret Johnson, Associate Professor of Law and Co-Director Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law