

A Workshop on Autonomy and Vulnerability

February 23-24, 2018

Emory University School of Law
1301 Clifton Rd, Atlanta GA 30322

Friday, February 23

4:00 – 6:30 pm Theorizing Vulnerability and Autonomy

- *The Myth of Autonomy* | [Lua Kamal Yuille](#) (University of Kansas School of Law)
- *Autonomy and Vulnerability: Dichotomy or Continuum?* | [Carolina Montero](#) (Alberto Hurtado University; University of Chile)
- *Global Bioethics, Vulnerability, and the Politics of Disposability* | [Henk ten Have](#) (Duquesne University, Center for Healthcare Ethics)
- *Responsiveness and Resilience Beyond Neoliberal Autonomy* | [Martha T. McCluskey](#) (University of Buffalo School of Law)



6:45 – 8:00 pm DINNER

Saturday, February 24

9:30 – 10:00 am BREAKFAST

10:00 – 12:00 pm Challenging the Ideal of Autonomy

- *The Problems, Risks, and Benefits of Paternalism in Bioethics through a Relational Approach between Vulnerability and Relational Autonomy* | [Janet Delgado](#) (University of La Laguna, Spain)
- *Equality for Persons with Disabilities: The Vulnerability of Autonomy* | [Justice Srem-Sai](#) (University of Leeds School of Law, UK)
- *Community and Vulnerability: A Reading of Relational Freedom in Aristotle* | [Benjamin Davis](#) (Emory University, Department of Philosophy)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00 pm Past Autonomy and the Public/Private Divide

- *Vulnerability versus Autonomy, through a Lens of Sexual Offences* | [Sorcha McCormack](#) (University of Leeds School of Law, UK)
- *Reflections on Vulnerability, Autonomy, Family Violence and the Responsive State* | [Sam Lewis](#) (University of Leeds School of Law, UK)
- *Aspiring to Autonomy on Relationship Breakdown: Rethinking Autonomy for the Vulnerable Subject* | [Anna Heenan](#) (University of Exeter School of Law, UK)

3:15 – 5:15 pm Institutional Vulnerability, Resilience, and Autonomy

- *Agency-Constitutive Vulnerability and Just Institutions* | [Thomas Bundschuh](#) (Sheffield Hallam University, Helena Kennedy Centre, UK)
- *Ecological Vulnerability and the Devolution of Individual Autonomy* | [Katie Woolaston](#) (Griffith Law School, Australia)
- *Vulnerability, Resilience, and Autonomy: An Analysis of the Contingent Workforce* | [Rich Phan](#) (University of Melbourne, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, Australia)

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