

Feminism and Legal Theory Project

“Conflict and Transitional Justice: Feminist Approaches”
Emory University—September 12-20, 2008

Friday, September 19th

4:30-6:45—Discussion: *Theorizing Transitional Justice*

Catherine O'Rourke: University of Ulster School of Law, “*The Shifting Signifier of ‘Community’ in Transitional Justice*”

David Grey: University of Maryland School of Law, “*A No Excuse Approach to Transitional Justice*”

Eilish Rooney: Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster, “*Transitional Justice and Intersectionality: Questions of Absence and Silence*”

Dina Francesca Haynes: New England School of Law, “*Lessons from Arizona Market: Women, Privatization and the Private Sphere in Post Conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina*”

7:00-9:00—Dinner

Saturday, September 20th

9:30-11:45—Discussion: *Addressing Sexual Exploitation*

Lt. Daniel Blocq RNLN: Koninklijk Instituut voor de Marine, “*Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Relation to the Humanitarian Peacekeeping Identity*”

Pascha Bueno Hansen: University of California Santa Cruz, “*Itinerary of an Orphan Project: State and Society Ambivalence toward Sexual Violence During the Internal Armed Conflicts in Peru*”

Wui Ling Cheah: National University of Singapore, “*Revisiting the Tokyo Trials’ Historical Legacy: The Resistance Paradigm of Post-Conflict Justice*”

Noon-1:15—Discussion: *Feminist Critiques*

Mary H. Hansel: Alliance for International Women’s Rights, New York, “*International Law’s Crisis Fetish: A Feminist Temporal Approach*”

Teresa Godwin Phelps: American University Washington College of Law, “*The Symbolic and Communicative Function of International Criminal Tribunals*”

1:30-2:45—Lunch

Presentation: Fionnuala Ni Aolain: University of Ulster, “*A Feminist Theory of Harm*”

3:00-5:15—Discussion—*Alternative Ideas of Justice*

Estelle Zinsstag: Queen’s University, Belfast, “*Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts and Restorative Justice: Some Exploratory Thoughts*”

Sujatha Baliga: Restorative Justice for Oakland Youth, “*Self-Identified Victims’ Needs: The Centerpiece of a Feminist Restorative Justice*”

Joseph Wasonga: University of Witwatersrand, South Africa, “*Exclusion of Women in Post Conflict Peace Processes: Transitional Justice in Northern Uganda*”

Peggy Maisel: Florida International University College of Law, “*Greensboro and beyond: using feminist legal analysis to remediate the structural sexism in truth and reconciliation processes.*”