

A Workshop on Childhood, Vulnerability and Resilience

December 11-12, 2015

Emory University School of Law, Room 575 Gambrell Hall
1301 Clifton Road, Atlanta GA 30322

Friday, December 11

4:00 – 6:30 pm Family and State Responsibility

- *Mothers, Wives, or Individuals: The Unintended Consequences of Single Women's Struggle for Recognition with the Social Insurance System* | [Suzanne Kahn](#) (New York Historical Society)
- *Family Matters, Public Work: Juvenile Courts as Administrators of Early Twentieth Century Mothers' Pensions* | [Carol Nackenoff](#) (Swarthmore College, Department of Political Science) [Kathleen Sullivan](#) (Ohio University, Department of Political Science)
- *Favorite of the Law? Paternal Power, Parens Patriae and the Status of the Child in Nineteenth Century American Legal Thought* | [Julia Bowes](#) (Rutgers University, Department of History)
- *Vulnerability and the New Parens Patriae* | [Meredith Harbach](#) (University of Richmond School of Law)



6:30 – 8:00 pm DINNER

Saturday, December 12

8:30- 9:00 am BREAKFAST

9:00 – 11:00 am Law's Role in Building Resilience in Childhood

- *Child Rights and the (Dis)Ability of Vulnerability* | [Sevda Clark](#) (Norwegian Centre for Human Rights)
- *Judicial Constructions of Children's Vulnerability* | [Lois Weithorn](#) (UC Hastings College of Law)
- *Children's Human Rights and Intercountry Adoption* | [Barbara Stark](#) (Hofstra School of Law)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm LUNCH

12:15 – 2:15 pm The Construction and Reconstruction of "Minors" in the Legal System

- *Recognizing Adverse Childhood Experiences in Justice-Involved Youth and Devising an Evidence-Based Antidote of Resiliency* | [Daphne Robinson](#) (University of Houston Law Center) [Ellen Marrus](#) (University of Houston Law Center)
- *Vulnerable Offenders: Girls in the Juvenile Justice System* | [Cynthia Godsoe](#) (Brooklyn Law School)
- *A Genealogy of Resilience* | [Alice Hearst](#) (Smith College, Department of Government)

2:30 – 4:30 pm Comparative Legal Cultures and the Child

- *Children's Right to Privacy and Parental Over-Sharing* | [Ayelet Blecher-Prigat](#) (Sha'arei Mishpat Law School)
- *Negotiating Hierarchies: Child Protection and the Personal Law Framework in India* | [Sayali Bapat](#) (Emory University School of Law)
- *Innocent Children, 'Wicked' Women, 'Customary' Chiefs, and Imperial Laws: Applying Vulnerability to Colonial French West Africa, 1920s- 1950s* | [Jessica Reuther](#) (Emory University, Department of History)

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