

Feminist Theory & Economic Vulnerability

University of Colorado Law School

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Friday: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Vulnerability and Theory:

Commentator: Ani Satz, Emory University Law School

- 1) **Martha Fineman** (Emory University Law School): *Vulnerability and the Liberal Subject.*
- 2) **Martha McCluskey** (State University of New York - Buffalo Law School): *Making Vulnerability Powerful and Public: A Critique of Economic Ideology.*
- 3) **Renée Römken** (INTEVICT, Tilburg University Law School): *Under Construction. Conceptualisation of Vulnerability of Victims in International Regulations.*

WORKSHOP DINNER: 6:15 pm – 8:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Organization of Societal Institutions:

Commentator: Ahmed White, University of Colorado Law School

- 1) **David Yosifon** (Santa Clara University School of Law): *Toward a New End of History: Critical Realism, Feminism and Corporate Theory.*
- 2) **Risa Lieberwitz and Francine Moccio** (Cornell University ILR): *Gender Equity or Bust! On the Road to Post-Identity Organizing Among Vulnerable Populations.*
- 3) **Maxine Eichner** (University of North Carolina School of Law): *Spheres of Justice Redux: Theorizing Families and Economic Vulnerability in a Liberal Democracy.*

LUNCH: 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Saturday: 1:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Rethinking State Responsibility:

- 1) **Ruthann Robson** (City University of New York School of Law): *(Their) Sex & (Our) Money.*
- 2) **Ann Scales** (University of Denver: Sturm College of Law): *Targeting the Source: Tort Law, Greed & Breast Cancer.*
- 3) **Eilish Rooney** (University of Ulster): *Economic Vulnerability in Transitioning Societies: Intersectionality in Practice.*
- 4) **Tsachi Keren-Pez** (Keele Law School): *Vulnerability and Private Law Remedies for Sex-Trafficking.*

Closing Discussion: Directions for the Future – 4:15 pm-5:00 pm. Discussion Leader: Laura Spitz, University of Colorado