

A Workshop on the Politics of Public Health: Disability, Age, and Other 'Categories' of Universal Human Vulnerability

September 19-20, 2019
University of Lund, Sweden



Thursday, September 19 (Pufendorf, Faculty of Law)

1:30 – 4:00 pm Challenging Existing Models of Public Health and Human Rights

- ***Public Health, Social Justice, and the Legal Determinants of Health*** | [Michael Thomson](#) (University of Leeds; University of Technology, Sydney)
- ***The Rechtsstaat-view on Human Vulnerability and Impairment: An Approach to Public Health Beyond the Liberal Model of (Un)equal Treatment and Discrimination*** | [Erwin Dijkstra](#) (Department of Jurisprudence, Faculty of Law, Leiden University)
- ***Vulnerability, Disability and What Human Rights Can Offer*** | [Elif Celik](#) (Inonu University, Faculty of Law, Department of Human Rights, Turkey)
- ***Universal and Particular Obligations in Protecting Rights of Persons with Disabilities*** | [Mikaela Heikkila](#), [Hisayo Katsui](#), [Maija Mustaniemi-Laakso](#) (Abo Akademi University, Finland)

4:00 – 4:20 pm COFFEE

4:20 – 6:20 pm Exploring the Limits of Anti-Discrimination and 'Vulnerable Populations'

- ***Uber Chuchem: Disability and the Limits of the Discrimination Paradigm*** | [Hila Keren](#) (Southwestern Law School)
- ***Universality, Vulnerability and the Goals of Health Reform in the Twenty-First Century*** | [Lindsay Wiley](#) (American University Washington College of Law, Health Law and Policy Program)
- ***Vulnerability, Disability and Contractual Capacity*** | [Sean M. Scott](#) (Loyola Law School)

6:30 – 8:00 pm DINNER

Friday, September 20 (Telaris, Faculty of Law)

9:30 – 10:00 am BREAKFAST

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Vulnerability Theory and the Social Model of Disability

- ***Universal Vulnerability and the Social Model of Disability: Implications for Pedestrian Policy Politics*** | [Anna Lawson](#), [Ieva Eskyte](#), [Maria Orchard](#), [Leonardo Sandoval-Guzman](#) and [Liz Andrews](#) (University of Leeds, Centre for Law and Social Justice and Centre for Disability Studies)
- ***Inclusivity and State Responsibility: Applying Vulnerability Theory and the Social Model of Disability to Obligations of the State*** | [Kavana Ramaswamy](#) (University of Cambridge)
- ***A Vulnerability Inspired Universal Design for Justice: Impacting Public Health Through Criminal Justice Reform*** | [Jennifer Sarrett](#) (Emory University, Center for the Study of Human Health)

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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00 pm Vulnerability Approaches to Age and Medical Intervention

- ***Universal Vulnerability, (Old) Age and Disability. The example of home care services in Sweden*** | [Titti Mattsson](#) (Faculty of Law, Lund University)
- ***Age and Abortion: Mixed Messages about the Resilience of Pregnant Youth*** | [Rachel Rebouche](#) (Temple University Beasley School of Law)
- ***Bodies in Time(s): Intersex Embodiment and the Logic of Emergency*** | [Mitchell Travis](#), [Fae Garland](#) (University of Leeds School of Law)

3:00 – 3:20 pm COFFEE

3:20 – 4:40 pm Rethinking Eldercare and the Treatment of Mental Health

- ***Choice in Nordic Eldercare: Exploring Privilege and Disadvantage Among Older Adults*** | [Sara Erlandsson](#) (Department of Social Work, Stockholm University), Co-Authors
- ***Balancing Acts. Vulnerability, the State and Convicts with Cognitive Disabilities in Western Europe since the 1970s*** | [Paul van Trigt](#) (Leiden University, Institute for History)

Workshop Conveners:

Ulrika Andersson, Martha Albertson Fineman, Anna Lawson, Stu Marvel, Titti Mattsson, and Michael Thomson

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