

A Workshop on Legal Transitions and the Vulnerable Subject: Fostering Resilience through Law's Dynamism

December 8-9, 2017

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

Friday, December 8

4:00 – 6:30 pm The Life Course and Vulnerability

- **The Other-Worldliness of Dying Men: Death, Testamentary Capacity, and Vulnerability Theory** *Avant La Lettre* | [Diane Klein](#) (University of La Verne College of Law)
- **This is My Rifle; This Is My Gun: What to do when a Child Soldier Grows Up** | [Lauren Brown](#) (University of Georgia School of Law)
- **Help in the Sunny Side of Control- Rehabilitating Bankrupts, Treating Gamblers** | [Anna Lund](#) (University of Alberta, Canada)
- **Family Ties, Family Trials: Navigating Marital and Immigration Status Transitions in Mixed-Citizenship Relationships** | [Jane Lilly Lopez](#) (University of California at San Diego, Department of Sociology)



6:45 – 8:00 pm DINNER

Saturday, December 9

9:30 – 10:00 am BREAKFAST

10:00 – 12:00 am Temporality and Vulnerability

- **Constitutional Time and Vulnerability** | [Jack Jackson](#) (Whitman College)
- **Aging, Vulnerability, and Resilience** | [Alexander Boni-Saenz](#) (Chicago-Kent College of Law)
- **The Long Transition from Slavery to Liberty** | [Rebecca Zietlow](#) (University of Toledo)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 – 3:00 pm Criminalization and Vulnerability

- **Criminalizing (Poor) Fatherhood** | [Cortney Lollar](#) (University of Kentucky College of Law)
- **The Trauma of Intimacy: Reverberations of Death in the Santa Clara County Mental Health Court** | [Jessica Cooper](#) (Princeton University, Department of Anthropology)
- **Examining Formerly Incarcerated Women's Empowerment and Resilience: Prisons and Recovery Homes as Stabilizing Institution** | [Erica Banks](#) (Northwestern University, Department of Sociology)

3:15 – 5:45 pm Legal Boundaries, Crisis, and Social Groups

- **Loving, After Marriage Equality** | [Suzanne A. Kim](#) (Rutgers Law School)
- **Changing Climate, Changing Norms: Cities, Climate Resilience, and the Shifting Meaning of Vulnerability** | [Andrea McArdle](#) (City University of New York School of Law)
- **Crossing (Legal) Boundaries: The Making of Rightful and Rightless Migrants** | [Mikaela Heikkila](#), [Maija Mustaniemi-Laakso](#) (Institute for Human Rights, Abo Akademi University)
- **How Underlying Forms Influence Legal System Responses to Families in Transition** | [Ann Freedman](#) (Rutgers Law School)

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