A Workshop on Vulnerability Theory and the Human Condition: Celebrating a Decade of Innovation
September 20-21, 2018
University of Leeds School of Law, UK
The Liberty Building, Moot Court Room

Thursday, September 20
10:00 am Welcome
10:15 am – 12:45 pm Presentation Panel
Vulnerability and Critical Theory
- Making the State Responsible: Intersex Embodiment, Medical Jurisdiction, and State Responsibility | Fae Garland (University of Manchester School of Law) Mitchell Travis (University of Leeds School of Law)
- Institutional Vulnerability and Legal Frictions/Tangles: Exploring Gender Recognition, Reproductive Technology, and the Children’s Act in Denmark | Stu Marvel (Emory University; University of Leeds School of Law)
- The Human-Wildlife Relationship: An Ecofeminist Approach to Vulnerability Theory | Katie Woolaston (Griffith Law School, Australia)

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm LUNCH

1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Roundtable Discussion
Implementing Vulnerability Theory in Legislative or Judicial Contexts
Michele Alexandre | Associate Dean for Faculty Development, Professor of Law and Leonard B. Melvin Jr. Lecturer, University of Mississippi School of Law
Roxanna Dehaghani | Lecturer, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University
Sam Lewis | Lecturer in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Leeds School of Law
Fiona de Londras | Professor of Global Legal Studies and Deputy Head, Birmingham Law School
Lua Kamal Yuille | Associate Professor of Law, Affiliated Professor, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Kansas School of Law

3:15 pm – 3:45 pm COFFEE & TEA BREAK

3:45 pm – 5:45 pm Presentation Panel
Vulnerability and the Strategies of the Responsive State
- Science, Feminism, and Institutional Vulnerability | Aziza Ahmed (Northeastern University School of Law)
- Beyond Public Economic Incapacity: Vulnerability's Legal Theory for Ambitious Social Justice | Martha T. McCluskey (University of Buffalo School of Law)
- Neoliberalism, Vulnerability, and Contingent Employment | Jonathan Fineman (Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University College of Law)

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm DINNER
Friday, September 21
10:00 am – 12:00 pm Presentation Panel
Rethinking Responsibility for the Vulnerable Subject
- **Squatting and the State: Property Theory in an Age of Polarization** | Lorna Fox O'Mahony (University of Essex) [Marc Roark](#) (Southern University Law Center)
- **Municipal Administration Balancing Vulnerability and Neoliberal Ambitions** | Mirjam Katzin (Lund University, Department of Law)
- **Unboxing Vulnerability in Protection of the Credit Consumer** | Sarah Brown (University of Leeds School of Law)

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1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Presentation Panel
Beyond ‘Vulnerable Populations’: Age, Disability, and Health
- **From 'Vulnerable Population' to Universal Vulnerability: The Ethics of Research Participation** | Nola Ries (University of Technology, Sydney) [Michael Thomson](#) (University of Leeds School of Law; University of Technology, Sydney)
- **Childhood and Vulnerability** | Jonathan Herring (Exeter College, University of Oxford)
- **“Enmeshment” as a Disability in Australian Case Law: A Vulnerability Theory Approach** | [Isabel Karpin](#) (University of Technology, Sydney)

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm COFFEE & TEA BREAK

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Roundtable Discussion
Challenges and Promises of Vulnerability Theory: The Next Ten Years
[Ulrika Andersson](#) | Associate Professor of Law, Lund University
[Jonathan Fineman](#) | Associate Professor of Law, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University College of Law
[Titti Mattsson](#) | Professor of Law, Lund University
[Stu Marvel](#) | Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Emory University School of Law; Lecturer in Law, University of Leeds School of Law
[Michael Thomson](#) | Professor of Law, Director of the Centre for Law & Social Justice, University of Leeds School of Law; Professor of Law, University of Technology, Sydney
[Zahara Nampewo](#) | Makare University School of Law, Kampala

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