Feminism and Legal Theory Project

“Conflict and Transitional Justice: Feminist Approaches”
Emory University—September 12-20, 2008

Friday, September 19th

4:30-6:45—Discussion: Theorizing Transitional Justice

Catherine O’Rourke: University of Ulster School of Law, “The Shifting Signifier of ‘Community’ in Transitional Justice”

David Grey: University of Maryland School of Law, “A No Excuse Approach to Transitional Justice”

Eilish Rooney: Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster, “Transitional Justice and Intersectionality: Questions of Absence and Silence”


7:00-9:00—Dinner

Saturday, September 20th

9:30-11:45—Discussion: Addressing Sexual Exploitation

Lt. Daniel Blocq RNLN: Koninklijk Instituut voor de Marine, "Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Relation to the Humanitarian Peacekeeping Identity”

Pascha Bueno Hansen: University of California Santa Cruz, “Itinerary of an Orphan Project: State and Society Ambivalence toward Sexual Violence During the Internal Armed Conflicts in Peru”

Wui Ling Cheah: National University of Singapore, “Revisiting the Tokyo Trials’ Historical Legacy: The Resistance Paradigm of Post-Conflict Justice”

Noon-1:15—Discussion: Feminist Critiques


1:30-2:45—Lunch

3:00-5:15—Discussion—Alternative Ideas of Justice

Estelle Zinsstag: Queen’s University, Belfast, “Sexual Violence in Armed Conflicts and Restorative Justice: Some Exploratory Thoughts”


Peggy Maisel: Florida International University College of Law, “Greensboro and beyond: using feminist legal analysis to remediate the structural sexism in truth and reconciliation processes.”