A Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative Workshop

Contract as "Public Law" at the Intersection of Globalization and Privatization

March 1 - 2, 2013

Friday, March 1, 2013

3:00pm - 4:30pm Privatizations

- Privatization of Services of General Interest in Europe: Contract Law and the Protection of Citizens-Users | Fernando Dias Simões (Faculty of Law of the University of Macau)

- E-Government for the Distribution of Social Welfare Services in Sweden: "Old" Administrative Law Reshaped or "New" Public Contract Law? | Titti Mattsson (Faculty of Law Lund University)

- Victim Support for Women and Children in Sweden - Duties for Private and Public Actors | Ulrika Andersson (Associate Professor in Criminal Law Lund University)

4:30pm - 6:45pm Rethinking Contract

- Contract as Public Law: The Public Nature of Collective Bargaining Agreements | Risa Lieberwitz (School of Industrial & Labor Relations Cornell University)

- Judicial Degradation in the New Contract Formalism- Causes and Consequences | Melissa Lonegrass (LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center)

- Affirming the Commanding State, Not the Contracting State: Vulnerability as Public Authority | Martha McCluskey (State University of New York at Buffalo Law School)

- Beyond the Status/Contract (False) Dichotomy: Responding to Vulnerability Through the Doctrines of Equitable Fraud | Margaret Hall (Thompson Rivers University)

6:45pm - 8:30pm DINNER

Saturday, March 2, 2013

11:45pm - 1:00pm Ordering Innovation

- Feminist Post-colonial Science Studies and Boundary Objects: Engagements with Patent Law and Contractual Benefit Sharing | Laura Foster (Indiana University Bloomington)

- The Cooperative Function of Patents: Implications for Private Orderings | Liza Vertinsky (Emory University School of Law)

1:00pm - 2:00pm LUNCH

2:00pm - 4:30pm Contract and Intimacy

- Bio-Capital | Danielle Hart (Southwestern Law School)

- Contracts Changed My Life: An Upbeat View of Contractual Views of Cohabitation, Reproductive Technologies and Adoption | Martha Ertman (University of Maryland Law School)

- Contracting for Marriage: From Private to Public | Zahara Nampewo (Emory University School of Law)

- Globalization, Privatization, and Social Flesh | Michael Thomson (Keele University)

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