An Uncomfortable Conversation:
Religious Visions in the Family: Images and Aspirations for Equality
Emory University School of Law
May 11-12, 2007

Friday: 4:00 – 6:15 pm

Gender, Religion and Politics:
1) Eileen McDonagh (Northeastern University): Good, Bad, and Neutral Maternalism: The Intersection of Religious and Political Meanings of Gender Difference.
2) Elizabeth Schiltz (University of St. Thomas School of Law - Minneapolis): Two Pillars of Catholic Feminism: Complementarity and the Virgin Mary.
3) Roja Fazaeli (Irish Centre for Human Rights -National University of Ireland, Galway): The Swaying Pendulum: Public to Private.
4) Amy Baehr (Hofstra University): Conservatism, Feminism and Elizabeth Fox-Genovese.

WORKSHOP DINNER: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Saturday: 9:30am – 11:30am

The State’s Role in Religion:
2) Martha Bailey (Queen’s University): One Family Law for All?
3) Jeroen Temperman (Irish Centre for Human Rights -National University of Ireland, Galway): Women & the Right to Neutral Governance.

LUNCH: 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Saturday: 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm

Expanding the Concept of “Marriage”:
2) William Turner & Odini Nwakuche (Emory University Law School): Beware the “One-Flesh Union”: Conservatives Coalesce in Opposition to Same-Sex Marriage.

BREAK: 2:15 pm -2:30 pm

Saturday: 2:30 – 3:45pm

Religion and Family Laws
1) Anne Saris (Département des Sciences Juridiques - Université du Québec à Montréal): Canadian Muslim Women and the Resolution of Their Family Conflict: What Role for Equality?
2) Lisa Fishbayn (Hadassah-Brandeis Institute): Gender and Multiculturalism and Dialogue: The Case of Jewish Divorce