The Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative

A Workshop on Theorizing the State: The Resources of Vulnerability

December 5 – 6, 2014

Emory University School of Law — Room 575 Gambrell Hall
1301 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322

Friday, December 5, 2014

2:30 – 4:00 pm Applying the Vulnerability Paradigm
Vulnerable Institutions: Mapping Competing Frames in HIV National and International Governance on the Transaction of Sex | Aziza Ahmed (Northeastern University School of Law)
Climate Change and the Responsive State | Atieno Samandari (Emory University School of Law)

4:15 – 6:45 pm Contesting the Neoliberal State
The Libertarian/Neoliberal Catch 22: Between a Market Society and a Vulnerable State | Hila Keren (Southwestern Law School)
From the Captured State to the Responsive State | Martha McCluskey (SUNY Buffalo Law School)
Is the Capabilities Approach Incompatible with Vulnerabilities Theory or a Way Forward for States to Respond to Vulnerability? | Shelley Cavalieri (University of Toledo College of Law)
From the Family to the State: Who’s Responsible for Vulnerabilities? | Eileen McDonagh (Northeastern University)

7:00 – 9:00 pm DINNER

Saturday, December 6, 2014

9:00 – 9:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30 am – 12:00 (Re)Developing the Caring State
Vulnerability, Political Inclusion, and the State: Lessons from the Progressive Era | Carol Nackenoff (Swarthmore College)
The End of Life at the End of History: Hospice as a Model for the State | Harold Braswell (St. Louis University)
A Theory of Universality in Medicaid | Jessica Roberts (University of Houston Law Center) Nicole Huberfeld (University of Kentucky)
Neoliberalism, the Jurisprudence of NFIB v. Sebelius and the Welfare State Left | Jack Jackson (Whitman College)

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch Presentation
Vulnerability and the Death of the Firm | June Carbone (University of Minnesota)

1:00 – 3:00 pm Exploring the Responsive State in Action
The Hyperregulatory State and the Submerged State: Exploring Structural Inequalities in US Social Policy | Wendy Bach (University of Tennessee College of Law)
Markets, Families, and the Role of the State: A Historical Argument for “Buffered Spheres” | Maxine Eichner (University of North Carolina School of Law)
The Law of Zero to Three: Early Childhood Development in Legal Perspective | Clare Huntington (Fordham Law School)

3:15 – 5:15 pm Vulnerability Throughout the Lifecourse
Is There a Way Forward in the “War Over the Family”? | Linda McClain (Boston University School of Law)
Juvenile Justice, Equality Reimagined, Father Care, and the State | Nancy Dowd (Levin College of Law at University of Florida)
Vulnerability, Resistant Assets, and Reciprocal Exchange | Jessica Dixon Weaver (Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law)

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