Friday, December 6, 2013

4:00 - 6:30 pm Conceiving the Family
- Coase’s Theory of the Firm and the Family | Mary Anne Case (University of Chicago)
- The Family and the State: Muddles, Methods and Materials for a Feminist/New Progressive Social Ecology | Linda McClain (Boston University School of Law)
- Unequal Terms: Gender Power and the Reaction of Hierarchy | June Carbone (University of Minnesota Law School)
- The Political Family: Public and Private in the Familial Lives of Undocumented Immigrants | Kathryn Abrams (UC Berkeley School of Law)

6:30 – 8:00 pm DINNER

Saturday, December 7, 2013

8:30 – 9:00 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 - 11:00 am From Partners to Parents
- A Critique of Parental Rights | Samantha Godwin (Yale University)
- The Case Against Separating the Care from the Caregiver: A Relational Perspective on Children’s Rights | Pamela Laufer-Ukeles (University of Dayton School of Law)
- Children’s Rights Based Challenges to Same-Sex Marriage Bans | Tanya Washington (Georgia State University School of Law)

11:00 am – 1:00 pm From Parents to Patriarchy
- From Partners to Joint Parents | Ayelet Blecher-Prigat (Sha’arei Mishpat Law School)
- Fatherhood Over Time: The ECtHR’s Contribution | Alice Margaria (European University Institute)
- Revisiting Fathers’ Rights: Reflections on the Baby Veronica Case | Nancy Dowd (University of Florida School of Law)

1:00 – 2:00 pm LUNCH

2:00 – 4:00 pm Family “Choices”
- Predatory Prenups, the Vulnerability Theory and the Feminist Project | Hila Keren (Southwestern Law School)
- One Parent, Two Parent, Three Parent, More? | Kirsten Widner (Emory University)
- Choosing Ones Family: Can the Legal System Address the Breadth of Women’s Choice in Intimate Relationships? | Barbara Cox (California Western School of Law)