An Uncomfortable Conversation: The Universal and the Particular

Vulnerability and Identities II

November 14-15, 2014

University of Miami School of Law

Room G-476 1311 Miller Drive Coral Gables, FL 33146

Friday, November 14

4:00 – 4:20 pm Introduction and Welcoming Address
  • Constitutions of Precarious States | Patrick Gudridge (University of Miami Law School)

4:30 – 6:30 pm Liberalism and the Immutable Subject
  • Vulnerability, Identity and the Political Common Good | Sean Coyle (Birmingham Law School)
  • Re-making Relational Feminism | Jennifer Hendricks (University of Colorado Law School)
  • Against Immutability | Jessica Clarke (University of Minnesota School of Law)

6:30 – 8:30 pm DINNER

Saturday, November 15

9:00- 9:30 am BREAKFAST

9:30 – 11:30 am Identitarian Attachments and the Politics of State Recognition
  • The Resilience of the Traditional Family | Stu Marvel (Emory University School of Law)
  • My Liberty, My Dependency, My Gay Wedding | Charlton Copeland (University of Miami School of Law)
  • Race as Resilience | Osamudia James (University of Miami School of Law)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm LUNCH

12:45-2:45 pm Legal Discourse and the Construction of Identity
  • The Limits of Identity Based Advocacy: Privacy and Public Health | Aziza Ahmed (Northeastern University School of Law)
  • The Dangerous Fragility of Men | Mary Anne Franks (University of Miami School of Law)
  • Beyond Protection and Autonomy Rights for Children: Building a Coalition through Vulnerability Discourse | Ashleigh Barnes (University of Florida Levin College of Law)

3:00 – 5:00 pm Health, Disability and Universal Embodiment
  • Positive Rights and Mental Health Identities: Enabling Social Response | Margaret Hall (Thompson Rivers University)
  • Identity and Narrative in Social Security Disability | Joan Newman (University of Miami School of Law)
  • Disability Does Not Discriminate | Zanita Fenton (University of Miami School of Law)

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