

# Commemorating Scholarly Milestones: The Legacy of *The Neutered Mother* at Twenty-Five Years

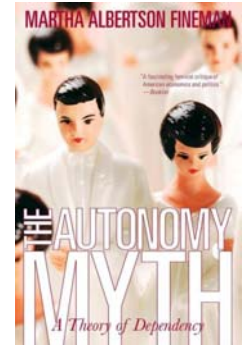
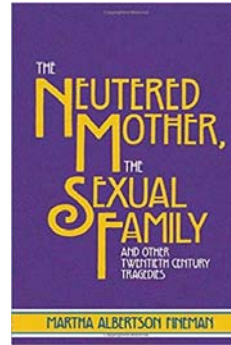
March 6-7, 2020

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta

Friday, March 6

## 5:15pm – 6:00 pm Opening Remarks

- [Teemu Ruskola](#) (Professor, Emory University)
- [Deborah Dinner](#) (Assoc. Professor, Emory University)
- [Stu Marvel](#) (Assistant Professor, Emory University)



6:00 pm – 8:00 pm DINNER

Saturday, March 7

8:30 am – 9:00 am BREAKFAST

## 9:00 am – 11:00 am Conceptual Legacies of *The Neutered Mother*

- *Responding to the Neutered Mother* | [Sean Coyle](#) (Birmingham Law School)
- *Autonomy After the Myth: Theorizing Autonomous Practice* | [Margaret Isabel Hall](#) (Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Canada)
- *An Intellectual History of American Family Law: The Stories that Family Law Case Books Tell* | [Laura T. Kessler](#) (Professor of Law, University of Utah College of Law)

11:00 am – 11:15 am COFFEE

## 11:15 am – 1:45 pm Children, Welfare, and Dependency

- *Distributing Dependency* | [Emily J. Stolzenberg](#) (Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Center for Children, Families and the Law Research Fellow, Hofstra University)
- *Child Welfare Abolitionism* | [Cynthia Godsoe](#) (Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School)
- *LGBT parents and the child welfare system: The Neutered Mother in a contemporary context* | [Nancy D. Polikoff](#) (Professor Emerita of Law, American University Washington College of Law)
- *Rethinking the Global Governance of Migrant Care Workers: A Heterodoxy Case of Informal Filipina Workers in China* | [Yiran Zhang](#) (SJD Candidate, Harvard Law School)

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm LUNCH

## 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm Legacies of the Neutered Mother – Beyond Family Law

- *The Symbolic “Mother” in U.S. Military Pattern of Life Analysis* | [Mary L. Dudziak](#) (Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law)
- *Family Obligations, Human Rights, and Globalization* | [Barbara Stark](#) (Professor and Hofstra Research Fellow, Hofstra University)
- *Vulnerability, Dependency, and Public Health* | [Aziza Ahmed](#) (Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law)
- *Response Ability: Re/marking the Terms of Endearment Revisited* | [Nancy A. Barta-Smith](#) (Professor Emeritus, Slippery Rock University)

### **Workshop Conveners:**

Deborah Dinner, Stu Marvel, Teemu Ruskola

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