Workshop Schedule
A Virtual Workshop on Vulnerability Theory and Public Procurement
February 12, 2021

9:00 A.M. EST TO 9:20 A.M. EST – INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

9:20 A.M. TO 9:35 A.M. VULNERABILITY THEORY AND STATE RESPONSIBILITY (MARTHA FINEMAN)

9:35 A.M. TO 10:05 A.M. – FIRST PANEL

- **The Case for Gender-Responsive Procurement in Botswana**, Emmanuel Bolthale (University of Botswana)

- **Policy Perspectives on engendering Public Procurement in Africa: The Case of Rwanda and South Africa**, Angelita Kithatu-Kiwekete (University of the Witwatersrand) & Shika Vyas-Doorgapersad (University of Johannesburg)

- **Growth Pattern in Women-Owned Construction Companies as Evidence of Vulnerability**, Abimbola Windapo (University of Cape Town)

10:05 A.M. - 10:35 A.M. DISCUSSION

10:35 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. BREAK

10:45 A.M. - 11:25 A.M. – SECOND PANEL

- **Law and Public Procurement in Kenya**, Atieno Mboya (Emory University School of Law)

- **Gender-Responsiveness of Public Procurement and Tendering Policies in Kenya**, Gedion Oyango (University of Nairobi) & Marygorety A. Otieno (University of Nairobi)

- **Gender Justice in Public International Organizations**, Emilie Combaz (Independent Researcher)

- **The Paradox of Equity in Public Procurement Policies: A Vulnerability Analysis of Jordan**, Wa’ed Alshoubaki (University of Jordan)

11:25 A.M. - 11:55 A.M. DISCUSSION

11:55-12:30 FOLLOW UP COMMENTARY

Workshop Conveners: S.N. Nyeck, Atieno Mboya, and Martha Albertson Fineman