

# Contract as "Public Law" at the Intersection of Globalization and Privatization

March 1 - 2, 2013

Friday, March 1, 2013

3:00pm - 4:30pm Privatizations

- *Privatization of Services of General Interest in Europe: Contract Law and the Protection of Citizens-Users* | Fernando Dias Simões (Faculty of Law of the University of Macau)
- *E-Government for the Distribution of Social Welfare Services in Sweden: "Old" Administrative Law Reshaped or "New" Public Contract Law?* | Titti Mattsson (Faculty of Law Lund University)
- *Victim Support for Women and Children in Sweden - Duties for Private and Public Actors* | Ulrika Andersson (Associate Professor in Criminal Law Lund University)

4:30pm - 6:45pm Rethinking Contract

- *Contract as Public Law: The Public Nature of Collective Bargaining Agreements* | Risa Lieberwitz (School of Industrial & Labor Relations Cornell University)
- *Judicial Degradation in the New Contract Formalism- Causes and Consequences* | Melissa Lonegrass (LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center)
- *Affirming the Commanding State, Not the Contracting State: Vulnerability as Public Authority* | Martha McCluskey (State University of New York at Buffalo Law School)
- *Beyond the Status/Contract (False) Dichotomy: Responding to Vulnerability Through the Doctrines of Equitable Fraud* | Margaret Hall (Thompson Rivers University)

6:45pm - 8:30pm DINNER

Saturday, March 2, 2013

9:00am - 9:30am BREAKFAST

9:30am - 11:30am Contracting Vulnerability

- *Credit Counseling in Canada: An Empirical Investigation* | Stephanie Ben-Ishai (Osgoode Hall Law School)
- *Can Contract Law Respond to Vulnerability? Questions for Law and Politics* | Sean Coyle (Birmingham Law School)
- *Unconscionability and Conscience* | Hila Keren (Southwestern Law School)



Saturday, March 2, 2013 (continued)

11:45pm - 1:00pm Ordering Innovation

- *Feminist Post-colonial Science Studies and Boundary Objects: Engagements with Patent Law and Contractual Benefit Sharing* | Laura Foster (Indiana University Bloomington)
- *The Cooperative Function of Patents: Implications for Private Orderings* | Liza Vertinsky (Emory University School of Law)

1:00pm - 2:00pm LUNCH

2:00pm - 4:30pm Contract and Intimacy

- *Bio-Capital* | Danielle Hart (Southwestern Law School)
- *Contracts Changed My Life: An Upbeat View of Contractual Views of Cohabitation, Reproductive Technologies and Adoption* | Martha Ertman (University of Maryland Law School)
- *Contracting for Marriage: From Private to Public* | Zahara Nampewo (Emory University School of Law)
- *Globalization, Privatization, and Social Flesh* | Michael Thomson (Keele University)

More information  
& registration:

