Law and Structuring Individual and Institutional Responsibility: Beyond Equality

Saturday, June 18, 2022

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. EST Introductory Remarks | MARTHA ALBERTSON FINEMAN (Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Law; Director, Feminism and Legal theory Project and Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative, Emory University School of Law)

11:10 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Vulnerability Theory: Shifting the Paradigm
- Restructuring the Constitution for Human Resilience | MARTHA MCCLUSKEY (Professor of Law and Magavern Faculty Scholar, University of Buffalo)
- Everything Old is New Again: The Pandemic and the Vulnerable Subject | KATHRYN ABRAMS (Herma Hill Kay Distinguished Professor of Law, Berkeley Law School)
- (Un)Fair Housing Law | XIAOQIAN HU (Associate Professor of Law, University of Arizona)

11:55 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. Vulnerability and Traditional Areas of Law
- Housing Trusts and Resilient Cities: Solving Property Problems Through a Vulnerable Lens | MARC ROARK (Louisiana Outside Counsel of Health and Ethics Endowed Professor of Law, Southern University Law Center). Video Entry.
- Using Vulnerability Theory to Reconceive the Relationships Between Indigenous Nations and the United States | NAZUNE MENKA (Tribal Cultural Resources Policy Fellow, UC Berkeley School of Law), LAURA SPITZ (Professor of Law, University of New Mexico)
- Market Citizenship and Resilience Allocation | RONIT DONYETS-KEDAR (Senior Lecturer, College of Law and Business; Co-founder, Corporate Social Responsibility Institute), HILA KEREN (Associate Dean for Research and Paul E. Treusch Professor of Law, Southwestern Law School)
- The State’s Role in the Social Contract: Vulnerability Theory and the Workplace | JONATHAN FINEMAN (Associate Dean for Student Learning & Assessment and Professor of Law, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University)

12:55 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. Lunch

1:25 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. Health Law in Context: Health Care, Public Health Emergencies, and the State
- Vulnerability and Health Law after COVID-19: From Entitlement to Obligation | MATTHEW LAWRENCE (Associate Professor of Law, Emory University)
- Vulnerability, Disability, and Public Health Emergencies | ANI SATZ (Professor of Law, Emory University)
- The Elder Catch: Engineering the Future of Caregiving | JESSICA DIXON WEAVER (Robert G. Storey Distinguished Faculty Fellow, Gerald J. Ford Research Fellow, and Professor of Law, SMU Dedman School of Law)

2:05 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. Vulnerability: The Legal Organization of the Economy and Access to Justice
- Gender, Law, and the Structure of Individual and Institutional Responsibility | NAOMI CAHN (Justice Anthony M. Kennedy Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Virginia), JUNE CARBONE (Robina Chair in Law, Science and Technology and Professor of Law, University of Minnesota)
- Manufacturing Resilience | LUA KAMÁL YUILLE (Professor of Law, Northeastern University)
- The State’s Use of Law and Public Policy to Support and Strengthen Unionization and the Labor Movement | RISA LIEBERWITZ (Professor of Labor and Employment Law, Cornell University). Video Entry.
- Vulnerability Theory and Access to Justice: Elaborating Possibilities for Legal System Design | ANDREW PILLAR (Assistant Professor of Law, Thompson Rivers University)

3:05 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Discussion

Workshop convened by Martha Albertson Fineman and Laura Spitz.