

WOMEN, INCARCERATION and HUMAN RIGHTS

Emory University School of Law

Gambrell Hall # 575

February 27 and 28, 2009

Friday

4:00 - 5:15pm - Gender and Imprisonment: Boundary Issues

1. **Brett Dignam** (Yale University) *Can Feminism Work for Women in Prison*
2. **Joshua Martin Price** (James Weldon Johnson Institute, Emory) *Incarceration & Natal Alienation*
3. **Kristin Bumiller** (Amherst) *Claiming Rights at Reentry: Activists' Struggles to Move Beyond the Punitive State*

5:30 - 7:00pm - Tull Auditorium (3rd Floor of Law School)

Screening of "A Sentence for Two," a film by **Randi Jacobs**. Discussion with **Barbara Aldave** (University of Oregon)

7:15 Dinner in the Hunter Atrium (3rd Floor of Law School)

Saturday

9:15 - 10:45am - Prison as a Gendered Regime

1. **Giovanna Shay** (Western New England College) *Unexamined Law-Making: Prison and Jail Regulation*
2. **Katie Jares** (Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence) *Stepping Out: Inserting Feminist Critiques into Restorative Practices*
3. **Donna Willmott** (Legal Services for Prisoners with Children) *A Human Rights Perspective of the Health of Older Women in California Prisons*

11:00 - 12:30pm - Power and Gender on the Inside

1. **Cole Thaler** (Lambda Legal) *Life on the Line: Transgender Women in Prison*
2. **Brenda Smith** (NIC/WCL Project Addressing Prison Rape) *Sexual Abuse by Female Corrections Workers*
3. **Kim Buchanan** (USC Gould School of Law) *The Heterosexual Defense: Sexual Harassment among Men*

12:45 - 1:45pm LUNCH in the Hunter Atrium (3rd Floor of Law School)

2:00 - 3:00 pm - Resilience

1. **Laura McTighe** (Prison Services for Philadelphia FIGHT) *Women, Incarceration and Islam: Towards a Theology of Resilience and Resistance*
2. **Traci Schlesinger** (DePaul University) and **Jodie Lawston** (California State Univ., San Marcos) *Women's Narratives: Stories of Interpersonal Violence and Imprisonment*

3:15 - 4:45pm - Alternatives

1. **Cynthia Chandler** (Justice Now) *Building a Gender Justice Movement*
2. **Katina Saint Marie** (The Portia Project, University of Oregon) *Maternal Rights and the Two-year Sentence: A Better Way to Treat these Offenders*
3. **Frances Ansley** (University of Tennessee, Knoxville) *Workplace Raids: Confinement and Release of Immigrant Mothers*