The Center for Constitutional Law at Akron 2023 Conference

Gender, Health & the Constitution

Friday, October 13, 2023
9:00am to 4:00pm

The University of Akron School of Law (McDowell Law 180)

This symposium discusses the many emerging issues of gender, health and issues of constitutional import. These concerns at the intersection of bodily integrity and gender autonomy are seen daily in the news. Topics that will be debated include abortion, Covid mandates, maternal health, surrogacy, transgender bans, state health care freedom, and medical gaslighting. Scholars will explain these emerging issues and offer some diagnosis and prognosis for the constitutional issues raised.

Register Here: [2023 Con Law Conference Registration Link]

Confirmed Speakers:

Prof. Aziza Ahmed (Boston U)
Prof. Noa Ben-Asher (Pace), Transforming Legal Sex
Prof. Jennifer Bard (Cincinnati), FDA Mifepristone
Prof. Rachel Bracken (NEOMed), Dominant Cultural & Counter-narratives of Gender, Sexuality & Health
Prof. Debbie Brake (Pittsburgh)
Ainslee Brown-Johnson (Akron), Inmates’ Rights to Abortion Healthcare
Prof. Naomi Cahn (UVA)
Marie Curry (Legal Aid), Infant Mortality
Prof. Bernadette Bollas Genetin (Akron), Appealing Abortion
Dean Mike Gentithes (Akron), Moderator
Prof. Susan Keller (Western), The Assault on Gender-Affirming Care
Prof. George Horvath (Akron), Moderator
Dr. Abby Kreiner, M.D. (Plakas Manos), Abortion, Medical, Community
Prof. Maya Manian (American), A Health Justice Approach to Abortion
Prof. Abby Moncrieff (CSU)
Prof. Jane Moriarty (Duquesne), Hysteria Redux: Autoimmune Disorders, Covid, and Gaslighting
Megan Frantz Oldham (Plakas Manos) Gaslighting in Practice
Prof. Jennifer Oliva (Indiana)
Prof. Christopher (CJ) Peters (Akron), A Constitutional Theory of Abortion
Prof. Dara Purvis (Penn State), Children’s Rights to Healthcare and Gender Affirming Care
Prof. Tracy Thomas (Akron), State Healthcare Amendments for Abortion