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# THE U.S. FEMINIST JUDGMENTS PROJECT: REWRITING THE LAW, WRITING THE FUTURE

**October 20-21, 2016**  
University of Akron School of Law  
Quaker Square Ballrooms

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## **Thursday, October 20**

- 1:00      *Welcome and Introduction* (Ballroom C)
- 1:15-2:00      **Plenary Session: Guiding the U.S. Feminist Judgments Project** (Ballroom C)  
Linda Berger, Bridget Crawford, Kathryn Stanchi, Dale Cecka & Berta Hernandez-Truyol
- 2:00-3:30      Breakout Sessions
- Panel 1: Reproductive Rights: Boundaries & Theory** (Ballroom B)  
**Jamie Abrams**, *Fracking Feminism: The Troublesome Implications of Modern Auto(n)me Perceptions*  
**Shoshanna Ehrlich**, *Ministering (In) Justice: The Supreme Court's Misreliance on Abortion Regret*  
**Yvonne Lindgren**, *The Doctor Requirement: Griswold, Privacy, and At-Home Reproductive Care*  
**Sarah Stephens**, *Freedom from Religion: A Vulnerability Theory Approach to Conscience Exemptions in Reproductive Healthcare*
- Panel 2: Intersectional Theory & Application** (Ballroom C)  
**Teri McMurtry-Chubb**, *The Gendered Politics of Black Parenthood*  
**Isabel Medina**, *Another Feminist Perspective: At the intersection of Gender, Race and Mental Illness in Town of Castle Rock v. Gonzales*  
**Valorie Vojdik**, *Theorizing Violence Against Men as Gender-Related Persecution Under U.S. Asylum Law*
- Panel 3: What Next for Feminist Theory?** (Ballroom D)  
**Jonathan Crock**, *The Feminist Right to Democracy in International Law*  
**Phyllis Goldfarb**, *Equality Writ Large*  
**Wilson Huhn**, *The Impact of Justice Scalia's Replacement on Gender Equality Issues*
- 3:30-3:45      Break
- 3:45-5:15      **Plenary Session: Judicial Perspectives on Feminist Judgments** (Ballroom C)  
Moderator: Tracy A. Thomas  
Eve Belfance, Akron Law Director, former Judge, Ohio Court of Appeals  
Karen Nelson Moore, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
Mary Margaret Rowlands, Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas  
Elinore Marsh Stormer, Judge, Ohio Probate Court
- 5:15-6:30      Reception (Quaker Ballroom Atrium)

**Friday, October 21, 2016**

8:30-9:00 Continental breakfast (Quaker Square Atrium)

9:00-10:30 Breakout Sessions

***Panel 4: Women in the Legal Profession: Judges*** (Ballroom B)

**Hannah Brenner and Renee Knake**, *Shortlisted*

**Meg Penrose**, *When There Are Nine: The Women of the Supreme Court*

**Tracy Thomas**, *Gender Quotas: The Difference Feminist Judging Might Make*

***Panel 5: State Responses to Gender-Based Harassment & Violence*** (Ballroom C)

**Lisa Avalos**, *Prosecuting Rape Victims While Rapists Run Free: The Consequences of Police Failure to Investigate Sex Crimes In Britain & the United States*

**Nancy Cantalupo**, *"Sexual Assault Expected": Developing Theories of "Collective Entity" Responsibility for Gender-Based Violence in Tort*

**Joanne Sweeny**, *From Catcalling to Gamergate: Can (and Should) Law Prevent Intimidation of Women in Public Places?*

**Corey Yung**, *Policing Rape*

***Panel 6: Feminist Theory in Public Policy*** (Ballroom D)

**Elizabeth Kukura**, *The Problems with Obstetric Violence*

**Nancy Marcus**, *Undue Burden on Whom, Exactly? A Feminist Critique of Abortion and Voting Rights "Undue Burden" Jurisprudence*

**Seema Mohapatra**, *Law in the Time of Zika*

**Kalyani Robbins**, *Our Mother's Keepers: The Women We Rely on to Sustain the Earth*

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Breakout Sessions

***Panel 7: Women in the Legal Profession: Legal Education's Role*** (Ballroom B)

**Karen Gross**, *Teaching from a Feminist Perspective: The Layer Cake of Lady Lucy*

**Wendy Hess**, *What is She Wearing? Navigating Professional Attire Expectations for Female Attorneys*

**Kimberly Holst and Susan Salmon**, *The Dark Side of Oral Advocacy*

***Panel 8: State Regulation of Families*** (Ballroom D)

**Meghan Boone**, *Mandatory Maternal Altruism in the Law*

**Jessica Feinberg**, *Consideration of Genetic Connections in Child Custody Disputes between Same-Sex Parents: Fair or Foul?*

**Nicole Porter**, *Mothers with Disabilities*

12:15-1:30 **LUNCH & KEYNOTE** (Ballroom C)

**Sally Kenney**, *The Difference Gender Makes to Judging*

1:30-1:45 Break

**Friday, October 21, 2016 (continued)**

1:45-3:15 Breakout Sessions

***Panel 9: State Responses to Intimate Partner Violence*** (Ballroom B)

**Margaret Johnson**, *Towards Empowerment: Measuring the Role of Lethality Assessments*

**Anibal Rosario Lebron**, *Scorned Law: Rethinking Evidentiary Rules to Protect Women in Cases of Gender-Based Violence*

**Natalie Nanasi**, *Domestic Violence Asylum and the Perpetuation of the Victimization Narrative*

***Panel 10: Developing Ideas*** (Ballroom D)

**Emily Meyer**, *The Wild, Wild West: Higher Ed's Response to Rape on Campus*

**Navid Khazanei**, *Reading Arendt After Obergefell: Education as the Solution for the Crisis in the Queer Revolution*

**Shaakirrah Sanders**, *Pondering Sexual Misconduct Between Lawyers as a Violation of the Rules of Professional Responsibility*

**Deborah Saybolt**, *The Last Taboo: Holding Hospitals Accountable for Sexual Assaults*

**Glenys Spence**, *Reclaiming The Co-opted Space of Admiralty and Maritime Law: From Eleanor of Aquitaine to Justice Sotomayor: The Female Voice in Admiralty and Maritime Jurisprudence*

**Tara Willke**, *Uncle Sam Can Draft Your Daughter, But Will He?*

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 ***Plenary & Closing*** (Ballroom B)

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