

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

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University of Akron School of Law

Quaker Square Ballrooms

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Thursday, October 20

- 1:00 **Welcome and Introduction** (Ballroom C) Tracy Thomas
- 1:15-2:00 **Plenary Session: Guiding the U.S. Feminist Judgments Project** (Ballroom C)
Linda Berger, Bridget Crawford, Kathryn Stanchi, Berta Hernández-Truyol
- 2:00-3:30 Breakout Sessions
- Panel 1: Reproductive Rights: Boundaries & Theory** (Ballroom B)
Moderator: **Berta Hernández-Truyol**
Jamie Abrams, *The Polarization of Autono(me) in Reproductive Decision-Making and Autono(thee) in Parental Decision-Making*
Shoshanna Ehrlich, *Ministering (In) Justice: The Supreme Court's Misreliance on Abortion Regret in Gonzales v. Carhart*
Yvonne Lindgren, *The Doctor Requirement: Griswold, Privacy, and At-Home Reproductive Care*
- Panel 2: Intersectionality & Hierarchy** (Plaza B)
Moderator: **Margaret Johnson**
Meghan Boone, *The Autonomy Hierarchy*
Teri McMurtry-Chubb, *"Burn This Bitch Down!": Mike Brown, Emmett Till, and The Gendered Politics of Black Parenthood*
Valorie Vojdik, *Theorizing Violence Against Men as Gender-Related Persecution Under U.S. Asylum Law*
- Panel 3: What Next for Feminist Theory?** (Ballroom C)
Moderator: **Martha Chamallas**
Danshera Cords, *Kathryn Cheshire v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue*
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, Director of Law for the City of Akron, 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

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

9:00-10:30 Breakout Sessions

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

Moderator: **Shaakirrah Sanders**

Hannah Brenner and Renee Knake, *Shortlisted*

Meg Penrose, *The Way-Pavers: 11 Supreme Court-Worthy Women*

Tracy Thomas, *Reconsidering The Remedy of Gender Quotas*

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

Moderator: **Anibal Rosario Lebrón**

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 to Revenge Porn: Can (and Should) Law Prevent Intimidation of Women in Public Places?*

Corey Yung, *Rape Law Gatekeeping*

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Breakout Sessions

Panel 6: Women in the Legal Profession: Legal Education’s Role (Plaza B)

Moderator: **Hannah Brenner**

Karen Gross, *Layer Cake Pedagogy and Andragogy: A Valuable Learning Approach*

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

Kim Holst and Susie Salmon, *Reconstructing the Voice of Authority*

Panel 7: Feminist Theory in Public Policy & State Regulation of Families

(Ballroom B)

Moderator: **Teri McMurtry-Chubb**

Elizabeth Kukura, *Obstetric Violence*

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

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 (continued)

1:45-3:15 Breakout Sessions

Panel 8: State Responses to Intimate Partner Violence (Plaza B)

Moderator: **Valorie Vojdik**

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

Anibal Rosario Lebrón, *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 9: Developing Ideas (Ballroom B)

Moderator: **Kim Holst**

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

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

Shaakirrah Sanders, *The Gay Divorcee*

Deborah Saybolt, *The Last Taboo: Holding Hospitals Accountable for Sexual Assaults of Patients by Doctors*

Tara Wilke, *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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