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, Berta Hernández-Truyol

2:00-3:30  Breakout Sessions

Panel 1: Reproductive Rights: Boundaries & Theory (Ballroom B)
           Moderator:
           Jamie Abrams, Tethering Reproductive Decision-Making to Family Law
           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: Intersectionality & Hierarchy (Ballroom C)
           Moderator:
           Meghan Boone, The Autonomy Hierarchy
           Teri McMurtry-Chubb, The Gendered Politics of Black Parenthood
           Valorie Vojdi, Theorizing Violence Against Men as Gender-Related Persecution Under
           U.S. Asylum Law

Panel 3: What Next for Feminist Theory? (Ballroom D)
           Moderator: Martha Chamallas
           Danshera Cords, Seeking Equality in Tax Law
           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, City Attorney 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)
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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)
Moderator: Shaakirrah Sanders
**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)
Moderator: Anibal Rosario Lebron
**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 Sweeney**, *From Catcalling to Gamergate: Can (and Should) Law Prevent Intimidation of Women in Public Places?*
**Corey Yung**, *Policing Rape*

10:30-10:45   Break

10:45-12:00   Breakout Sessions

**Panel 6: Women in the Legal Profession: Legal Education’s Role** (Ballroom B)
Moderator:
**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 7: Feminist Theory in Public Policy and State Regulation of Families** (Ballroom D)
Moderator:
**Elizabeth Kukura**, *The Problems with 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, 2016 (continued)

1:45-3:15 Breakout Sessions

Panel 8: State Responses to Intimate Partner Violence (Ballroom B)
Moderator: Valorie Vojdik
Margaret Johnson, Towards Empowerment: Measuring the Role of Lethality Assessments
Aníbal 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 9: Developing Ideas (Ballroom D)
Moderator: Kim Holst
Navid Khazanei, Reading Arendt after Sex and 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
Tara Willke, Uncle Sam Can Draft Your Daughter, But Will He?

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Plenary & Closing (Ballroom B)
Linda Berger, Bridget Crawford, Kathryn Stanchi, Martha Chamallas, Laura Rosenbury