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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)
- 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 Vojdik, *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)

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)

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 Sweeny, *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*

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 9: Developing Ideas (Ballroom D)

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, *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)

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