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8:00am Breakfast & Registration (Atrium)

9:00am Welcome & Introduction

*Prof. Tracy Thomas, Director, Center for Con Law at Akron*

**9:15am Panel 1: Reproductive Justice**

*Moderator: Prof. Mike Gentithes (Akron)*

\*Prof. Maya Manian (American), *A Health Justice Approach to Abortion*

Dr. Allison Kreiner, M.D. (Plakas Mannos), *A Whole New World—Challenges & Crises in Abortion Care Since the Dobbs Decision*

Prof. Tiffany Graham (Touro), *Do Minors Still Have an Access to Court for Abortion?*

Ainslee Johnson-Brown, J.D. (Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equality), *On the Constitutional Requirement for Adequate Prenatal Care for Inmates Post-Dobbs*

\*Prof. Naomi Cahn (UVA) & \*Prof. Sonia Sutter (GW), *Reproductive Justice, Gender, and Assisted Reproductive Technology in a Post-Dobbs World*

**11am Panel 2: Gender Identity**

*Moderator: Prof. Brant Lee (Akron)*

Prof. Dara Purvis (Penn State), *Gender Affirming Care and Children's Liberty*

Prof. Deborah Brake (Pitt), *Trans Panic*

Prof. Noa Ben-Asher (St. John's), *Transforming Legal Sex*

\*Prof. Susan Etta Keller (Western), *The Assault on Gender-Affirming Care*

\*Prof. Jennifer Bard (Cincinnati), *Constitutional Analysis of Bans on Gender-Affirming Care: Disparate Impact and Equal Protection*

**1:30pm Panel 3: The Bias of Science**

*Moderator: Prof. George Horvath, M.D, J.D. (Akron)*

\*Dr. Nicole Weitowich, PhD (Northwestern), *What, Like it's Hard? Including Women in Biomedical Research: A 30 Year Perspective*

Aziza Ahmed, *At the Intersection of Law, Politics & Science*

Prof. Jennifer Oliva (Indiana), *Reforming Clinical Trial Pregnancy Exclusions*

Prof. Jane Moriarty (Duquesne), *Hysteria Redux: Gaslighting in the Age of Covid*

Dr. Rachel Bracken, PhD (NEOMed), *Literary & Cultural Analyses of Medicine and Public Health*

**3:15pm Panel 4: Medical Autonomy**

*Moderator: Prof. Bernadette Genetin (Akron)*

Prof. Abby Moncrieff (Cleveland State), *Non-Discrimination or Neutrality? Pregnancy and Trans Care Under the New Roberts Court's Equality Jurisprudence*

Prof. Tracy Thomas (Akron), *Protecting Abortion with State Constitutional Health Care Freedom*

Marie Curry, J.D. (Legal Aid), *Access to Maternal and Infant Care*

Megan Frantz Oldam, J.D. (Plakas Mannos), *Medical Gaslighting*

\*Prof. Elyn Saks (USC), Melisa Olgun, \*Carlos Larrauri & \*Sonja Castañeda-Cudney, *The Misalignment of Medical Capacity and Legal Competence for Perinatal People with Serious Mental Illness*

\*Appearing virtually

Many papers presented will be published in the Spring symposium of the Center for Con Law's journal, [ConLawNOW](http://ConLawNOW).