

Violence and Vulnerability
Emory University
School of Law
Room 575G
November 13-14, 2009

Friday 4 – 6:15 pm – Panel I: Violence and Vulnerability

Susan J. Brison: Dartmouth College
Gender-Based Violence as a Politically Significant Event

Pamela Scully: Emory University
Theorizing Gender-based Violence and Concepts of Female Vulnerability

Julie Goldschied: City University of New School, New York City
Ending Violence Against Women: The Utility and Limits of the Gender Framework

Carol J. Petersen: University of Hawaii
Dangers in the System that Purports to Protect Sex Workers and Migrant Domestic Workers in Hong Kong

6:30 pm DINNER – presentation by Kate Nace Day and Alice Foley Winn: Combating Sex Trafficking – A Human Rights Film Festival and Academic Conference

Saturday 9 – 11 am – Panel II: Framing Violence

Deborah M. Weissman: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Shifting Paradigms for State Intervention: Gender-Based Violence in Cuba

Ann Russo: DePaul University
Theorizing the recent shifts in the US mainstream feminist antiviolenace movement

Katie E. Oliviero: University of California, Los Angeles
Conserving Vulnerability: Affecting Victimization in Contemporary Reactionary Movements

Maneesha Deckha: University of Victoria
The “Subhuman” as a Cultural Agent of Violence

Saturday 11:15 – 1:15 – Panel III: Violence and Culture

L. Amede Obiora:

Beneath the Veil: Rape, Domesticity, and Agency in Kenya

Mary Ann Case: University of Chicago

“You’re Telling Me It’s Wrong to do to the Prisoners What the Army Does to Its Own Soldiers?” Gender Performance Requirements of the U.S. Military in the War on Islamic Terrorism

Jane Eggers: University of Utah

Reflections on the Uses and Abuses of Culture in Domestic Violence Discourses

Lisa Muftic: Georgia State University

Intimate Partner Violence in Post-Conflict Bosnia: Incidence and Attitudes among Muslim Women

1:15 – 2:30 LUNCH – presentation by Frances L. Ansley, Karla McKandus and Alistair Newbern

Saturday 2:45 – 4:45 – Panel IV: Violence and the State

Madelaine Adelman: Arizona State University

Battering States: The Politics of Domestic Violence in Israel

Ayelet Blecher-Prigate: Sharei Mishpat Law College

What’s Rape Got To Do With It?

Ruramisai Charumbira: University of Texas, Austin

Rape, the Long Haunting Shadow of Liberation Wars in Africa: A Critical Reflection

Rebecca Hart: Center for Reproductive Rights

Perpetuating Violence: Sexual Violence Against Native American Women and the Denial of Reproductive Healthcare Services

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