Thursday, March 20, 2014

WORKSHOPS ON EMERGING SCHOLARSHIP IN FEMINISM, LAW, AND RELIGION
These sessions provide an opportunity for scholars from varied disciplines to present their works-in-progress on feminism, law and religion in a workshop setting. Participants are invited to join in any of these informal discussions.

WELCOME FROM CONFERENCE CHAIRS: Marie Failinger, Elizabeth Schiltz, and Susan Stabile

1:15-2:30 p.m. WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

Adena Berkowitz, Visiting Lecturer, Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School, An Enigma Wrapped in a Mystery: What Jewish Tradition and One's Soul Tells You about Women Saying Kaddish

Roberta Kwall, DePaul University College of Law Center for Jewish Law and Judaic Studies, The Cultural Analysis Paradigm: Women and Synagogues Ritual as a Case Study

Shlomo Chaim Pill, SJD Candidate, Emory University School of Law, Arguing Tradition: Contours of Legal and Meta-legal Interpretation in the Debate of Female Ritual Leadership in Judaism and Islam

MODERATOR: Naomi Graetz, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

2:30-2:45 p.m. BREAK

2:45-4:00 p.m. WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

Julia L. Ernst, University of North Dakota School of Law, Religious Law and Women’s Human Rights: Reflections upon the African Human Rights System

Dana Lloyd, Ph.D Candidate, Syracuse University, Between Law and Religion: On Women’s Dignity

Rev. Amy Ziettlow, Institute for American Values, and Naomi Cahn, The George Washington University Law School, Honor your Father, Mother, Stepmother, Stepfather, Mother’s Partner ... Reciprocity in 21st Century Elder Care and Law

MODERATOR: Meg Wilkes Karraker, University of St. Thomas

4:00-4:15 p.m. BREAK
4:15-5:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS – choose Session A or B

Session A: WOMEN, RELIGION, AND U.S. POLITICS

Charles Reid, University of St. Thomas School of Law, *The Religious Roots of the Seneca Falls Declaration*

Abigail Bartels, Student, University of Notre Dame, *The Gender Gap*

MODERATOR: M. Christian Green, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law

Session B: WOMEN IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: EMERGING ISSUES

Sandra Laguerta, First Things Magazine, *Should We Have a Theology of Women at All?*

Kathryn Mollen, Minnesota Catholic Conference, *Roles for Women in the Catholic Church*


MODERATOR: Deborah Savage, St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, University of St. Thomas

5:00-6:45 p.m. RECEPTION FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS (Hearth Room)

7:00-8:00 p.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Welcome by Dr. Julie H. Sullivan, President of the University of St. Thomas

Friday, March 21, 2014

8:00-8:45 a.m. BUFFET BREAKFAST

8:45-9:00 a.m. WELCOME

Jean Holloway, Dean of Hamline Law School and
Robert K. Vischer, Dean of the University of St. Thomas School of Law
9:00-10:30 a.m. FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY- RELIGIOUS AND SECULAR ENCOUNTERS

Emily Albrink Hartigan, St. Mary’s University School of Law, Texas, What is the Matter with Antigone?

Cheryl B. Preston, Brigham Young University Law School, Utah, Deconstructing Equality in Religion

Elizabeth R. Schiltz, University of St. Thomas School of Law, A Contemporary Catholic Theory of Complementarity

Susan J. Stabile, University of St. Thomas School of Law, The Catholic Church and Women: The Divergence Between What is Said and What is Heard

MODERATOR: Deborah Cantrell, University of Colorado Law School

10:30 to 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 to 12 p.m. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, RELIGION AND LAW

Deborah Cantrell, University of Colorado Law School, With Compassion and Lovingkindness: One Feminist Buddhist’s Exploration of Feminist Domestic Violence Advocacy

Naomi Graetz, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, Jewish Law: The Case of Wifebeating

Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, “Men are the Protectors of Women”: Negotiating Marriage, Feminism, and (Islamic) Law in American Muslim Efforts Against Domestic Violence

MODERATOR: Cheryl Preston, Brigham Young University Law School

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. BUFFET LUNCH- Blessing before the meal, Susan J. Stabile

1:00-2:30 p.m. FEMINIST READINGS OF THEOLOGICAL TEXTS ON WOMEN'S CONCERNS

Hina Azam, University of Texas at Austin, Competing Approaches to Rape in Islamic Law

Marie Failinger, Hamline University School of Law, Co-creating the Family: A Lutheran View of Marriage and Divorce Law

Asifa Quraishi-Landes, University of Wisconsin Law School, A Meditation on Mahr, Modernity and Muslim Marriage Contract Law

Frances Raday, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law, Modesty Disrobed - Gendered Modesty Rules Under the Monotheistic Religions

MODERATOR: Juliane Hammer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2:30-2:45 p.m. BREAK
2:45-4:00 p.m. **REINTERPRETING WOMEN'S ROLES AND WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS**

* Nimat Hafez Barazangi, Cornell University, *Why Muslim Women are Re-interpreting the Qur’an and Hadith: A Transformative Scholarship-Activism*

* M. Christian Green, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law, *From Third Wave to Third Generation: Feminism, Faith and Human Rights*

MODERATOR: *Asifa Quraishi-Landes*, University of Wisconsin Law School

4:00-5:15 p.m. **WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP WITHIN RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES**

* Sr. Sara Butler, University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, *Catholic Women and Equality: Women in the Code of Canon Law*

* Rebecca Redwood French, State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law, *The Sakyadhita Movement, Buddhist Law and the Position of Buddhist Nuns*

* Mary Szto, Hamline University School of Law, *Chinese Women Lawyers and Judges as Priests*

MODERATOR: *Martha Stortz*, Augsburg College

5:15-5:30 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**

* Susan Huber, Provost, University of St. Thomas

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