Vulnerability, Resilience, and Public Responsibility for Social and Economic Wellbeing

June 13-14, 2014

SUNY Buffalo Law School, State University of New York
Cellino and Barnes Conference Room, 509 O’Brien Hall, North Campus, Buffalo, NY

Friday, June 13, 2014

4-6:30 pm The Responsive State
- The Hyperregulatory State and the Submerged State: Exploring Structural Inequalities | Wendy Bach (University of Tennessee College of Law)
- Securing Social and Economic Justice: The Vulnerable Subject and Participatory Inclusion in Neoliberal Times | Hester Lessard (University of Victoria Faculty of Law)
- Vulnerability, Financialization and the Law | Bikku Kuruvila (University of San Francisco School of Law)
- Blood, Sex, and Law: Neoliberal Sentimentality, Childless Singles, and the Precarity of Private Welfare | Saru Matambanadzo (Tulane University Law School) and Camille Walsh (University of Washington, Bothell School of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences)

6:30 – 8:30 pm DINNER

Saturday, June 14, 2014

9 – 9:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30 – 11:30 am Neoliberalism and Democratic Citizenship
- Vulnerabilities and Contradictions: Transforming the Neoliberal Welfare State From Below | Mimi Abramovitz (City University of New York)
- Climate Change and Treaty Exit: A New Gap at the Intersection of International Economic Law and International Environmental Law | Shalanda H. Baker (University of Hawaii School of Law)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm LUNCH

12:45 – 2:45 pm The Law, the Market, and the State
- The Value of Vulnerability: Pragmatism and Rethinking our Assumptions of Social Duty | Alexander Northover (Emory University School of Law)
- The Relation to Oneself and Others: Vulnerability, Law, and Social Contract | Lakshmi Arya (Emory University School of Law)
- Competent, Yet Vulnerable: Should the State Criminalize Sexual Exploitation within Professional Authority Relations? | Galia Schneebaum (Tel-Aviv University Faculty of Law)

3:00 – 5:00 pm Resilience and Risk
- On the Educational Problem of Left-Behind Children in China | Weiling Wang (Shandong University School of Law)
- Redefining Prey and Predator in Class Actions | Christine Bartholomew (SUNY Buffalo Law School)
- Criminal Insecurities | Jennifer Carlson (University of Toronto)