

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'Brian 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)
- *Creating Racial Subjects: The Redevelopment of White Supremacy and the Welfare State in Washington, 1935-1953* | [Rose Ernst](#) (Seattle University)
- *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)