

The Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative

A Workshop on Theorizing the State: The Resources of Vulnerability

December 5 – 6, 2014

Emory University School of Law — Room 575 Gambrell Hall
1301 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30322

Friday, December 5, 2014

2:30 – 4:00 pm Applying the Vulnerability Paradigm

Vulnerable Institutions: Mapping Competing Frames in HIV National and International Governance on the Transaction of Sex | [Aziza Ahmed](#) (Northeastern University School of Law)

Climate Change and the Responsive State | [Atieno Samandari](#) (Emory University School of Law)

4:15 – 6:45 pm Contesting the Neoliberal State

The Libertarian/Neoliberal Catch 22: Between a Market Society and a Vulnerable State | [Hila Keren](#) (Southwestern Law School)

From the Captured State to the Responsive State | [Martha McCluskey](#) (SUNY Buffalo Law School)

Is the Capabilities Approach Incompatible with Vulnerabilities Theory or a Way Forward for States to Respond to Vulnerability? | [Shelley Cavalieri](#) (University of Toledo College of Law)

From the Family to the State: Who's Responsible for Vulnerabilities? | [Eileen McDonagh](#) (Northeastern University)

7:00 – 9:00 pm DINNER



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Saturday, December 6, 2014

9:00 – 9:30 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30 am – 12:00 (Re)Developing the Caring State

Vulnerability, Political Inclusion, and the State: Lessons from the Progressive Era | [Carol Nackenoff](#) (Swarthmore College)

The End of Life at the End of History: Hospice as a Model for the State | [Harold Braswell](#) (St. Louis University)

A Theory of Universality in Medicaid | [Jessica Roberts](#) (University of Houston Law Center) [Nicole Huberfeld](#) (University of Kentucky)

Neoliberalism, the Jurisprudence of NFIB v. Sebelius and the Welfare State Left | [Jack Jackson](#) (Whitman College)

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch Presentation

Vulnerability and the Death of the Firm | [June Carbone](#) (University of Minnesota)

1:00 – 3:00 pm Exploring the Responsive State in Action

The Hyperregulatory State and the Submerged State: Exploring Structural Inequalities in US Social Policy | [Wendy Bach](#) (University of Tennessee College of Law)

Markets, Families, and the Role of the State: A Historical Argument for “Buffered Spheres” | [Maxine Eichner](#) (University of North Carolina School of Law)

The Law of Zero to Three: Early Childhood Development in Legal Perspective | [Clare Huntington](#) (Fordham Law School)

3:15 – 5:15 pm Vulnerability Throughout the Lifecourse

Is There a Way Forward in the “War Over the Family”? | [Linda McClain](#) (Boston University School of Law)

Juvenile Justice, Equality Reimagined, Father Care, and the State | [Nancy Dowd](#) (Levin College of Law at University of Florida)

Vulnerability, Resistant Assets, and Reciprocal Exchange | [Jessica Dixon Weaver](#) (Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law)