

Gender, “Progress”, and Development: *Equality, Sustainability, and Dimensions of Care*

March 8-9, 2024

Feminist Legal Studies and the Faculty of Law, Queen’s University, Kingston

All times referenced are in EST.

Location: Robert Sutherland Hall, Policy Studies, 138 Union St., room #202 (main floor)

Friday, March 8, 2024

1:30-2:30 Registration and Networking light lunch – Policy Studies, Robert Sutherland Hall, 138 Union St., Kingston, Ont., Room #202

**2:30 Conference Opening:
Welcome and Introduction to Goals of Conference**

Bitá Amani, Faculty of Law and Co-Director, Feminist Legal Studies Queen’s, Queen’s University
(and on behalf of Kathleen Lahey, Faculty of Law, Co-Director)

2:40 Featured Opening Panel and “Fireside” Conversations: “Stronger Together: Feminists Growing Intergenerational & Interrelational Communities of Care”

Chair and Moderator: Bitá Amani

Jennifer Nedelsky, “Communities of Care with Part time for All”

Beverley Baines, “Supreme Rights”

Kerri Froc, “The State of Charter s.28 and Why it Might Matter for Reproductive Rights in Canada”

4:00 Break

4:15 Panel I: Theoretical Foundations, Feminist(s) Insights, and Care-ful(l) Reclamations

Chair and Moderator: Kerri Froc

Ladan Adhami-Dorrani, “The Ingrained Emotional Alienation in Amor Mundi”

Yuanjin Xia, “Towards a Care-Focused Theory of Contributive Justice”

Jennifer Nedelsky, “Care in More than Human Constitutionalism”

5:45 Dinner Break

6:30 Panel II (Evening Program): Mobilizations, Performativity, and the Politics of Care: On E/qualities, Agencies, and Allies

Chair and Moderator: Beverley Baines

Debra Haak, “The Status of Women in Canada”

Gail Henderson, “‘Dare to Dream of a Feminist Dean’: The Story of Mary Jane Mossman and the Human Rights Complaint Against Osgoode Hall Law School”

Carolina Araujo, “Charting Progress: Women's Contributions in the 1988 National Constituent Assembly and the Legacy of Women's Rights in Brazil”

Chante Barnwell, “Black Femininity and the Corporatization of Allyship Through ‘Woke’ Advertising”

8:30 Day 1 Adjourns

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Robert Sutherland Hall, Policy Studies, 138 Union St., room #202 (main floor)

8:30 Registration and light breakfast: Mix and Mingle

9:00 Welcome and Introduction to Day 2

9:05 Panel III Sustain/ability and Life Cycles: Grounding Evidence Based Practices in Care Policies from Birth to End of Life

Chair and Moderator: Danielle Macdonald

Leah Sookhoo, “Culturally Sensitive Postpartum Care for Immigrant First-Time Mothers” (non-presenting co-author Danielle Macdonald)

Nancy Coldham, “Shecession, Momcession, Femboomcession: Gender Reality of Aging Precariously”

Michele J McIntosh, “Dis/location of self: Rural end-of-life Caregiving”

Claire McMenemy, “Embracing Complexity: The Importance of Feminist and Transformative Mixed Methods Research on Caregiving”

10:55-11:15 Break

11:15 Panel IV: Special Topics: Specificities of Care and Caring

Chair and Moderator: Debra Haak

Marguerite Russell, “Women and Trafficking Implications for Canada and the Arctic Region”

Elahe Amani, “The Vicious Cycle of Feminization of Poverty and Violence Against Women”

Terry Hancock, “Not in my (Dog) Park”: Homelessness and The Ethics of Caring”

Jessica Vapnek, “Gender-Silent Legislative Drafting in a Non-Binary World”, (non-presenting co-author Don Revell)

1:00-1:45 Lunch

1:45 Panel V Book Panel: Intellectual Property Rights and Sustainable Development Goals

(Bitá Amani, Caroline B. Ncube, Matthew Rimmer (eds), *The Elgar Companion To Intellectual Property and Sustainable Development Goals*, 2024: <https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/usd/the-elgar-companion-to-intellectual-property-and-the-sustainable-development-goals-9781803925226.html>)

Chair and Moderator: Gail Henderson

Carys Craig, “Intellectual Property and Gender Inequality: Towards Sustainable Development — or Sustaining the Status Quo?”

Myra Tawfik, “Innovation, Intellectual Property and Gender Equity” (non-presenting co-author: Marcia Valiante)

Jessica Lai, “Intellectual Property’s Other: A New Social-Natural Contract for the Advancement of Access to Clean Water and Sanitation”

Bitá Amani, “Coda: Blue Sky Solutions: A Transformative Vision for the 2030 Agenda” (non-presenting co-authors, Caroline B. Ncube and Matthew Rimmer)

3:30-3:45 Afternoon Tea

3:45 Panel VI: Roundtable Discussion: #Letsgetradical (Kaleidoscope Institute) Collaborations for Reimagining Global Health and Shifting Discourses of “Progress” in Care Praxes and the Care Economy

Chair and Moderator: Bitá Amani

Oyedeji Ayonrinde, “The Cuckoo and the Mockingbird: A Tale of Two Birds in the Incubation of Systemic Bias”

Lindsay Marie Brant, “Pedagogy of Peace as Indigenous Critical Pedagogy”

Heidi Cramm, “Families Matter Research Group & Garnet Families Network”

Danielle Macdonald, “Engaging in Shared Humanity Through Birth and Birthing Care”

Rosemary Wilson, “Gathering Care Resources for Persons Experiencing Complex Health Challenges”

4:55 Conference Wrap Up and Adjournment

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