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BEYOND HUMAN RIGHTS: RETHINKING GENDER EQUALITY IN LAW AND POLITICS
OCTOBER 19-20, 2017
BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

DAY I

I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

10:00-10:30

Helena Alviar Garcia (Universidad de Los Andes)
Marta Machado (FGV Direito SP)
Sandra Fredman (University of Oxford)
Cathi Albertyn (University of the Witwatersrand)
Meghan Campbell (University of Birmingham)

II. CONSTITUTIONALISM, RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY 10:30-12:30

Stephanie Palmer (Cambridge)—Reproduction Rights and Litigation Strategy in Northern Ireland and Ireland

Tenesha Myrie (West Indies)—Substantive Equality, Reproductive Rights and Constitutional Reform in Jamaica

Cathi Albertyn (Wits) —Beyond rights? Abortion, Equality and Reproductive Justice in South Africa

Chair: Marta Machado (FGV Direito SP)

12:30-1:30 LUNCH

III. CONSTITUTIONALISM, RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY 1:30-3:30 PM

Catarina Barbieri (Sao Paulo)—Feminist Perspectives as a Challenge to Conventional Jurisprudence

Flavia Xavier Annenber (Harvard)—Gender-based Provisions in the United States and in Brazil: Tensions Between the Anti-Stereotyping Doctrine and the Positive Discrimination Approach

Juliana Cesario Alvin (Rio de Janeiro/Yale) —'They Don't let us Speak': Gender Relations and Decision-making in the Brazilian Supreme Court

Gina Snyman (Wits)—Lawfare and Protection of Social Grants under the South African Constitution

Chair: Helena Alviar Garcia (Universidad de Los Andes)

Coffee Break 3:30-4:00

IV. INTERNATIONAL RESPONSES TO GENDER EQUALITY 4:00-5:30

Lucia Berro Pizzarossa (University of Groningen)—Mapping Gender Stereotypes in Abortion Laws: A Breach of Article 5 of CEDAW

Meghan Campbell (Birmingham)—Breaking New Ground: Inquiring into Grave and Systemic Abuses of Gender Equality under Art 8 of the OP-CEDAW

Chair: Cathi Albertyn (University of the Witwatersrand)

DAY 2

V. DEMOCRACY, MOBILISATION & COUNTER-MOBILISATION 8:30-11:00

Marta Machado (FGV)—Anti-abortion Movement in Brazil and Conservatives Uses of the Rights Discourse

Baone Twala (Wits) and Khuraisha Patel (Wits)—Human Rights in the Era of Hashtags: Assessing Challenges to Human Rights and the Constitutional Promise through Social Mobilization

Hannah Maruci Aflalo (Sao Paulo)—The Women's Suffrage and their Insertion in Brazilian Politics

Chair: Sandra Fredman (University of Oxford)

COFFEE 11:00-11:15

VI. WOMEN AND WORK: CROSSING THE BOUNDARIES

11:15-1:00

Brenda Rolemberg de Lima (Sao Paulo)—Gender, poverty and Labour market in São Paulo: The Case of Women from Bolsa Família Program

Sandra Fredman (Oxford)—Transgressing Boundaries: The Pursuit of Equality Beyond Labour Rights

Maria Del Pilar Carmona (de Los Andes) and Lina Buchely (de Los Andes)—Workplace Sexual Harassment as a Gender issue in Colombia. Does Constitutionalism, Human Rights and International standards have Something to Offer in Addressing this Issue?

Chair: Meghan Campbell (Birmingham)

Lunch
1:00-2:00

VII. GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S BODIES

2:00-4:00

Amanda Spies (UNISA)—The Perfect Victim: Women, Victimhood and South African Criminal Justice

Beth Goldblatt (Sydney Univ of Technology)—Violence Against Women and SER Avenues for Struggle in South Africa?

Camila de Jesus Mello Goncalves (FGV)—Facing Protection for Transsexuals and Non-binary Identities under the Brazilian Law n° 11.340/2006, Lei Maria da Penha, designed to Address Violence against Woman

Marina Carvalho Marcelli Ruzzi (Sao Paulo) and Regina Stela Correa Vieira (Sao Paulo)—Economic Autonomy in the Fight against Gender Violence: Reflections on Labor, Social Security and Brazilian Maria da Penha Law

Chair: Isabel Cristina Jaramillo (Universidad de Los Andes)

Coffee Break 4:00 to 4:15

VIII. GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S BODIES

4:15-5:30 PM

Marina Ganzarolli (Sao Paulo)—Violence Against Women's Bodies and Health: Gender and Legislative Production in Brazil

Liiri Oja (EUI)—Power and Gender Narratives in Reproductive Violence, and the Human Rights-based Responses: "You were not so Loud when You were Making this Baby, Were You?"

Olivia Bessant (Oxford)—A Conceivable Change in Our Approach to the Sex Work Industry

Chair: Carolina Olarte (Universidad de Los Andes)

IX. BEYOND THE CONFERENCE: WOMEN'S RIGHTS GOING FORWARD
5:30-6:00 PM