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**CHALLENGING FUNDAMENTALISMS? IDEOLOGY, PUBLIC POLICY, LAW AND  
GENDER EQUALITY  
FEBRUARY 21-22, 2019  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA**

**DAY I**

**REGISTRATION** **8:30-9:00**  
Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus

**I. WELCOME** **9:00-9:30**

Dr Shazeeda Ali, Dean (Ag), MonaLaw  
Professor Opal Palmer Adisa, University Director, Institute for Gender and  
Development Studies, UWI Mona  
Tracy Robinson, Deputy Dean, Graduate Studies and Research, MonaLaw

**II. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS** **9:30-10:00**

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

**III. RELIGION, CULTURE AND GENDER EQUALITY** **10:00-12:00**

Ramona Biholar (UWI)—Exploring the Transformative Potential of Culture: Social and Cultural Transformation for Gender Equality

\*Kamilia Khairul Anuar (BCL, Oxford) and Mei Yen (LLB, Cardiff)—Making Gender Equality and Freedom of Religion Work: Lessons from Malaysia

Elsje Bonthuys (Wits)—Pluralist marriage laws in a former colonial system: Cultural authenticity or hybridisation?

*Chair: Sandra Fredman (Oxford)*

***LUNCH AND VISIT TO THE UWI MUSEUM 12:00-1:30***

**IV. PLAYING IDENTITY POLITICS IN LAW** **1:30-2:30**

Peter Dunne (Bristol)—Trans(forming) Gender? Legal Constructions of Trans and Intersex Female Identities

Sydelle Johnson (Lynette Seebaran & Co.)—A Nation in Crisis - Trinidad and Tobago v Sexual Orientation

*Chair: Marta Machado (FGV)*

***COFFEE BREAK 2:30-3:00***

**V. STRATEGIES FOR MOBILIZATION: IN AND OUT OF LAW** **3:00-5:00**

Jackie Dugard (Wits)—Confronting Gender Privilege – Does Race Make a Difference to Men's Responses: Experiences from a South African University of Challenging Patriarchy within a Victim-Centred Frame

Kira Allmann (Oxford)—Between Entrepreneurship and Activism: Women's Rights in Egypt's Startup Space

\*Marina Zanatta Ganzarolli (São Paulo)—The New Women's Movements in Brazil: Combining Legal and Social Media Strategies to Fight Rising Fundamentalisms

Helena Alviar Garcia (Los Andes)—Lessons in Gender at Times of Transition: The Stormy Colombian Peace Process

*Chair: Meghan Campbell (Birmingham)*

**PUBLIC LECTURE ON BREXIT**  
**DELIBERED BY PROFESSOR SANDRA FREDMAN**  
**6:00PM**  
**LECTURE THEATRE 2**

**DAY 2**

**VI. RACE, 'POST-RACIAL', ANTI-RACISM & LAW 8:30-10:30**

\*Muriel Mushariwa (Wits) and Helen Papaconstantis (Wits)—Unpacking the Nature of Gender Disadvantage in the Male Dominated Profession of Mining: *Manyetsa v New Kleinfontein Gold Mine (Pty) Ltd*

Shireen Hassim (Carleton)—Intersectionality: A South African Genealogy

\*Charmika Samaradiwakera-Wijesundara (Wits)—All Too Human: Interrogating Race as the Universal Dividing Line Between the Zones of Being and Non-being

Adanma Yisa (Wits) - Intra-Racial Patriarchy and the Violence of Emotion Work

*Chair: Tenesha Myrie (UWI)*

**COFFEE BREAK 10:30-11:00**

**VII. UNRAVELING CONSERVATISM IN LAW AND SOCIETY 11:00-1:00**

Jane Rooney (Bristol)—Advancing Reproductive Rights for Women and Girls in Northern Ireland: Lessons from #Repealthe8th?

Cathi Albertyn (Wits)—Fetal Burial as Obligation or Right? Religious Fundamentalism and Personal Autonomy'

Marta Machado (FGV)—Pro-life and Pro-family Mobilization in Brazil

Sandra Fredman (Oxford)—Whose Religion? Adjudicating Gender Equality and Religious Freedom

*Chair: Helena Alviar Garcia (Los Andes)*

**LUNCH 1:00-2:00**

**VIII. ECONOMIC AUSTERITY, NEO-LIBERALISM AND POST NEO LIBERALISM 2:00-4:00**

Ben Warwick (Birmingham)—Rights Movements, Women and Economic Fundamentalisms

Beth Goldblatt (University of Technology Sydney)—A Right to a Basic Income – Will it Advance or Impede Gender Equality?

Meghan Campbell (Birmingham)—Gender Equality Beyond Territorial Limits: The Duty to Cooperate to Realise Socio-Economic Rights

*Chair: Cathi Albertyn (Wits)*

**COFFEE BREAK 4:00 TO 4:15**

**IX. STRATEGIES FOR MOBILIZATION**

**4:15-6:00 PM**

Tenesha Myrie (UWI)—Confronting Fundamentalisms: Lessons from Referendums on Human Rights in the Commonwealth Caribbean

Myrta Morales-Cruz (Inter American University of Puerto Rico School of Law)—Trousers and Skirts: The Case of Karina and the Implementation of a Gender Perspective in Public Education in Puerto Rico

*Chair: Meghan Campbell (Birmingham)*

**X. BEYOND THE CONFERENCE**