

Feminist Legal Studies Queen's Presents
Dr. Sule Tomkinson

Knocking on Refugee Law's Door:

**Persecution Claims Based on
Gender and Sexual Orientation**

Monday October 19, 2015

1:00 - 2:30pm
(Light lunch will be provided)

Room 202
Macdonald Hall
128 Union Street



Dr. Sule Tomkinson,

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas. Doctoral Studies in the Department of Political Science at the Université de Montréal. Her Dissertation: "Contextualizing discretion: Micro-dynamics of Canada's refugee determination-system", based on the first empirical study of refugee hearings, received an outstanding dissertation mention; She was nominated for Dean's Honor List. Dr. Tomkinson also holds an MA degree in Theory and Practice of Human Rights from University of Essex. Her sociological research examines the intersection of law, governance of migration, and adjudication of non-citizens' rights claims in Canada. Her overall research program is to reflect her strong interest in a broader research agenda that seeks to understand how international human rights are employed, negotiated, or challenged through front-line practices in administrative tribunals in relation to non-citizens.