

# *Gender, Equalities, Knowledges, Lands and Sustain/abilities:*

*Truths vs. 'Climate Adaptations' for all Forms of Life*

*March 6-7, 2020*

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

***Friday, March 6, 2020***

**12:00 Registration and light lunch** – Robert Sutherland Hall, Policy Studies, 138 Union St., Kingston, Ont., room 202 (conference room, main floor)

**1:00 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

Kathleen Lahey, Faculty of Law and Co-Director, Feminist Legal Studies Queen's, Queen's University

**1:10 Keynote address:  
PDF International Visitor, Professor Val Napoleon, Law Foundation Professor of  
Aboriginal Justice and Governance, University of Victoria Law**

“Indigenous Women Talking: The Work of Indigenous Feminisms in the World”

**2:40 Break**

**3:00 Panel I Truth, Trust, and Reconciliation: Reclaiming Voice and Shifting Narratives  
Towards Equality, Relational Agency, and Empowerment**

Chair: Kathleen Lahey

Ladan Adhami-Dorrani, “Towards an Enabled World: Ascending from World Alienation”

Gloria Song, “Access to justice for Inuit women in the Kitikmeot: Exploring the intersection of gender-based violence and housing insecurity in Nunavut”

Bitá Amani, “Branding Race and New Slants on Trademark Slurs and Immoral Marks: Overcoming Discriminatory Properties of Intellectual Property”

**4:30 Break**

**4:45 Panel II Access and Representation: Towards more Inclusive Parliaments, Politics, and Public Participation**

Chair: Bitu Amani

Elahe Amani, “‘Beijing Plus’: From History to Modern Day Politics in Iran and the United States”- Zoom

Nancy Coldham, “Why Not? SDG #5 Gender Equality and the Politics of the 2030 Agenda”

Momin Janjua and Darine Benkalha, “Inclusive Open Government: A Tool for Improving Inclusion”

**6:30 Dinner**

**7:30-8:30 Panel III Evening Program:  
Food Sovereignty and (In)Security: The Personal is Political**

Chair: Bitu Amani

Adrienne Xavier, “Meet me in the garden: Telling the story of Indigenous food sovereignty”

Elaine Power, “Invisible no more: Student Food Insecurity at Queen’s University”

***Saturday, March 7, 2020***

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

**8:30-9:00 Registration and light breakfast: Mix and Mingle:**

**9:05 Welcome and Introduction to Day 2**

**9:15 Panel IV, International Legal Obligations and Equality Seeking Norms for the Living**

Chair: Debra Haak

Kathleen Lahey, “Taxing for Substantive Gender Equality and Sustain/abilities: Why, how to, and when?”

Pierre Cloutier de Repentigny, “These aren’t the Sustainable Development Goals you’re looking for: Queering Sustainable Development Law”

Daniel Del Gobbo, “Queer Rights Talk: The Rhetoric of Equality Rights for LGBT Peoples at International Human Rights Law”

**10:45 Break**

**11:00 Panel V Pedagogies, Peoples, and Inclusivity of (Spiritual) Paradigms: Rewriting Stories of Exclusion for Substantive Equality and Legal Pluralism**

Chair: Bev Baines

Angela Cameron, Sari Graben, Sarah Morales (non-presenting), “A Gendered Approach to Impact Benefit Agreements”

Sari Graben and Patricia Hania, “Stories and the Participation of Indigenous Women in Natural Resource Governance” – Zoom and in person

Terrine Friday Bruno, “Reconciling the Sacred: Narratives of Religion in Canadian Constitutional Law”

Evis Alimehmeti, “The Right to Freedom of Religious Expression in the Case law of the European Court of Human Rights”

**1:00 Lunch**

**1:40 Panel VI Beyond Vulnerabilities: Case Studies and Evidence in (Re)Turns to Equality to Address Gendered Harms**

Chair: Daniel Del Gobbo

Patricia Peppin, “Conscientious Objection and Effective Referral: Protecting Dignity and Equitable Access to Health Care”

Bev Baines, “Lessons from LEAF’s Intervention in *Christian Medical and Dental Society of Canada v. College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario*”

Debra Haak, “(Dis)abling Equality for Women through (Un)equal Knowledge Production”

Chen Wang, “Gatekeeper for Professional Jobs: Language Barrier and Skill Transfer of Highly Skilled Chinese Immigrant Women in Canadian Labour Market”

**3:40 Wrap up; Conference Adjourns at 3:45 pm.**

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