

Beverley Baines



Women Judges and Constitutional Courts: Why Not Nine Women?



Prof. Baines is a feminist scholar who researches law's subversion of women's agency. She writes about bans that silence women who prefer faith-based family law arbitration, wear the niqab or live polygamously and about unfulfilled promises of public service affirmative action, accessible abortion services and Charter guarantees of sex equality. She teaches Public Law, Constitutional Law, and advanced constitutional courses such as Equality Rights and the Charter and has co-edited *The Gender of Constitutional Jurisprudence* (2005) and *Feminist Constitutionalism: Global Perspectives* (2012).

**Friday, January 27th, 2017,
1pm – 2:30pm, Rm 201 MacDonald Hall**

All students, staff, faculty, and community welcome, light lunch provided.