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*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*

Bita 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*


**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”


**4:30 Break**
4:45 Panel II  Access and Representation: Towards more Inclusive Parliaments, Politics, and Public Participation

Chair: Bita 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: Bita Amani

Adrianne 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”


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”


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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