Gender, Wellbeing, and the Politics of Imagination:  
Law, Culture, Compassion

**Friday, February 26, 2016**

12:30-1:20 **Registration Mix and Mingle**, Law Student Lounge, Macdonald Hall.  
Queen’s University, Faculty of Law, 128 Union St., Kingston, Ont., first floor,  
(one floor down from lobby entrance).

12:45  *Light lunch provided*

1:30  **Welcome and introduction to conference themes**, Dupuis Auditorium, Dupuis Hall, 19 Division St..

Bita Amani, Faculty of Law and Co-Director, Feminist Legal Studies Queen’s University

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

1:45  **Keynote Address: Dr. Norah MacKendrick, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University**, Dupuis Auditorium.

Queen’s University Principal’s Development Fund International Visitor –  
“The Body Toxic: Gender and the Politics of Environmental Health”

3:30  Refreshment Break, Student Lounge, Macdonald Hall, Faculty of Law

4:00 **Panel I - Private and Public Interests: Gendered Well Being and the Regulation of Drugs, Food, Environment, and Land Use**, Room 001, Macdonald Hall, Faculty of Law

- Patricia Peppin, Faculty of Law, Queen’s University –  
  “The Standard of Care for Off-Label Drug Prescribing”

- Bita Amani, Faculty of Law, Queen’s University –  
  “Our Future With Chemical Food: From the Cradle to the Crypt, Intellectual Property Rights and Novel Food Regulations”

- Ruth Lapp, Doctoral Studies Candidate (Food Justice and Climate Change), Cultural Studies, Queen’s University –  
  “What Would it take to Shift a Paradigm”

- Marie McGregor Pitawanakwat, BA, MBA, CELTA  
  “Traditional Indigenous Land Tenure and Establishment of Legal Land Rights for Indigenous Women in Canada”
5:45-6:45 Dinner, Student Lounge, Macdonald Hall, Faculty of Law

6:45-7:45 Screening of Film: Toxic Trespass, http://www.toxictrespass.com/ Room 001 Macdonald Hall, Faculty of Law

7:45-8:45 Producer’s Discussion: Dr. Dorothy Goldin Rosenberg, Film as an Educational Tool for Transformative Social Change

Saturday, February 27, 2016 (All Day at Faculty of Law, Macdonald Hall)

9:00 Registration – Student Lounge, Macdonald Hall, Queen’s University, Faculty of Law – breakfast provided

9:30 Panel II - Cultural and Religious Differences, Law, and Discriminatory Impacts on Wellbeing

- Zoya Islam, M.A. Candidate, Gender Studies, Queen’s University – “Muslim in Canada: An Examination of Muslim Exceptionalism through Popular Discourses Surrounding Honour Violence and Female Genital Mutilation”

- Vrinda Narain, Faculty of Law; Institute for Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, McGill University – “Difference and Inclusion: Reframing reasonable accommodation”

10:30-10:45 Stretch and Refreshment Break

10:45 Panel III - Institutional and Social (In)equalities, Community, and Everyday Violence in Women’s Lives

- Adelina Iftene, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Osgoode Hall Law School – “Women Aging Behind Bars—Are Canadian Prisons Prepared for them?”

- Debra M. Haak, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, Queen’s University, “Moving Beyond Discursive Framings of Exploitation and Sex Work: What Bedford Reveals about the Nature of Harm, its Causes and the Implications of Choice”

- Meg Lonergan, M.A Candidate, Gender Studies, Queen’s University – “I didn’t go away and I wasn’t about to... And I still haven’t gone away” Conversations About Sex Work with Some Real Experts

- Angela Cameron, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa and Chair of the Steering Committee, Feminist Alliance for International Action, and

- Dawn Lavell Harvard, PhD, President, Native Women’s Association of Canada—“Community- based use of International Human Rights Law Toward the Elimination of Gender and Intersecting Discrimination”
12:45 Lunch

1:30 Panel IV – Toward a More Compassionate and Equitable Society: Women’s Agency in Law, Economics, and the Politics of Representation

- Kathleen Lahey, Faculty of Law, Queen’s University –
  “Mapping Economic Gender Gaps and Strategies for Closing Them”

- Emanuela Heyninck, Commissioner, Pay Equity Commission and member of the Gender Wage Gap Strategy Steering Committee –
  “Pay Equity, Gender Wage Gaps and the Role of Legislation”

- Patricia Hughes, Founding Executive Director of Law Commission of Ontario (2007-2015), former Dean of Law, University of Calgary –
  “Measuring Equality: Transcending Disciplinary and Experiential Borders”

3:00 Refreshment Break

3:20 Panel V – Min(d)ing the Method of Imagination: Research Methodologies for Better, More Compassionate, Futures- A Roundtable and Closing Discussion, Follow up Plans etc.

- Sule Tomkinson, Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas –
  “Working the legal field pragmatically: Socio-legal research methodology, compassion, and facts in refugee research”

- Michele Leering, PhD student, Faculty of Law, Queen’s University, --
  “A multiple case study of exemplary legal educators encouraging “reflective practice” and an “access to justice consciousness”: A Research Project on the Threshold”

- Roundtable Discussion and Q&A- this session is well suited to allowing conference participants to interrogate how methodologies affect research, knowledge production, transmission, and mobilization toward better educational outcomes and more mindful practices.

4:45 Conference closing.

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