

## **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..

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

**1:45 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”
- Bitá 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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the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples*