Dimensions of Women’s Equal Citizenship

Conference at Hofstra University School of Law on November 3-4, 2006

Schedule

Friday, November 3, 2006

Registration and Continental Breakfast (8:30-9:15)

Welcome and Introduction (9:15-9:30)

Dean Aaron Twerski, Hofstra University School of Law
Linda C. McClain, Hofstra University School of Law

Keynote Address (9:30-10:45)

Martha Albertson Fineman, Emory University School of Law
“Equality: Still Illusive After All These Years?”

Break (10:45-11:00)

I. Constitutional Citizenship and Gender (11:00-12:30)

Beverley Baines, Queen’s University Faculty of Law
Mary Anne Case, University of Chicago Law School
Tracy Higgins, Fordham University School of Law
Rogers Smith, University of Pennsylvania Department of Political Science
Moderator/commentator: Linda McClain, Hofstra Law School

Lunch (12:30-2:00)

Speaker: Regina Austin, University of Pennsylvania Law School
“Visualizing Women’s Citizenship at the Borders” (media presentation)

II. Democratic Citizenship and Gender (2:00-3:45)

Kathryn Abrams, University of California at Berkeley School of Law
Jane Maslow Cohen, University of Texas School of Law
Nancy Hirschmann, University of Pennsylvania Department of Political Science
Anne Peters, University of Basel Faculty of Law
Moderator/Commentator: Amy Baehr, Hofstra Department of Philosophy

Break (3:45-4:00)

III. Cultural Citizenship and Gender (roundtable) (4:00-5:30)

Karima Bennoune, Rutgers University - Newark, Center for Law & Justice
Ziba Mir-Hosseini, Hauser Global Law Faculty Fellow, NYU School of Law
Leslye Obiora, University of Arizona College of Law
Dinner and presentation (6:00-8:30)

Presentation (including photographs) by Lisa Merrill, Hofstra Department of Speech, Communication, Rhetoric and Performance Studies: Captured in the Dark: 19th Century Spectatorship and the Construction of Gender, Race, and Nationality (forthcoming book)

Saturday, November 4, 2006

Continental Breakfast (8:30-9:15)

IV. Sexual and Reproductive Citizenship and Gender (9:15-11:15)

Brenda Cossman, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
Janet Halley, Harvard Law School (conversation between Halley and Cossman)
Maxine Eichner, University of North Carolina School of Law
Carol Sanger, Columbia University School of Law
Mary Lyndon Shanley, Vassar College Department of Political Science
(conversation between Sanger and Shanley)
Moderator/Commentator: Cheryl Mwaria, Hofstra Department of Anthropology

Break (11:15-11:30)

V. Social Citizenship and Gender (11:30-1:00)

Martha McCluskey, SUNY Buffalo School of Law
Katherine Silbaugh, Boston University School of Law
Joan Williams, University of California, Hastings College of Law
Moderator/Commentator: Joanna Grossman, Hofstra Law School

Lunch (1:00-2:15)

VI. Global citizenship and Gender (roundtable) (2:15-4:00)

Deborah Anker, Harvard Law School
Susanne Baer, Humboldt University Faculty of Law
Elizabeth Schneider, Brooklyn Law School
Judith Resnik, Yale Law School (maybe)
Anisseh Van-Engeland, Institut d'Etudes Politiques
Deborah Weissman, University of North Carolina School of Law
Moderators/Commentators: Nora Demleitner & Barbara Stark, Hofstra Law School