

# ***A Workshop on Vulnerability Theory and the Human Condition: Celebrating a Decade of Innovation***

September 20-21, 2018

University of Leeds School of Law, UK  
The Liberty Building, Moot Court Room

## **Thursday, September 20**

**10:00 am Welcome**

### **10:15 am – 12:45 pm Presentation Panel**

#### **Vulnerability and Critical Theory**

- ***The Matrix of Responsibility: Vulnerability, Choice, and Social Justice*** | [Ronit Donyets-Kedar](#) (The College of Law and Business, Ramat-Gan, Israel)
- ***Making the State Responsible: Intersex Embodiment, Medical Jurisdiction, and State Responsibility*** | [Fae Garland](#) (University of Manchester School of Law)  
[Mitchell Travis](#) (University of Leeds School of Law)
- ***Institutional Vulnerability and Legal Frictions/Tangles: Exploring Gender Recognition, Reproductive Technology, and the Children's Act in Denmark*** | [Stu Marvel](#) (Emory University; University of Leeds School of Law)
- ***The Human-Wildlife Relationship: An Ecofeminist Approach to Vulnerability Theory*** | [Katie Woolaston](#) (Griffith Law School, Australia)

**12:45 pm – 1:45 pm LUNCH**

### **1:45 pm – 3:15 pm Roundtable Discussion**

#### **Implementing Vulnerability Theory in Legislative or Judicial Contexts**

[Michele Alexandre](#) | Associate Dean for Faculty Development, Professor of Law and Leonard B. Melvin Jr. Lecturer, University of Mississippi School of Law

[Roxanna Dehaghani](#) | Lecturer, School of Law and Politics, Cardiff University

[Sam Lewis](#) | Lecturer in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Leeds School of Law

[Fiona de Londras](#) | Professor of Global Legal Studies and Deputy Head, Birmingham Law School

[Lua Kamal Yuille](#) | Associate Professor of Law, Affiliated Professor, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Kansas School of Law

**3:15 pm – 3:45 pm COFFEE & TEA BREAK**

### **3:45 pm – 5:45 pm Presentation Panel**

#### **Vulnerability and the Strategies of the Responsive State**

- ***Science, Feminism, and Institutional Vulnerability*** | [Aziza Ahmed](#) (Northeastern University School of Law)
- ***Beyond Public Economic Incapacity: Vulnerability's Legal Theory for Ambitious Social Justice*** | [Martha T. McCluskey](#) (University of Buffalo School of Law)
- ***Neoliberalism, Vulnerability, and Contingent Employment*** | [Jonathan Fineman](#) (Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University College of Law)

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm DINNER**

## Friday, September 21

### 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Presentation Panel

#### Rethinking Responsibility for the Vulnerable Subject

- *Squatting and the State* | [Lorna Fox O'Mahony](#) (University of Essex)  
[Marc Roark](#) (Southern University Law Center)
- *Municipal Administration Balancing Vulnerability and Neoliberal Ambitions* |  
[Mirjam Katzin](#) (Lund University, Department of Law)
- *Unboxing Vulnerability in Protection of the Credit Consumer* |  
[Sarah Brown](#) (University of Leeds School of Law)

### 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm LUNCH

### 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Presentation Panel

#### Beyond 'Vulnerable Populations': Age, Disability, and Health

- *From 'Vulnerable Population' to Universal Vulnerability: The Ethics of Research Participation*  
[Nola Ries](#) (University of Technology, Sydney)  
[Michael Thomson](#) (University of Leeds School of Law; University of Technology, Sydney)
- *Childhood and Vulnerability* | [Jonathan Herring](#) (Exeter College, University of Oxford)
- *"Enmeshment" as a Disability in Australian Case Law: A Vulnerability Theory Approach* |  
[Isabel Karpin](#) (University of Technology, Sydney)

### 3:00 pm– 3:30 pm COFFEE & TEA BREAK

### 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Roundtable Discussion

#### Challenges and Promises of Vulnerability Theory: The Next Ten Years

[Ulrika Andersson](#) | Associate Professor of Law, Lund University

[Jonathan Fineman](#) | Associate Professor of Law, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University College of Law

[Titti Mattsson](#) | Professor of Law, Lund University

[Stu Marvel](#) | Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Emory University School of Law; Lecturer in Law,  
University of Leeds School of Law

[Zahara Nampewo](#) | Makare University School of Law, Kampala

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