

UNILU Chair of Comparative Law

Doctoral Programme on Global Approaches to Gender and Law

Workshop II

Programme

16th November 2012

9.30 – 9.45 Welcome and Introduction to the Event

Keynote Speech

9.45 – 10.45 Comprehensively Critical Legal Studies: The Challenges of the Messiness of Law–
Professor Werner Menski (SOAS, UK)

Gender and Development

10.45 – 11.30 Towards an Enabling Legal Framework for Climate Change Response in Kenya – A Look
at Women's Issues – Atieno Mboya Samandari (Emory University, USA)

Discussant: Busingye Kabumba

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.15 Fertility Tourism – Cross Border Assisted Reproduction in the Era of Globalization –
Sharon Bassan (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

Discussant: Silvana del Valle

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch Break

Women & Family Law

14.00 – 14.45 Religion and Gender: A Marriage Made in Heaven or Hell? – Dr Waheeda Amien
(University of Cape Town, South Africa)

14.45 – 15.30 The legal status and flight for abortion in Latin America : A contentious process –
Agustina Ramon Michel (Palermo University, Argentina)

Discussant: Renee Cochard

15.30 -15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.30 Neoliberalism and the Neutralization of Gender in Domestic Violence Law: A
Comparative Analysis of the American and Chilean Experiences – Silava Andrea del Valle Bustos
(Washington University in St. Louis / USA)

Discussant: Maia Araviashvili

16.30 -17.15 Do Common Law spouses hold equal rights to property entitlements in Canada? – Renée Cochard (UBC, Canada)

Discussant : Olakunle Folami

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Gender and Sexuality

9.30 – 10.15 Gender Identity and Transgender Discrimination – Prof. Mark Wojcik (JMLS, USA)

10.15 – 11.00 International Law, Rights and Sexuality : Interrogating the Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights of Young African Women in the context of HIV/AIDS- Busingye Kabumba (University of Pretoria/ South Africa)

Discussant: Sourav Kargupta

11.00 -11.15 Coffee Break

Gendered Interpretations of Law

11.15 – 12.00 Have We Come A Long Way Baby? – Prof. Sha-Shana Crichton (Howard University, USA)

12.00 -12.45 Through and Beyond 'Law' : Feminism of the Particular – Sourav Kargupta (Jadavpur University, India)

Discussant: Agustina Michel

12.45 -14.30 Lunch Break

14.30 – 15.15 Gender Aspects of Inheritance distribution in Georgian Culture – Maia Araviashvili (Ilia State University, Georgia)

Discussant: Chadni Basu

15.15 – 16.00 Totemised Childhood: A Look into the Juvenile Justice Mechanism in India – Chadni Basu (University of Freiburg, Germany)

Discussant: Sharon Bassan

16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15 – 17.00 Roundtable Discussion & Concluding Remarks