Motherhood:
Reclaiming Our Past, Transforming Our Future

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO
March 12 & 13, 2010

Friday, March 12th

1:00 - 3:00  Registration
3:00 - 3:15  Welcome
  ~ Dean Martin Katz
  University of Denver Sturm College of Law
  ~ Professor Judy Walsh
  University of Dublin School of Law &
  UCD School of Social Justice
  ~ Dean Penelope Bryan
  Whittier Law School
3:20 - 3:30  Opening Remarks
  ~ Professor Kristian Miccio
  University of Denver Sturm College of Law
3:35 - 4:15  Keynote:
  ~ Dr. Rickie Solinger
  Author, Wake Up Little Susie
4:20 - 6:00  Plenary Panel
  ~ Dean Penelope Bryan, Whittier Law School
  ~ Professor June Carbone, UMKC School of Law
  ~ Professor Nancy Ehrenreich, DU Sturm College of Law
  ~ Professor Paula Johnson, Syracuse Law School
6:00 - 6:15  Break
6:30 - 7:15  Performance: (M)other
  ~ Professor Beth Osnes
  University of Colorado Boulder Theatre & Dance

Saturday, March 13th

8:00 – 8:30  Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 11:45  Workshops
12:00 - 1:00  Lunch
1:15 - 4:30  Workshops
4:45 - 5:15  Closing
5:15 - 6:30  Reception
AM Workshops
« 8:30 – 10:00 »

Conceptions of Donor-Conceived Families
Room 170
Wendy Kramer, Director, Donor Sibling Registry
Julie Shapiro, Professor, Seattle University School of Law

Mothering: Foster Mothers, Intensive Parenting, and the Legal System’s Construction of Identity
Room 155
Gaia Bernstein, Professor, Seton Hall University School of Law
Joan Shaughnessy, Professor, Washington & Lee University School of Law
Zvi Triger, Law Professor, College of Management, Israel

Judging Mothers - Judging Home
Room 190
Karen Czapanskiy, Professor, University of Maryland
Christine Gottlieb, Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law & Co-Director, Family Defense Clinic, NYU School of Law
Lisa Pruitt, Professor, UC Davis School of Law
Janet Wallace, J.D. Student, UC Davis School of Law

Mothers and the Military: Deployment and Return Home
Room 180
Carol Horle, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Veteran’s Administration
Lauren Nelson, Military Wife and Sturm College of Law J.D. Candidate 2012
Annisa M. Thomas, Military Wife and Family Readiness Group volunteer

« 10:15 – 11:45 »

What’s Mothering Worth?
Room 190
Beth Burkstrand-Reid, Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Illinois College of Law
Mary Pat Byrn, Assistant Professor, William Mitchell College of Law
Morgan Holcomb, Assistant Professor, Hamline University School of Law
Meredith Harbach, Assistant Professor, University of Richmond School of Law

Illegitimate Mothers: Discursive Renegotiation of the Unlawful, the Misbegotten, and the Misbehaving
Room 125
Beth Howells, Associate Professor, Armstrong Atlantic State University
Benjamin Winterhalter, J.D. Student, Boston College Law School
Teresa Winterhalter, Associate Professor & Director of Women’s Studies, Armstrong Atlantic State University

Same or Different: Lesbian Parenting in Theory and in Practice
Room 155
Caryn Aviv, Resident Sociologist, Center for Judaic Studies, University of Denver School of Arts
Kristian Miccio, Associate Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Catherine Smith, Associate Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Mothers Who Kill
Room 170
Susan Ayres, Professor, Texas Wesleyan School of Law
Michelle Oberman, Professor, Santa Clara University School of Law
PM Workshops

« 1:15 - 2:45 »

Empowering Mothers’ Voices
Room 165
Beth Osnes, Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Boulder Theatre & Drama Dept.

Intimate Parenthood Markets
Room 190
June Carbone, Edward A. Smith/Missouri Chair of Law Professor, UMKC School of Law
Deborah Forman, Professor, Whittier Law School and Director, Center for Children’s Rights

Migration, Immigration, and Deportation: Effects on Mothers and Families
Room 180
Kristina Campbell, Visiting Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Maggie Gomez, Communications intern & DU Graduate School of Social Work master’s student
Susan Sterret, Professor & Associate Dean, University of Denver College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Jeanette “Jeny” Vizguerra, Member of Rights for All People

Incarcerated Mothers
Room 170
James Dwyer, Class of 2010 Student Professor, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary
Paula Johnson, Professor, Syracuse University Law School

« 3:00 – 4:30 »

Cultural Narratives: Negotiating Motherhood in the Shadow of Social Control and Cultural Imperatives
Room 125
Bridget Crawford, Professor and Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, Pace Law School
Rashmi Goel, Associate Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Elaine Taylor, Master’s degree student, University of South Florida

Reconstructing Superwoman: Care and Market Work from a Non-Binary Perspective
Room 180
Rachel Arnow-Richman, Associate Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Kirsten Davis, Associate Professor and Director of Legal Research and Writing, Stetson Law
Laura Kessler, Professor, University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law
Nicole Porter, Associate Professor, University of Toledo College of Law

On Becoming a Mother: Reproduction, Regulation, and the Parental Relationship
Room 170
Susan Boyd, Professor, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law and Director, Centre for Feminist Legal Studies
Rachel Fenton, Senior Lecturer, Bristol Law School
Jennifer Hendricks, Associate Professor, University of Tennessee College of Law
Richard Storrow, Professor, CUNY School of Law

Motherhood—The Three “R”s: Race, Religion, and Rights
Room 190
Rebecca Aviel, Assistant Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Margaret Brinig, Fritz Duda Family Chair in Law, University of Notre Dame Law School
Clare Huntington, Associate Professor, University of Colorado Law School