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# **International Sexual and Reproductive Rights Lawfare**

Conference, 6-7 November 2014, Harvard Law School, Cambridge M.A.

#### 8:30-9:00 Registration & Light breakfast

9:00-9:30 Welcome, Alicia Yamin and Mindy Roseman

9:30-11:30 Session 1: The Rise of International SRR Lawfare

Chair: Daniel Brinks

Introduction to the Project: Overview, Questions and Methods

Siri Gloppen and Malcolm Langford

Looking Behind the Curtain: The role of Transnational Actors in Sexual and

Reproductive Rights Lawfare

Ximena Andion, Neil Datta and Alicia Ely Yamin

International Treaty Bodies *Mindy Roseman* 

Commentators: Ellen Andersen, Louisa Cabal

11:30-12:30 Lunch\*

<sup>\*</sup> Lunch will be provided for invited speakers and commentators and will otherwise be available for example in the Harvard Law School cantina.

### 12:30-14:30 Session 2: International SRR lawfare in Europe, US and Australia

Chair: *Bruce Wilson* 

SRR lawfare in the European Human Rights System *Eszter Kismodi* 

Austria - International Sexual Rights Lawfare Elisabeth Greif and Stephanie Schmolzer

Australia - the *Toonen* Decision: Domestic and Global Effects *Malcolm Langford and Cosette Creamer* 

Commentators: Rebecca Cook and Ellen Andersen

14:30-15:00 Coffee, tea & snacks

### 15:00-17:00 Session 3: International SRR lawfare dynamics in Latin America

Chair: Ana Cristina Gonzales

SRR Lawfare in the Inter-American Human Rights System *Jorge Contesse* 

Peru - International Reproductive Rights Lawfare Camila Gianella and Alicia Ely Yamin

Costa Rica - International IVF Litigation Julieta Lemaitre and Rachel Sieder

Commentators: Paola Bergallo and Bruce Wilson

17:00 Closing day 1

Day 2

8:30-9:00 *Light breakfast* 

# 9:00 – 10:30 Session 4: International SRR lawfare dynamics in Africa: international criminal courts

Chair: *Maja Janmyr* 

SRR Lawfare in International Criminal Tribunals and Courts *Fionnuala D. Ní Aoláin (*on Skype\*)

SRR Lawfare in the Special Tribunal for Sierra Leone Sharan Parmar

Commentators: *Adrian Jjuuko and John Cerone* 

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## 10:30-11:00 Coffee, tea & snacks

### 11:00 -12:30 Session 5. Diffusion Effects of Lawfare

Chair: Paola Bergallo

Reproductive Rights and the European Court of Human Rights

Presenter: Anne Koch

Public Opinion and International Courts

Presenter: Malcolm Langford

Commentators: Dan Brinks and Jordi Diez

## 12:30 - 13:15 Session 6: Concluding Perspectives

Comment: Normative Legitimacy, SRR and International Courts *Roberto Gargarella* 

Summary Reflections
Siri Gloppen and Malcolm Langford

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