

UNILU Chair of Comparative Law

Doctoral Programme on Global Approaches to Gender and Law

Workshop I

Draft Programme

28th June 2012

9.30 – 9.45 Registration

9.45 – 10.15 Welcome and Introduction to the Programme

Gender and Development

10.15 – 11.15 Towards an Enabling Legal Framework for Climate Change Response in Kenya – A Look at Women's Issues – Atieno Mboya Samandari (Emory University, USA)

Discussant: Sharon Bassan

11.15 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30 Reflections on Gender in International Bio-Law – Juana Maria Gonzalez Moreno (Cesar Vallejo University, Peru)

Discussant: Agustina Michel

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 14.30 Fertility Tourism – Cross Border Assisted Reproduction in the Era of Globalization – Sharon Bassan (Tel Aviv University, Israel)

Discussant: Silvana del Valle

Women's Relation to the Law

14.30 – 15.30 *Title to be communicated* - Busingye Kabumba (University of Pretoria/ South Africa)

Discussant: Preet Virdi

15.30 – 16.30 The Gendered Construction of Redress in Niger Delta – Olakunle Folami (University of Ulster, N. Ireland/UK)

Discussant: Atieno Samandari

16.30-16.45 Coffee Break

16.45 – 17.45 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

19.00 Dinner

29th June 2012

9.30 – 10.30 The legal status and fight for abortion in Latin America : A contentious process – Agustina Ramon Michel (Palermo University, Argentina)

Discussant: Renee Cochard

10.30 – 11.30 The breakdown of transnational arranged marriages: Three case studies of Sikh divorce in Ontario, Canada – Preet Viridi (SOAS, UK)

Discussant: Busingye Kabumba

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45-12.45 Do Common Law spouses hold equal rights to property entitlements in Canada? – Renée Cochard (UBC, Canada)

Discussant : Olakunle Folami

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-15.00 Gender Aspects of Inheritance distribution in Georgian Culture – Maia Araviashvili (Ilia State University, Georgia)

Discussant: Juana Gonzalez

15.00 – 16.00 Plenary Discussion and Further Work