



# APPLYING FEMINISM GLOBALLY

Featuring Author and Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison

The University of Baltimore School of Law and its Center on Applied Feminism will present the fourth annual feminist legal theory conference, *Applying Feminism Globally*, on **March 30 – 31, 2011**. The conference will focus on **the creation and impact of feminist legal theory within a global context**. Panel discussions will center on global perspectives on women's health, women's work and socioeconomic rights in a global economy, women in combat and conflict, and feminist activism around the world.

The School of Law is honored to welcome **Nobel Prize-winning author Toni Morrison** to Baltimore as part of the 2011 feminist legal theory conference.



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011

12 – 5 pm

## Spotlight UB Film Presentation

The Center on Applied Feminism, in collaboration with the Spotlight UB series, is pleased to present two films to kick off the 2011 feminist legal theory conference.

These screenings, which will be held in the University of Baltimore Student Center Performing Arts Theater (21 W. Mt. Royal Ave., fifth floor, Baltimore, MD 21201), are free and open to the public. No RSVP is required.

12 – 3 pm

## Beloved (1998)

An adaptation of Toni Morrison's 1987 novel, directed by Jonathan Demme and starring Danny Glover, Oprah Winfrey and Thandie Newton.

4 – 5 pm

## Constitute! (2010)

As recently as 1981, Canadian women and other activists were mounting a grassroots fight for stronger equality provisions in their nation's constitution. This film, directed by Susan Bazilli and Robert Rooney, documents the success of that movement.

3 – 5 pm

## Limited Registration

Conference attendees who have pre-registered for the conference workshop or who will be attending the keynote presentation can check in on the fifth floor of the University of Baltimore Student Center (21 W. Mt. Royal, Baltimore, MD 21201).

5 – 7 pm

## Conference Workshop: Lessons From Feminists Abroad

- WORKSHOP PRESENTERS:**
- Penelope Andrews**  
Associate dean for academic affairs and professor of law, City University of New York School of Law
  - Susan Bazilli**  
Director, The International Women's Rights Project
  - Johanna E. Bond**  
Associate professor of law, Washington and Lee School of Law
  - Margaret E. Johnson**  
Assistant professor of law and co-director, Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law, will welcome attendees to the workshop.

This workshop will be held in the Hilda and Michael Bogomolny Room (University of Baltimore Student Center, 21 W. Mt. Royal, fifth floor, Baltimore, MD 21201). Please note that while the workshop is open to all conference attendees, separate advance registration is required.

8 – 9 pm

## An Evening with Toni Morrison

Morrison's presentation will be held at Meyerhoff Symphony Hall (1212 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201), a short walk from the University of Baltimore campus. Admission will be by free ticket only.



THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011

8:30 – 9:15 am

## Continued Registration

A continental breakfast will be served for attendees in the John and Frances Angelos Law Center lobby (1415 Maryland Ave., first floor, Baltimore, MD 21201). Panel discussions will take place in the Venable Baetjer Howard Moot Court Room, just off the lobby.

9:15 – 9:30 am

## Conference Welcome

- Phillip J. Closius**  
Dean, University of Baltimore School of Law
- Justin Fine**  
Editor-in-chief, *University of Baltimore Law Review*

- Leigh Goodmark**  
Associate professor of law and co-director, Center on Applied Feminism  
University of Baltimore School of Law

9:30 – 10:45 am

## Global Perspectives on Women's Bodies, Health, and Reproduction

**MODERATOR:** **Anjum Gupta**  
Assistant professor, University of Baltimore School of Law

**PANELISTS:** **Farah Diaz-Tello**  
Staff attorney, National Advocates for Pregnant Women

**Kathrine Jack**  
Staff attorney, National Advocates for Pregnant Women

**Seema Mohapatra**  
Visiting assistant professor of law, Barry University  
Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law

**Brook Kelly**  
HIV human rights attorney, Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Disease

10:45 – 11 am

## Break

11 am – 12:15 pm

## Women, Work, and Socioeconomic Rights in the Global Economy

**MODERATOR:** **Barbara Ann White**  
Professor of law, University of Baltimore School of Law

**PANELISTS:** **Julie Goldscheid**  
Professor of law, City University of New York Law School

**Lisa R. Pruitt**  
Professor of law, University of California – Davis School of Law

**Sarah F. Rogerson**  
Clinical fellow, University of Baltimore School of Law

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12:15 – 1:15 pm

## Lunch and Discussion

Lunch will be served in the lobby of the law center for conference attendees.

1:15-2:30 pm

## Women in Combat and Conflict—and Consequences

**MODERATOR:** **Nienke Grossman**  
Assistant professor of law, University of Baltimore School of Law

**PANELISTS:** **Pamela Laufer-Ukeles**  
Associate professor of law, University of Dayton School of Law

**Jaya Ramji-Nogales**  
Associate professor of law, Temple University School of Law

**Shana Tabak**  
Clinical fellow, The George Washington University School of Law

2:30-2:45 pm

## Break

2:45-4:15 pm

## Feminist Activism Around the World

**MODERATOR:** **Jane E. Schukoske**  
Director, Master of Laws Program in the Law of the United States,  
University of Baltimore School of Law

**PANELISTS:** **Fatou Kine Camara**  
Associate professor, Universite Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, Senegal

**Nancy Cook**  
Professor of law, University of Minnesota Law School

**Holly Maguigan**  
Professor of clinical law, New York University School of Law

**Shamita Das Dasgupta**  
Adjunct professor of clinical law, New York University School of Law,  
and founder, Manavi, Inc.

**Deborah Weissman**  
Professor of law, University of North Carolina School of Law

4:15 pm

## Closing Remarks and Final Discussion

**Michele Gilman**  
Professor of law and co-director, Center on Applied Feminism  
University of Baltimore School of Law

## Tickets for Keynote Presentation

Priority ticketing for *An Evening with Toni Morrison* will be available to University of Baltimore alumni from February 14-28, 2011, or until all priority tickets have been claimed. Remaining tickets will be available to the general public beginning on March 1, 2011. There is a limit of two tickets per person; tickets must be reserved online. Please visit <http://law.ubalt.edu/femconf> for more information about ticketing for the event.

*Thanks to the generosity of the Stephen L. and Julia A. Snyder Foundation, there is no charge to attend the keynote presentation.*

## Conference Registration

There is no charge to attend the conference, but preregistration is strongly suggested as space is limited. To register online, visit <http://law.ubalt.edu/femconf>. If you prefer to register by telephone, contact Shannon Dawkins at 410.837.5752.

Conference registrants should register separately for the pre-conference workshop and *An Evening with Toni Morrison* if they wish to attend those events.

## Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Wyndham Peabody Court (612 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD 21201), which is about a 10-minute walk from UB. To obtain the special conference rate of \$139/night (single or double occupancy), make a reservation by February 28, 2011 and mention the feminism conference. For more information on the Wyndham Peabody Court, visit [www.peabodycourthotel.com](http://www.peabodycourthotel.com) or call 410.727.7101. Individuals who need special accommodations should contact the School of Law at 410.837.4468 by February 28, 2011.

The most current information about visitor parking at the University of Baltimore is available at [www.ubalt.edu/parking](http://www.ubalt.edu/parking).



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