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8:00am  Breakfast & Registration (Atrium)
9:00am  Welcome & Introduction  Prof. Tracy Thomas, Director, Center for Con Law at Akron

9:15am  Panel 1: Reproductive Justice  Moderator: Prof. Mike Gentithes (Akron)
*Prof. Maya Manian (American), *A Health Justice Approach to Abortion
Dr. Allison Kreiner, M.D. (Plakas Mannos), *A Whole New World–Challenges & Crises in Abortion Care Since the Dobbs Decision
Prof. Tiffany Graham (Touro), *Do Minors Still Have an Access to Court for Abortion?
Ainslee Johnson-Brown, J.D. (Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equality), *On the Constitutional Requirement for Adequate Prenatal Care for Inmates Post-Dobbs
*Prof. Naomi Cahn (UVA) & *Prof. Sonia Sutter (GW), *Reproductive Justice, Gender, and Assisted Reproductive Technology in a Post-Dobbs World

10am  Panel 2: Gender Identity  Moderator: Prof. Brant Lee (Akron)
Prof. Dara Purvis (Penn State), *Gender Affirming Care and Children’s Liberty
Prof. Deborah Brake (Pitt), *Trans Panic
Prof. Noa Ben-Asher (St. John’s), *Transforming Legal Sex
*Prof. Susan Etta Keller (Western), *The Assault on Gender-Affirming Care
*Prof. Jennifer Bard (Cincinnati), *Constitutional Analysis of Bans on Gender-Affirming Care: Disparate Impact and Equal Protection

11:30pm  Panel 3: The Bias of Science  Moderator: Prof. George Horvath, M.D, J.D. (Akron)
*Dr. Nicole Woitowich, PhD (Northwestern), *What, Like it’s Hard? Including Women in Biomedical Research: A 30 Year Perspective
Aziza Ahmed, *At the Intersection of Law, Politics & Science
Prof. Jennifer Oliva (Indiana), *Reforming Clinical Trial Pregnancy Exclusions
Prof. Jane Moriarty (Duquesne), *Hysteria Redux: Gaslighting in the Age of Covid
Dr. Rachel Bracken, PhD (NEOMed), *Literary & Cultural Analyses of Medicine and Public Health

3:15pm  Panel 4: Medical Autonomy  Moderator: Prof. Bernadette Genetin (Akron)
Prof. Abby Moncrieff (Cleveland State), *Non-Discrimination or Neutrality? Pregnancy and Trans Care Under the New Roberts Court’s Equality Jurisprudence
Prof. Tracy Thomas (Akron), *Protecting Abortion with State Constitutional Health Care Freedom
Marie Curry, J.D. (Legal Aid), *Access to Maternal and Infant Care
Megan Frantz Oldam, J.D. (Plakas Mannos), *Medical Gaslighting
*Prof. Elyn Saks (USC), Melisa Olgun, *Carlos Larrauri & *Sonja Castañeda-Cudney, *The Mismatch of Medical Capacity and Legal Competence for Perinatal People with Serious Mental Illness
*Appearing virtually

Many papers presented will be published in the Spring symposium of the Center for Con Law’s journal, ConLawNOW.