Reproductive Rights and Justice Stories: From Roe v. Wade to Young v. UPS

Thursday, February 27th  •  4:00 pm
Bernie Dallas Room, Goodell Hall (UMass)

People of all ages welcome  •  Free and open to the public

Attacks on reproductive rights and justice are in the news daily—from the rollback of abortion rights and contraception access to the separation of children from their parents at the border. Come hear renowned legal scholars discuss the movement and litigation stories behind important reproductive rights and justice cases and what we can learn from them in this current political moment. Panelists will discuss their recently released book Reproductive Rights and Justice Stories and topics ranging from coerced sterilization, abortion, and pregnancy discrimination.

Linda Greenhouse
Yale Law School and Pulitizer Prize winning New York Times journalist

Reva Siegel
Yale Law School

Kate Shaw
Cardozo School of Law and Co-Director of the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy

Maya Manian
Visiting Professor, Howard University Law School and former civil rights fellow at the Center for Reproductive Rights

Loretta Ross
Reproductive justice activist-scholar and Visiting Professor at Smith College

Jallicia Jolly
Consortium for Faculty Diversity Pre-Doctoral Fellow and Visiting Instructor of American Studies and Black Studies, Amherst College

Sponsors: History, Umass; Five College Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice Certificate; Five College Reproductive Politics Faculty Seminar
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