

ROUNDTABLE

Achieving Justice: Gendered Violence, Displacement, and Legal Access in Guatemala and Oregon

WHEN & WHERE

Thursday, April 13, 2017

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

JSMA (Jordan Schnitzer
Museum of Art)

Ford Lecture Hall

1430 Johnson Lane

University of Oregon

Free & open to the public

SPEAKERS

- Erin Beck, UO
- Gabriela Martínez, UO
- Lynn Stephen, UO
- Vannia Glasinovic, Attorney
- Christopher Anders, Attorney
- Anna Ciesielski, Attorney



This roundtable will explore how gendered violence in Guatemala leads indigenous women to flee the country as refugees to seek asylum in the United States. By putting experts on gendered violence in Central America into conversation with Oregon-based asylum attorneys, the roundtable will explore the legal reforms with greatest potential to provide effective justice for its survivors. The roundtable will address many critical questions such as: in countries with multiple forms of violence and weak rule of law, what resources are available to displaced women seeking justice and security? What obstacles to gendered justice in Guatemala push women to leave the country? Once in the U.S., what factors prevent women from seeking protection through asylum, and what resources help them create new systems of support and autonomy?

A pre-conference event for LALISA: <http://las.uoregon.edu/2016/12/12/2nd-lalisa-conference-april-13-15/>

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