

## Participants in Morning Public Roundtable

### **Kamari Maxine Clarke**

Dr. Clarke is an Associate Professor of Global and International Studies at Carleton University. She received a Master in the Study of Law from Yale University and a Ph.D. from the University of California-Santa-Cruz. Her research is both multi-disciplinary and engaged in global and transnational formations. Professor Clarke's research spans issues related to the understanding of various legal domains in international criminal tribunals, legal pluralism and the export and spread of international norms through human rights training sessions, United Nations treaty negotiations and Africa's insertion into international law circuits. She explores issues dealing with the secular and the religious in transnational meaning making, as well as the increasing judicialization of international justice and its implications for rethinking the political in the *contemporary* period. <http://www.kamariclarke.com/>

### **Holly Johnson**

Dr Holly Johnson's primary research interests focus on criminal justice and social responses to sexual violence, intimate partner violence and partner homicide, and on the methodological challenges to measuring the nature and prevalence of these experiences. She was principal investigator of Statistics Canada's first national survey on violence against women and a coordinator of the International Violence Against Women Survey. Dr Johnson is currently involved in many national and international networks aimed at refining research tools, preventing violence against women, and improving interventions and responses to these crimes. At the international level, Dr Johnson served as expert advisor to the Secretary-General's report on violence against women, and was a member of the UNECE Task Force on Violence Against Women Surveys, the UN Expert Group on Indicators on Violence Against Women, the World Health Organization expert panel on primary prevention of sexual violence and intimate partner violence, and the International Evaluation Advisory Group for the Safe Cities Free of Violence against Women and Girls Global Programme at UN Women. Dr Johnson's contributions to local community service include membership in the Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women, member of the Advisory Committee to the Ottawa Police Service on improving their response to crimes of violence against women, member of the University of Ottawa Task Force on Respect and Equality, serving on advisory committees of Crime Prevention Ottawa, and member of the Steering Committee of the Canadian Feminist Alliance for International Action (FAFIA). <https://uniweb.uottawa.ca/#!/uottawa/members/880>

## **Lucie Lamarche**

Dr. Lucie Lamarche is a professor at the Faculty of Political Science and Law at University of Québec in Montréal (UQAM). She received her doctorate in International Law from l'Université libre de Bruxelles in 1994. A member of the Quebec Bar since 1978, Professor Lamarche was a Professor in the Faculty of Political Science and Law at the Université du Québec à Montréal between 1988 and 2006 and from 2013 to the present. From 2007 to 2013 she held the Henderson Chair in Human Rights at the University of Ottawa where she also served as the Research Director of the University of Ottawa Human Rights Research and Education Centre. Mme Lamarche is an expert in international and regional human and women's human rights law and has been actively engaged in advocacy for social and economic rights at the international, Quebec, and Canadian levels. In recognition of her contribution as a researcher to the improvement of the quality of life of the disadvantaged, the Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas) awarded her the Prix Pierre-Dansereau in October 2016. She became a member of the Royal Society of Canada in 2014. Other awards include the Quebec Bar Association's prestigious Mérite Christine Tourigny award (2002); and, the Merit award of the Centrale des syndicats du Québec([2006). She is currently a Vice-President of the *Ligue des droits et libertés du Québec*. <https://lucielamarche.com/>

## **Debra J. Liebowitz**

Dr. Liebowitz is a Professor of International Relations and Women's & Gender Studies, and the Associate Dean of Curriculum and Faculty Development in the College of Liberal Arts at Drew University (Madison, New Jersey, USA). Her work focuses on gender, political organizing, global governance and the United Nations' human rights system. She has worked for the past twenty years doing gender and human rights related-training and research at the United Nations. In this capacity she has trained women's rights activists from more than sixty countries on how to use the UN's human rights system to advocate for political change at home. She has worked closely with IRAW Asia Pacific, a Malaysia-based international women's rights NGP, and is a member of their International Program Management Team. She is currently on the advisory board for Association for Women's Rights and Development's (AWID) FundHer project and is also part of the Due Diligence Project on gender violence and international human rights. <https://www.drew.edu/wgst/meet-the-faculty/debra-liebowitz>

## **Cherry Smiley**

Cherry Smiley is an artist and feminist activist from Nlaka'pamux (Thompson) and Dine' (Navajo) nations. She is currently a 2016 Trudeau Scholar studying in the PhD program in Communications at Concordia University in Montréal where her research focuses on ending sexualized violence against Indigenous women and girls. She has worked in a rape crisis centre and transition house, assisted in coordinating an anti-violence group for Indigenous girls, and is a founding member of the unfunded activist group, Indigenous Women Against the Sex Industry (IWASI). In 2013, she was awarded the Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Person's Case (youth). <http://www.cherrysmiley.com/>