Dear Leigh and Margaret,

Naomi Cahn forwarded me your call for papers. She and I are co-authoring a book on gender and post conflict reconstruction, and I am therefore starting a new line of scholarly writing in this area. My interest in the topic derives from the fact that I have just finished a book, due to be published in October, called *Deconstructing the Reconstruction: Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Post-Conflict Bosnia and Herzegovina* for Ashgate/London. To follow on that work, I intend to look more closely at gender and feminist thought in the transitional justice context.

The article on which I am presently working uses Arizona Market in Bosnia as a device to draw out the lack of consideration of gender in transitional justice and post conflict reconstruction scenarios. I look at the extent to which the people on the ground in the immediate aftermath of war (military and diplomatic corps for the most part, and male) and their particular goals (liberalizing markets and creating economic and political stability to prevent refugees and war from spilling over borders and disrupting markets), as well as the larger impact of neoliberalist thought and programming, impact women in post conflict scenarios.

I am delivering a very preliminary draft at Emory this week, at Martha Fineman's Feminism and Transitional Justice Symposium, and would like to follow up this preliminary opportunity to think further about these issues with a more thoughtful and considered look at your symposium in March. It would also be lovely to see you both.

Let me know if you would like to see a very early draft, but I would prefer to have a chance to work on it a bit more, if possible. If you need more of an abstract that what I've set forth in the second paragraph of this email, please let me know.

Best to you,

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