## **Initiative on Violence against Women, Carr Center**

VAW Research Briefing Event: Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, 2:00pm- 4:30pm (EST)

## Agenda:

2:00pm Introductions & Overview Vidya Sri (Carr Center)
Lisa Shannon (Carr Center)

Charlie Clements (Carr Center)

2:10pm VAW under the CEDAW Framework

Yale Lowenstein Clinic

James Silk, Director

Alisha Bjerregaard, Visiting Human Rights Fellow

Tiffany Ng, Katherine Culver, Jessica So

2:28pm VAW Jurisprudence State Compliance,

and Implementation under the IAHRS

Santa Clara Intl. Human Rights Clinic Francisco Rivera, Director Britton Schwartz, Supervising Attorney Tess Mullin, Nennaya Amuchie, Smita Suman, Noemi Desguin

2:46pm Belem Implementation on VAW in Colombia and Peru University of Chicago Clinic

Sital Kalantry, Director

Marco Traversa

3:04pm VAW in India under the CEDAW Framework Shritha Vasudevan

3:15pm VAW in the MENA Region, Hayat H. Bearat

Early Marriage-Comparison of 4 Countries

3:26pm VAW in China, Framework and Barriers to Implementation Xiying Wang

3:37pm VAW Framework in the Philippines and Possible Next Steps Damcelle Torres

3:48pm VAW in Australia, The Frontline Narrative of a Multi-Cultural Officer Sunita Kotnala

3:59pm Maputo Protocol Implementation in Africa Tanya Sukhija

4:10pm Concluding Thoughts