The butterfly effect in chaos theory contends that the minuscule motion of a butterfly’s wings can trigger a tornado half a world away. Small simple interventions in unstable systems, through collective recursion, can produce large complex effects. *Butterfly Politics* adapts this concept as a metaphor to analyze how law can cause social change through examining forty years of interventions into gender inequality, focusing on sexual abuse. Butterfly politics offers a theory of principled, effective, socially conscious, activist engagement through law for social equality.

*Butterfly Politics* will be available for purchase at the talk. The Introduction and Table of Contents are available online at our website and in hard copy at the Center.

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