

Faculty Colloquium

CLAIRE L'HEUREUX-DUBÉ: THE TASK OF A FEMINIST LEGAL BIOGRAPHER

An informal conversation with the author of *Claire L'Heureux-Dubé: A Life* (UBC Press, 2017).

- What is a “feminist legal biographer”?
- What made Justice L'Heureux-Dubé's tenure on the top court (1987-2002) so explosive?
- Are there modern-day parallels?

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Constance Backhouse is a Professor of Law at the University of Ottawa. She has published a number of prize-winning books: *Petticoats and Prejudice: Women and Law in Nineteenth-Century Canada*; *Colour-Coded: A Legal History of Racism in Canada, 1900-1950*; *The Heiress vs the Establishment: Mrs. Campbell's Campaign for Legal Justice*; and *Carnal Crimes: Sexual Assault Law in Canada, 1900-1975*. Her latest book, *Claire*

L'Heureux-Dubé: A Life, was published in 2017. She was named to the Order of Canada in 2008.

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