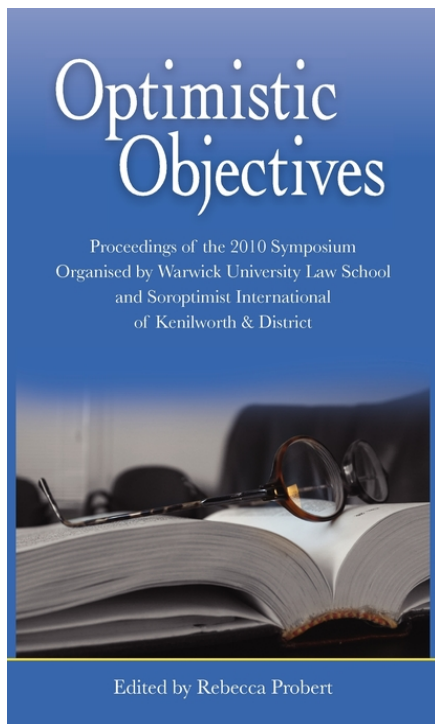


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The Proceedings of the 2010 Symposium organised
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This edited collection is the product of a symposium held at the University of Warwick in June 2010, at which scholars from the Law School shared their research with an audience of professional women from Soroptimist International, whose own expertise in turn threw new light upon current academic debate.

Structured around the 10 International Objectives adopted at the Soroptimists' 2007 Conference in Glasgow, the symposium ranged from domestic violence to international genocide, from the subtle pressures which control women's healthcare choices here in the UK to the overt problems they face in

Afghanistan, and from gender awareness in the Indian judicial process to women's role in meeting the challenges of climate change.

The resulting papers, brought together as *Optimistic Objectives*, cover a broad and fascinating range of issues. This collection will be of relevance to anyone with an interest in issues of gender and the law.

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