

The Williams Institute is a national think tank at UCLA School of Law dedicated to advancing critical thought in the field of sexual orientation law and public policy. All events are open to the public except where indicated. For updates and more information on individual events, or to RSVP for an event, visit www.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute or call the Williams Institute at (310) 267-4382.

JANUARY 2009

21 Did the Defense of Marriage Act Repeal the Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act?

Barbara J. Cox
*Clara Shortridge Foltz Professor of Law,
California Western School of Law*

Works-in-Progress Series

UCLA School of Law, Room 2326 12:20-1:45pm

28-1 The National Conference on LGBT Equality: Creating Change

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's 21st Annual Conference for the LGBT movement. On Saturday, January 31st, the Williams Institute will present the following panel:

Lies, Damn Lies, and Statistics

Speakers:

- M.V. Lee Badgett**
Research Director, The Williams Institute
- Naomi Goldberg**
*Peter J. Cooper Public Policy Fellow,
The Williams Institute*
- Christopher Ramos**
Research Assistant, The Williams Institute
- Brad Sears**
Executive Director, The Williams Institute

For schedule and more information, visit
http://www.thetaskforce.org/events/creating_change.

Denver, CO 4:45-6:15pm

FEBRUARY 2009

21 5th Annual Williams Institute Moot Court Competition, Preliminary Rounds

Teams from ABA-accredited law schools from across the country will gather at UCLA to compete. Participants will address the question of the constitutionality of Don't Ask, Don't Tell and the use of foreign precedent by U.S. courts.

For more information, visit
www.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute.

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25 2009 Williams Institute Visiting Scholar

Catherine E. Smith
*Associate Professor, Sturm College of Law,
University of Denver*

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The Global Arc of Justice: Sexual Orientation Law Around the World

March 11-14, 2009
Los Angeles, CA

MARCH 2009

11-14 8th Annual Update: The Global Arc of Justice: Sexual Orientation Law Around the World

Convened by the Williams Institute,
International Lesbian and Gay Law Association
(ILGLaw), and the City of West Hollywood

Fourteen (14) Units of CLE Credit Available

The Global Arc of Justice Conference is a four-day international conference on LGBT rights with a special focus on Latin America. Topics covered will include international efforts to advance legal recognition for same sex couples; the repeal of sodomy laws in former British Colonies; efforts by national governments to end homophobia; implementation of the Yogyakarta Principles; and advancement of the rights of transgender people. Conference activities will include strategy working groups, paper presentations, plenary sessions, and various networking opportunities and celebrations. More than 300 speakers and attendees will participate in the conference, including academics, litigators, judges, public officials, advocates, students, and members of the community. The conference will offer simultaneous translation in English and Spanish. For more information or to register, please visit the conference website at: <http://www.law.ucla.edu/WilliamsInstitute/programs/GlobalArcofJustice2009.html>.

Confirmed Speakers:

- Presiding Justice Carol W. Hunstein**
Supreme Court of Georgia
- Justice Michael Donald Kirby**
High Court of Australia
- Justice Virginia L. Linder**
Supreme Court of Oregon
- Justice Eugenio Raúl Zaffaroni**
Supreme Court of Argentina
- Justice Patricio M. Serna**
Supreme Court of New Mexico
- Dr. Jorge Saavedra**
General Director, National HIV/AIDS Programme in Mexico (CENSIDA)
- Karen Atala Riffo**
Jueza de Garantía, Chile
- Tatiana Cordero**
*Executive Director, Corporation Promotion de la Mujer/
Taller de Comunicación de la Mujer, Ecuador*
- Germán Rincón Perfetti**
Human Rights Lawyer, Colombia
- Marcelo Ernesto Ferreyra**
*Coordinator for Latin America & the Caribbean of
the International Commission of Human Rights for
Gays & Lesbians, IGLHRC*
- Peter Ashman**
Executive Director, INTERIGHTS
- Mauro Cabral**
Professor, National University of Cordoba
- Sonia Corrêa**
*Coordinator, Gender Initiative at the Brazilian
Institute for Social and Economic Analysis*
- David B. Cruz**
*Professor of Law, USC School of Law &
President, ILGLaw*
- Boris Dittrich**
*Advocacy Director, LBGT Rights Program,
Human Rights Watch*
- Douglas Elliott**
Partner, Roy Elliott O'Connor LLP
- Paula Ettelbrick**
*Executive Director, International Gay and
Lesbian Human Rights Commission*
- Stefano Fabeni**
*Director, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
and Intersex Initiative of Global Rights*
- Helmut Graupner**
Attorney at Law, Austria
- Aeyal M. Gross**
*Professor of Law, Tel-Aviv University Faculty
of Law & Vice President, ILGLaw*
- Michael E. Guest**
*Former U.S. Ambassador to Romania,
The Council of Global Equality*
- Councilmember John Heilman**
City of West Hollywood
- Tamara Adrián Hernández**
Professor of Law, University of Caracas
- Andrew Park**
Senior Philanthropic Advisor, Wellspring Advisors
- Hari Phyuat**
*Human Rights Attorney in Nepal, International
Commission of Jurists*
- Marcela Romero**
*Regional Coordinator, Latin American and
Caribbean Network of Transgender People*
- Douglas Sanders**
*Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Law, University
of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, LL.M.
Professor, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok*
- Dr. Peter Schieder**
*Former President, Parliamentary Assembly of the
Council of Europe*
- Brad Sears**
Executive Director, The Williams Institute
- Dr. Hiroyuki Taniguchi**
Professor, Waseda University, Japan
- Kees Waaldijk**
Faculty of Law, Leiden University
- Robert Wintemute**
*Professor of Human Rights Law,
King's College London*
- Evan Wolfson**
Executive Director, Freedom to Marry

UCLA School of Law & City of West Hollywood

APRIL 2009

15 Lesbians and Gay Men in Federal, State, and Local Government: Under-Represented and Underpaid?

Gregory B. Lewis
*Professor of Public Management & Policy,
Syracuse University*

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17-19 OUT for Work

The OUT for Work organization is dedicated to educating, preparing, and empowering LGBT college students, and their allies for the workplace.

Speaker:

Gary J. Gates
Senior Research Fellow, The Williams Institute

For more information and updates, please visit
<http://outforwork.com/index.htm>.

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20-21 A Primer on Empirical Research on Sexual Orientation

By Application Only

Presented annually by the Williams Institute's M.V. Lee Badgett and Gary J. Gates, this training is directed at graduate students who are or will be conducting empirical research on sexual orientation. The two-day workshop provides participants with the skills to identify the principal ways in which sexual orientation is identified on surveys; critically examine data that include identification of sexual orientation; and identify and access existing empirical data, including U.S. Census data, that permit the identification of sexual orientation.

For more information about how to apply for the 2009 training, please visit www.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute.

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20 Evaluating AB205: Evidence from the California Health Interview Survey

Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter
*Assistant Professor of Economics/Public Policy,
University of California, Irvine*

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MAY 2008

6 "I want to be just like you, Mommy": Anxiety Over the Mimetic Reproduction of Parents' Identities

Kim Pearson
Law Teaching Fellow, The Williams Institute

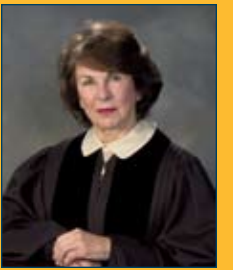
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Works-in-Progress Series

The Works-in-Progress Series gives scholars the opportunity to present their research in a setting that encourages questions and commentary. If you are interested in attending any of the sessions in the series, materials will be available on the Williams Institute website one week prior to each workshop. For the materials for the current workshop, please visit www.law.ucla.edu/williamsinstitute and click on the Works-in-Progress Series link.

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