Spring 2009 Calendar of Events

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
Clare 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:
- MS. Lee Badget
  Research Director, The Williams Institute
- Naomi Goldberg
  Part-Time 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.hvaf.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.
Cosponsor: UCLA Law Moot Court Executive Board
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25 2009 Williams Institute Visiting Scholar
Catherine E. Smith
Associate Professor, Santa Clara College of Law,
University of Denver
Works-in-Progress Series
UCLA School of Law Room 2448
12:20-1:45pm

March 11-14, 2009
Los Angeles, CA

The Global Arc of Justice: Sexual Orientation Law Around the World
Works-in-Progress Series
UCLA School of Law & City of West Hollywood

Convened by the Williams Institute, International Lesbian and Gay Law Association (ILGLaw), and the City of West Hollywood
Fourteen (14) Units of CLE Credits 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 harmful stereotypes, implementation of the Yogyakarta Principles, and advancements at the rights of transgender people. Conference activities will include strategy workshops, group presentations, plenary sessions, panel and viva-voce networking opportunities, and celebrations. More than 300 speakers and attendees will participate in the conference, including academics, historians, judges, public officials, advocates, community leaders, and others.

Confirmed Speakers:
- Presiding Justice Carol W. Hunstein
  Supreme Court of Georgia
- Justice Michael Donald Kirby
  Supreme Court of New South Wales
- Justice Virginia L. Linder
  Supreme Court of Oregon
- Justice Eugenio Raúl Zaffaroni
  Supreme Court of Argentina
- Justice Patricio M. Seru
  Supreme Court of New Mexico

Peter Ashman
Executive Director, INTERIGHTS

Mauro Cabral
Professor, National University of Cordoba

Sonia Correa
Coordinator, Gender Initiative at the Brazilian Institute for Social and Economic Analysis (Ibie-Ensai)

David B. Cruz
Professor of Law, USC School of Law & President, ILGLaw

Boris Dittrich
Advocacy Director, ILGT Rights Program, Human Rights Watch

Douglas Elliott
Partner, Bay Elliott O’Connor LLP

Paula Ettelbrick
Executive Director, International Lesbian and Gay Human Rights Commission

Tatiana Cordova
Executive Director, Coordinadora de la Mujer, Taller de Comunicación de la Mujer Estadounidense

Germaine Rincón Perfetti
Human Rights Lawyer, Colombia

Marcelo Ernesto Ferreyra
Coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean of the International Commission of Human Rights for Gays, Lesbians, and Transgender People

Peter Ashman
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Mauri Bahal
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By Application Only
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20-21 A Primer on Empirical Research on Sexual Orientation
Christopher (Kit) Carpenter
Assistant Professor of Economics/Public Policy, University of California, Irvine
Works-in-Progress Series
UCLA School of Law, Room 2448
12:20-1:45pm

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
Works-in-Progress Series
UCLA School of Law, Room 2448
12:20-1:45pm

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.