Spring 2010 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 2010

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6th Annual Williams Institute Moot Court Competition, Preliminary Rounds

Thirty-two teams from ABA-accredited law schools from across the United States will gather to compete. The competition is designed to promote and recognize the finest oral and written advocacy on a significant problem in sexual orientation and gender identity law. This year participants will address the question of religious liberty and LGBT rights.

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

Cosponsor: UCLA Law Moot Court Executive Board

FEBRUARY 2010

9-10

The National Conference on LGBT Equality: Creating Change

The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force's 22nd Annual Conference for the LGBT movement. The Williams Institute will present two panels on Using Public Policy Research to Pass Good Legislation and LGBT Media and Communications.

Speakers:
- M.V. Lee Badgett, Research Director, The Williams Institute
- Angie Buhl, Project Director, Equality South Dakota
- Gary J. Gates, The Williams Distinguished Scholar, The Williams Institute
- Naomi G. Goldberg, Peter J. Cooper Public Policy Fellow, The Williams Institute
- Christopher Ramos, Research Associate, The Williams Institute

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

Dallas, TX

19-20

9th Annual Update: Sexuality and Gender Law: Assessing the Field, Envisioning the Future

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9.5 Units of MCLE Credit Available

Both in scholarship and in judicial opinions, issues related to sexuality and gender continue to dominate the most dynamic and vibrant fields in American law. Yet there has been no sustained examination or critique of the field itself. Its importance to contemporary law has never been more evident. This conference will bring together leading scholars from both inside and outside the field to reflect on how sexuality and gender has changed the law, and how the field itself is likely to change.

Confirmed Speakers:
- Kathy Abrams, Herman Hill Kay Distinguished Professor of Law, Berkeley School of Law
- M.V. Lee Badgett, Research Director, The Williams Institute
- Justice Carol A. Beier, Supreme Court of Kansas
- Aaron Belkin, Director, Palm Center, UC Santa Barbara
- Kim Buchanan, Assistant Professor of Law, USC Gould School of Law
- Deva Carbado, Vice Dean, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law
- Mary Anne Case, Arnold L. Shore Professor of Law, University of Chicago Law School
- Matt Cucco, Director, ACLU LGBT and AIDS Project
- Kimberli W. Crenshaw, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law
- Scott Cunningham, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law
- Bill Eskridge, John A. Garver Professor of Jurisprudence, Yale Law School
- Chai Feldblum, Professor of Law, Georgetown Law School
- Katherine Franke, Professor of Law, Columbia Law School
- Suzanne Goldberg, Clinical Professor of Law, Columbia Law School
- Naveen Hunter, Legal Scholarship Director, The Williams Institute
- Pam Karlan, Kenneth and Harle Montgomery Professor of Public Interest Law, Stanford Law School
- Sonya Katyal, Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law
- Justice Jotre Kauta, Supreme Court of Connecticut
- Zachary Kramer, Assistant Professor of Law, Penn State Law School
- Holsing Lau, Associate Professor of Law, University of Hawaii School of Law
- Melissa Murray, Assistant Professor of Law, Berkeley School of Law
- Douglas NeJaime, Associate Professor of Law, Loyola Law School
- Matt Novak, Senior Counsel, United States Department of Justice
- Nancy Polikoff, Professor of Law, American University Washington College of Law
- Russell Robinson, Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law
- Laura Rosenbury, Professor of Law, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law
- Teemu Ruskola, Professor of Law, Emory University School of Law
- Reva Siegel, Professor of Law, University of Chicago
- Dean Spade, Assistant Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law
- Patricia J. Williams, Associate Dean, Dole Professor of Law, Columbia Law School

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MARCH 2010

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UnsexCEDAW: The Problem With “Women’s Rights”

Darren Rosenblum, Professor of Law, Pace Law School

Works-in-Progress Series

UCLA School of Law, Room 2448 12:20-1:40pm

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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MAY 2010

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Litigating Fluidity?: Legal Recognition and Protection of Bisexual Identity

Alexandra Lang Suuman, Law Teaching Fellow, The Williams Institute

Works-in-Progress Series

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