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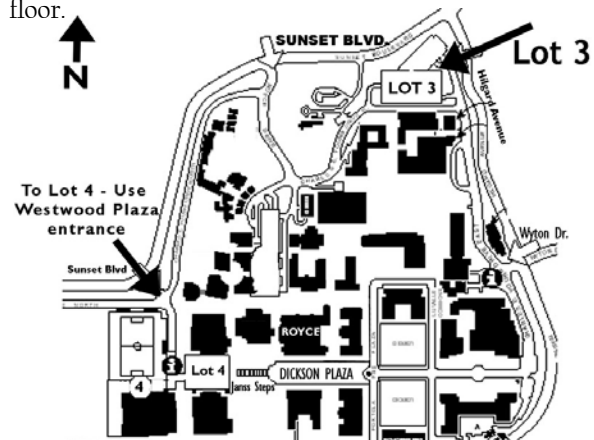
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PRACTITIONERS & CLE CREDIT

Practitioners who attend the conference will be able to earn three and one-half general continuing legal education (CLE) credits. The registration fee for CLE Credit is \$25.00. The fee can be paid at the door with a check payable to "UC Regents." Please RSVP via email to lgbs@humnet.ucla.edu or by phone 310.206.0516 and indicate pre-registration for CLE credit.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING:

Take the 405 San Diego Freeway, exit Sunset Blvd. and head east. Parking is available in on the UCLA campus for \$6.00. For Lot 4 parking, turn right into Westwood Plaza entrance. Walk up Janss Steps hill to Royce Hall, third floor. For Lot 3 parking, from Sunset, turn right on Hilgard Ave., then turn right on Wyton Drive. After purchasing parking at information kiosk, proceed north to park in Lot 3. Walk south to Royce Hall, third floor.



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FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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This half-day conference will explore U.S. immigration laws and policies that impact lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered communities and people living with HIV and AIDS. Through two panel discussions by legal experts, a short documentary film, and a performance by renowned performance artist and activist Tim Miller, the conference will explore U.S. immigration law in this area and the real-world burdens it places on tens of thousands of people.

Topics that panelists and performers will address include the laws and policies that keep thousands of lesbian and gay bi-national couples separated and which ban all persons living with HIV and AIDS from entering or immigrating to the United States. In addition, the panelists will discuss strategies for addressing those discriminatory policies, such as the Permanent Partners Immigration Act (PPIA) and the limited possibilities for some immigrants to obtain an HIV waiver. Panelists will also present recent successes of persons seeking asylum due to persecution on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, and HIV status, as well as challenges that still remain for those seeking asylum based on these forms of persecution.

This conference will examine these and other current issues in immigration law and explore potential legislative reforms, advocacy, and practice-based strategies to address these issues.

The conference is free and open to the public. Practicing lawyers who attend will earn three and one-half units of CLE credit.

Co-sponsored by the Charles R. Williams Project on Sexual Orientation Law, the UCLA Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Program, and the Los Angeles County Bar Barristers AIDS Legal Services Project.

EXCLUSION & ASYLUM

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1:00 EXCLUSION
BI-NATIONAL SAME-SEX COUPLES AND THE HIV BAN

Jeffrey S. Kim, Esq. (Moderator)

Deputy Director of Legal Services

L A Gay & Lesbian Center

Sophie Fanelli

ACLU of Southern California

J. Craig Fong, Esq.

The Law Offices of J. Craig Fong

This panel will also feature a short documentary film.

2:30 BREAK

2:40 GLORY BOX

Tim Miller

Performance artist and activist

3:30 BREAK

3:40 ASYLUM

PERSECUTION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, AND HIV STATUS

Professor Khaled Abou El Fadl (Moderator)

The Omar and Azmeralda Alfi Distinguished

Fellow in Islamic Law

UCLA School of Law

Shannon Minter, Esq.

Legal Director

National Center for Lesbian Rights

The Honorable Bruce J. Einhorn

U.S. Immigration Judge, Los Angeles

Adjunct Professor

Pepperdine University School of Law

5:00 RECEPTION

IMMIGRATION, SEXUALITY, AND THE LAW

The **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Program** at UCLA is an interdisciplinary program that supports teaching and research on the historical and contemporary experience of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgendered people. It provides an academic home for those who wish to study the intellectual and cultural traditions that have shaped our current understanding of sexuality and gender, as well as for those who wish to challenge such traditions and generate new theoretical paradigms. The program sponsors courses, offers an undergraduate minor, organizes lecture series, facilitates the study of minority sexualities and genders in the broadest interdisciplinary context, and tries to bring together interested students, faculty, and members of the larger Los Angeles community.

Web: www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/lgbts/

The Charles R. Williams Project on Sexual Orientation Law

is the nation's first think tank dedicated to the field of sexual orientation law and public policy. The Project supports legal scholarship, legal research, policy analysis, and education regarding sexual orientation discrimination and other legal issues that affect lesbian and gay people. The Williams Project originated with the recognition that issues central to sexual orientation law have profound implications for the development of the law and public policy in general. Drawing on the intellectual and material resources of UCLA, one of the world's leading research universities, the Williams Project provides a national center for the interdisciplinary exploration of these issues by scholars, judges, practitioners, advocates, and students.

Web: www.law.ucla.edu/williamsproject/

Tim Miller's **Glory Box** is a politically charged exploration of queer marriage and the struggle for immigration rights for lesbian and gay bi-national couples. Since gay relationships in America are denied the immigration rights routinely given to heterosexual married couples, **Glory Box** recounts the dramas Miller has been forced to undergo in trying to keep his Australian partner in the United States. **Glory Box** (the term that Australians use for "hope chest") conjures an alternative site for the placing of memories, hopes and dreams of gay people's extraordinary potential for love.

Web: hometown.aol.com/millertale/timmiller.html

