



THE SAKS INSTITUTE FOR MENTAL HEALTH LAW, POLICY, AND ETHICS,  
THE USC SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, USC DORNSIFE GENDER STUDIES AND PRISM,  
THE USC INITIATIVE FOR THE STUDY OF RACE, GENDER, SEXUALITY AND THE LAW

present

**BEATING MENTAL ILLNESS:  
A DIALOGUE ON RACE, GENDER AND  
DISABILITY STEREOTYPES IN USE OF FORCE CASES**

**APRIL 7-8, 2016**

**USC**Gould

School of Law

FACULTY LOUNGE

4th Floor, 699 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90089  
University of Southern California

**APRIL 7**

**3:45 pm WELCOME AND CONFERENCE OPENING REMARKS**

**Camille Gear Rich**, Director, PRISM – The Initiative for the Study of Race, Gender, Sexuality and the Law, USC Gould School of Law

**Elyn Saks**, Director, Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics, USC Gould School of Law

**4:00 pm INTERSECTIONALITY ISSUES IN THE BLACK LIVES MATTER MOVEMENT**

**Moderator: Renee Smith Maddox**, Clinical Associate Professor, USC School of Social Work

**Melina Abdullah**, Black Lives Matter Movement, Chair of the Pan-African Studies department at Cal State LA

**Pete White**, Black Lives Matter Movement, Founder and Co-Director of Los Angeles Community Action

**7:00 pm RECEPTION AND DISCUSSION: BLACK LIVES MATTER – FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

**Jody Armour, Host**

Professor, USC Gould School of Law

Reception will take place at Professor Armour's home (approx. 5 miles from USC)

Directions and a map will be provided at the check-in table

## APRIL 8

**8:50 am** **Camille Gear Rich**, Director, PRISM – The Initiative for the Study of Race, Gender, Sexuality and the Law, USC Gould School of Law

### **9:00 am - 10:30 am** **RACE, GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION STEREOTYPES IN USE OF FORCE CASES**

**Moderator: Ange-Marie Hancock, PhD**, Associate Professor, Gender Studies & Political Science, University of Southern California

**Rabia Belt**, Assistant Professor of Law, Stanford Law School

**Carmelo Valone**, Author and Activist  
MSW candidate, USC School of Social Work

**GS Potter, PhD**, Community Activist and Educator

**Lawrence Carter-Long**, Co-author, *Ruderman White Paper on Media Coverage of Law Enforcement Use of Force and Disability*

### **10:40 am - 12:20 pm** **CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING TRENDS**

**Moderator: Kimberly Finney, PsyD., MS**,  
Board Certified Psychologist  
Clinical Associate Professor, USC School of Social Work

**Detective Charles Dempsey**, Officer in Charge, Crisis Response Support Section,  
Mental Evaluation Training Detail, Los Angeles Police Department

**Linda Boyd**, Mental Health Clinical Program Head, Los Angeles County  
Department of Mental Health

### **12:30 pm** **LUNCH PRESENTATION,**

**Jackie Lacey**, Los Angeles County District Attorney

### **2:00 pm - 3:30 pm** **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES “WANTED”: CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM GAP-FILLING**

**Moderator: Rafael Angulo**, Professor, USC School of Social Work

**Risdon Slate, PhD**, Professor of Criminology, Department Chair,  
Florida Southern College

**Mark Gale**, Criminal Justice Chair, NAMI Los Angeles County Council

**David Meyer, JD**, Clinical Professor, Coordinator of Psychiatry and  
Criminal Law Training, USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law, and Behavioral Science



### **3:40 pm - 5:10 pm DISABILITY RIGHTS LITIGATION AND USE OF FORCE CASES**

**Moderator: Camille Gear Rich**, Director, PRISM – The Initiative for the Study of Race, Gender, Sexuality and the Law, USC Gould School of Law

**Peter Blanck**, University Professor & Chairman,  
Burton Blatt Institute, Syracuse University

**Claudia Center**, Senior Staff Attorney, Disability Rights Program, ACLU

**Leonard Feldman**, JD, Partner at Peterson Wampold Rosato Luna Knopp

**Ann McGinley**, William S. Boyd Professor of Law, UNLV Boyd School of Law

### **5:10 - 5:15 pm CLOSING REMARKS**

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration is FREE

ALL Attendees must R.S.V.P.

RSVP does not guarantee admittance

To register and view online program,  
please visit: <http://gould.usc.edu/who/faculty/conferences/beating-mental-illness/>

Space for the conference is limited, so prospective attendees are encouraged to register at their earliest convenience. Conference registration will be your RSVP.

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

The Saks Institute is committed to ensuring that all individuals who wish to attend the conference may do so in a manner that is respectful of their individual needs. Please contact Christopher Schnieders by April 1 if an accommodation or assistance would be helpful to you at the conference ([cschnieders@law.usc.edu](mailto:cschnieders@law.usc.edu))

## **MAP**

For a general USC map, click here:

[http://web-app.usc.edu/maps/University of Southern California](http://web-app.usc.edu/maps/University%20of%20Southern%20California)

## **PARKING**

Parking should be available for \$12 at: **USC Parking Structure 2**

PS2 is located beside the USC Radisson on the northeast corner of Figueroa St. and Exposition Blvd.

Information about additional USC parking lots and directions can be found here:

<http://visit.usc.edu/maps-directions/university-park-campus/public-parking/>

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## Driving Directions to USC Parking Structure 2 (PS2) – University Park (Main) Campus

PS2 is located on the northeast corner of Figueroa Street and Exposition Blvd.

## 110 (Harbor) North

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Exposition exit. Go straight through the 37th Street light. Keep left. Go under the freeway bridge. Cross Flower at the light and turn right at Figueroa. Turn right into the structure entrance (by Radisson Hotel).

## 110 (Harbor/Pasadena) South

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Exposition exit. Cross Flower at the light and turn right at Figueroa. Turn right into the structure entrance (by Radisson Hotel).

## 10 (Santa Monica) East

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Hoover exit, turn right at the light. Go all the way to where Hoover ends at Jefferson. Turn left on Jefferson then right on Flower. Turn right into the structure

## 10 (Santa Monica) West

To park in Structure 2 (PS2) take the Hoover exit. Turn left on Hoover and go all the way to where Hoover ends at Jefferson. Turn left on Jefferson, right on Flower and then right into the structure.