

RELIGION, THE LAW, AND THE CHALLENGE OF LGBTI RIGHTS IN LATIN AMERICA

A workshop organized by American University's Center for Latin American and Latino Studies (CLALS)
and the Washington College of Law's Impact Litigation Project
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WORKSHOP AGENDA

Sunday, October 18

Dinner at the home of Macarena Sáez

6014 Balsam Drive, McLean VA, 22101

Note: Shuttle will leave to take you from hotel to dinner at 5:30pm

Monday, October 19

9:30-10:00am Arrival and coffee

Butler Conference Room, Main Campus of American University

10:00-10:15am Welcome, introductions and goals

Eric Hershberg and Macarena Sáez

10:15-11:45am Panel I: Lessons from Regional Civil Society and Grassroots LGBTI Efforts

Moderator: Macarena Sáez

Panel presenters:

Mauricio Albarracín, Colombia Diversa

María Mercedes Gómez, Outright Action International

Luis Larraín, Fundación Iguales

Giovanny R. Infante, Movimiento Homosexual de Lima

11:45am-12:00pm Break

12:00-1:30pm Panel II: Religious Voices Engaging LGBTI Politics across the Region

Moderator: Macarena Sáez

Panel presenters:

Hugo Córdova Quero, Starr King School for the Ministry

Lisbeth Melendez Rivera, Human Rights Campaign

Juan Marco Vaggione, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

1:30-2:30pm Lunch

2:30-4:00pm Panel III: Opportunities for Impact Litigation Going Forward?

Moderator: Macarena Sáez

Panel presenters:

Jordi Díez, University of Guelph

Mirta Moragas Mereles, AIREANA

Estefania Vela, Yale U

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