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

**Participants:**  
- Mauricio Albarracín (Colombia Diversa)  
- Robert Albro (American U)  
- Hugo Córdova Quero (Starr King School for the Ministry)  
- Jordi Díez (U of Guelph)  
- Joseph Eldridge (American U)  
- Eric Hershberg (American U)  
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