



The Saks Institute for Mental Health, Policy and Ethics,
USC School of Social Work and
PRISM: The 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



Friday, April 8, 2016

Keynote Speaker:

Jackie Lacey '82, Los Angeles
District Attorney

When:

April 7, 2016

3:45 to 7:00 p.m.

April 8, 2016

8:50 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location:


USC Gould School of
Law Faculty Lounge

For more information, email saksinstitute@law.usc.edu or contact **Christopher Schnieders** at 213-740-5715

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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

Moderator: Mario Barnes, Professor of Law
Co-Director, Center on Law, Equality and Race
UC Irvine School of Law

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 OPENING REMARKS

Andrew T. Guzman, Dean and Carl Mason Franklin Chair in Law,
USC Gould School of Law

9:00 am - 10:30 am RACE, GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION STEREOTYPES IN 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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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)

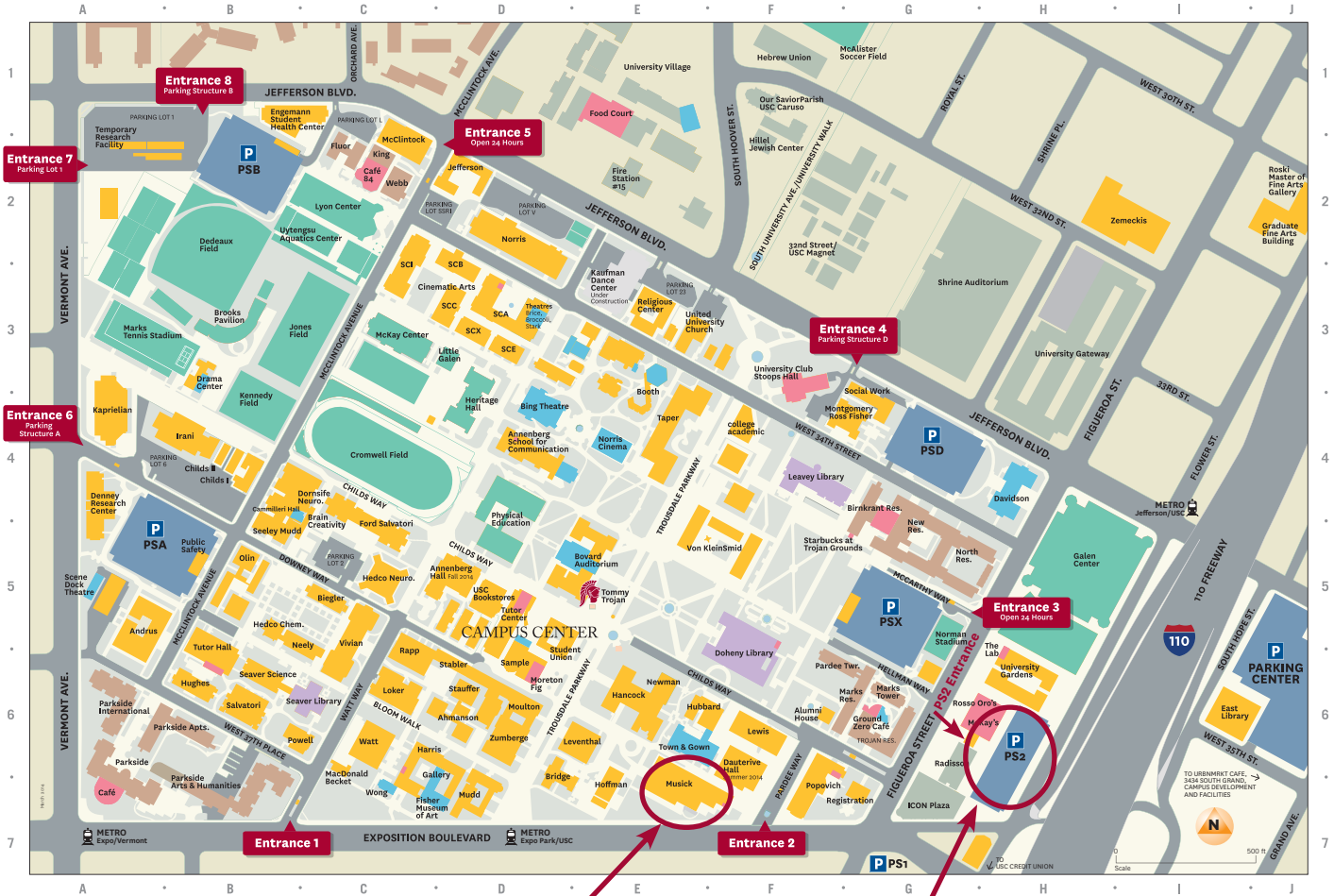
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110 (Harbor) North

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110 (Harbor/Pasadena) South

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10 (Santa Monica) East

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10 (Santa Monica) West

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