Law and Sexuality

Thursday, June 11

6:30 PM  Sheraton Hotel - Keynote Address and Dinner

Keynote address by Brazilian author and activist Sonia Corrêa. Ms. Corrêa is a Research Associate at the Brazilian Interdisciplinary Association for AIDS. She is also a member of the Commission on Citizenship and Reproduction, a Brazilian civil society forum created in 1991. She co-authored with Richard Parker and Rosalind Petchesky Sexuality, Health and Human Rights (Routledge, 2008).

Friday, June 12

9:00 – 12:00  Panel 1 – The Foundational Ideals

Marcelo Alegre – Conscientious Objection vs. Civil Disobedience: The Resistance of Health Service Providers
Bo Burt – Choice, Liberty, and Equality
Fernando Muñoz – Political Pornography
Commentator/Moderator: Lucas Grosman

12:00 – 2:00 PM  Lunch – Sheraton Hotel

2:00 – 5:00 PM  Panel 2 – The Politics of Identity

Ana Maria Nusdeo and Carlos de Salles – Homosexual Adoption
Laura Saldivia – Reexamining the Binary Construction of Sexuality
Kenji Yoshino – The Judicial Closet and the Legislative Altar
Commentator/Moderator: Esther Vicente

Dinner: Free Time

Saturday, June 13

9:00 – 12:00  Panel 3 – Reproductive Rights

Karina Ansolabehere – Law and Morals in Colombia, Mexico, and Argentina
Alejandro Madrazo – The Debate over Reproductive Rights in Mexico
Reva Siegel – Dignity and Reproductive Rights
Commentator/Moderator: Martín Farrell
12:00 – 2:00 PM  Lunch – Sheraton Hotel

2:00 – 5:00 PM  Panel 4 – Children’s Sexuality

Antonio Bascuñan – *Liberalism and Modern Sex-Crimes*
Jaime Couso – *The Sexuality of Minors in the Criminal Law*
Mónica González Contró – *Sexual Rights of Children and Adolescents*
Commentator/Moderator: Catalina Perez Correa

6:00 – 8:00 PM  Democracy Roundtable

The State of Democracy in Paraguay: Different Perspectives

Bernardino Cano Radil: Lawyer and journalist
Milda Rivarola: Historian and political analyst
Adolfo Ferreiro: A well-known journalist
Moderator: Jorge Silvero

8:15 PM  Departure in Hotel Lobby for Dinner

**Sunday, June 14**

9:00 – 12:00  Panel 5: The Role of the Church

Julieta Lemaitre Ripoll – *The Catholic Church as an Illegitimate Political Actor*
Isabel C. Jaramillo – *Reproductive Rights as a Shield against the Church*
Mario Ramos-Reyes – *Christian Ethics and Modernity*
Commentator/Moderator: Francisca Pou

12:30 – 2:30 PM  Departure in Hotel Lobby for lunch to be held at the Asunción Botanical Gardens