

A Conference to Honor the Work of Kristin Luker

Friday, April 1, 2016, Warren Room, BerkeleyLaw

Welcome Luncheon and Speaker 12:00-1:30

Welcoming Remarks: The Contributions of Kristin Luker

Brief Introductory Remarks

Calvin Morrill, Associate Dean, JSP

Melissa Murray, Interim Dean, BerkeleyLaw

Carla Hesse, Executive Dean, College of Letters and Science; Dean, Social Sciences Division

Trond Petersen, former Chair, Sociology

Abortion and the Politics of Motherhood, Then and Now

Reva Siegel, Yale Law School

Session I: Law, Sexuality and Gender

1:45-3:00

Law, Norms, and Mitigating the Motherhood/Caretaker Bias

Catherine Albiston, University of California, Berkeley (Law and Sociology)

Go Where the Meaningful Fights Are: Fat Discrimination and Vaccines

Anna Kirkland, University of Michigan (Women's Studies and Political Science)

Sexual Distinction: Geopolitics and the Regulation of Desire

Jason Ferguson, University of California, Berkeley (Sociology)

Commentary: Yvette Lindgren, Indiana Tech Law School

Coffee Break:

3:15-3:30

Session II: Law, Inequality, and Social Inquiry

3:30-5:00

Qualitative Methods and Advancing the Public Interest

Osagie Obasogie, University of California, Hastings (Law)

Kneeling before the Data Gods (or Lessons I've Learned from Kristin Luker)

Kaaryn Gustafson, University of California, Irvine (Law)

Luker's Lessons in Finding and Defining Inequality

Laura Beth Nielsen, Northwestern University (Sociology)/American Bar Foundation

Commentary: Catherine Albiston, BerkeleyLaw

Closing Reception

Hosted by Center on Reproductive Rights and Justice

Steinhart Courtyard

5:00 - 7:00

Remarks by Kristin Luker, Melissa Murray, and Jill E. Adams