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*Future Directions in
Psychology, Public Policy, and
the Law*

Conference 2014



*University of Nebraska
East Campus Union
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SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, June 11th

8:30-9:15 (Prairie Suite, East Campus Union)
Continental Breakfast

9:15-9:30 Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Richard Wiener & Dr. Brian Wilcox

Session I: Immigration I

9:30-10:30
Professor Hiroshi Motomura
A Closer Look at "Comprehensive Immigration Reform": What We Know (and Don't Know) About Immigrant Integration

10:30-11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:15 Morning Break

Session II: Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity

11:15-12:15
Professor Sharon Malheiro
How Discrimination toward Same Sex Couples and Their Families Brought about Marriage Equality

12:15-1:15
Lunch at East Campus Union

1:15-2:15
Dr. Ellen Riggle & Dr. Sharon Rostosky
Looking for Answers in all the Right Places: Impact of Law and Public Policy on LGBT Well-being

2:15-2:45
Discussant: Dr. Richard Wiener

2:45-3:15
General Discussion

3:15-3:30
Afternoon Break

Session III: New Directions in Discrimination I

3:30-4:30
Professor Charles Sullivan
Microaggressions and Title VII

4:30-7:00
Reception: East Campus Union

Thursday, June 12th

8:30-9:30 (Prairie Suite, East Campus Union)
Continental Breakfast

Session III: New Directions in Discrimination II

9:30-10:30
Dr. Erik Girvan
It Ain't Broke If You Can't Fix It: The Psychological Science of Workable Solutions to Discrimination

10:30-10:45 Morning Break

10:45-11:15 **Discussant: Prof. Steven Willborn**

11:15-11:45
General Discussion

11:45-1:00
Lunch at East Campus Union

Session IV: New Directions in Child Welfare

1:00-2:00
Professor Michael Wald
Beyond Child Maltreatment: The Role of the State in Influencing Parenting

2:00-3:00
Dr. Michael Lamb
(In) consistencies in the conceptualization of childhood in policy and law

3:00-3:30 **Discussant: Dr. Brian Wilcox**

3:30-4:00
General Discussion

Friday, June 13th

8:00-8:30 (Breakfast at East Campus Union)

Session I: Immigration II

8:30-9:30
Dr. Michael Zarate
Social Psychological Issues in Immigration Studies

9:30-10:00 **Discussant: Prof. Anna Shavers**

10:00-10:30
General Discussion

Closing Remarks

Guest Speakers:

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University of Oregon
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