



**Experiencing the Law:
5th annual conference
Sex, Sexualities and Law:
Changing Attitudes or Perpetuating Stereotypes?**

3 December 2010, 9.30am-6.00pm

Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, London

9.15-10.00 Registration and Coffee:

10.00-11.00 Plenary – Peter Bartlett (Nottingham), *'You may kiss the bride, but you may not open your mouth when you do so': Policies Concerning Sex, Marriage and Relationships in English Forensic Psychiatric Facilities*

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.30 Session One

Christine Cocker (Middlesex), *The role of law in lesbian and gay fostering and adoption: is supporting equality radical enough?*

Daniel Monk (Birkbeck), *Reading Gay Wills: Before/Beyond Equality*

1.30-2.15 Lunch

2.15-3.30 Session Two

Samantha Pegg (Nottingham Trent) *'Morning, George': Law, and Responses to Bestiality, Past and Present*

Judith Rowbotham (Nottingham Trent) *'Too Indelicate for Publication': the Courts, the Media and Decisions on the Detail, Past and Present*

3.30-3.45 Tea Break

3.45-4.30 Session Three

Anna Carline (Liverpool John Moores) *'...none of us can describe an elephant but we know what it is when it is in the room.' Barristers' perspectives on consent to sexual intercourse.*

Les Moran (Birkbeck), *The Sexuality of Judicial Authority: Past, Present and Future*

4.30-5.45 Round Table: : Equalities Legislation: Aspirations and Realities. Chair: Les Moran (Birkbeck), with Peter Bartlett (Nottingham), Gerald Wilson (Tanfield Chambers), Martin Downs (One Crown Office Row)