

Deliberate Resistance –LGBT Prisoner Rights 20 years after Farmer v. Brennan

8:30-9:00 *Coffee and Bagels*

9:05-9:10 *Welcome*

Urvashi Vaid, Center for Gender & Sexuality Law

**** 9:10-9:20** *Opening Comments – From Dee Farmer* (recorded)

Amy Fettig

9:30-10:45 *Opening Panel : Farmer and Beyond: Where Are We Now?*

Speakers: Elizabeth Alexander (Litigated *Farmer v. Brennan*, former ED of the National Prison Project of the ACLU), Russell Robinson (UC Berkeley School of Law), Dori Lewis (NY Legal Aid Society) Moderator: Amy Fettig (National Prison Project, ACLU)

10:45-11:00 *Break*

11:00-12:30 *Ending sexual abuse in detention : PREA and Other realities*

Brenda V. Smith (American University); Alisha Williams (Sylvia Rivera Law Project); Troy Isaac (Just Detention International)
Moderator: Chris Daley (Just Detention International)

12:30-1:00 *Box Lunch for participants – available on site*

**** 1:00-1:15** *Free CeCe – Film Trailer* – Jacqueline Gares (Director, Free CeCe)

1:15-2:00 *Keynote: A dialogue between CeCe McDonald and Jason Lydon* (Black & Pink) Moderator: Chase Strangio

2:05-3:35 *Housing and Placement of LGBT people in Prison*

Speakers: Clem Lee (Immigration Equality); Courtney Gray (LGBT Community Center of Colorado); Gladys Carrion (Commissioner NYC Administration for Children’s Services); Margo Schlanger (University of Michigan Law School). Moderator - Chase Strangio (ACLU LGBT and AIDS Project)

3:35-3:45 *Break*

3:45-5:15 *Access to Healthcare*

Speakers: Amy Whelan (National Center for Lesbian Rights); Carl Takei (National Prison Project, ACLU), Dr. Homer Venters Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau of Correctional Health Services (CHS) for the NYC DOHMH), Valerie Jenness (University of California, Irvine)
Moderator: Cecilia Chung (Transgender Law Center)

5:15–6:00

Closing Keynotes

Harper Jean Tobin (National Center for Transgender Equality)

Reina Gossett (Sylvia Rivera Law Project)

6:00-7:00

Closing reception – on site

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