

SCHEDULE:

Monday, November 10

9:00 – 9:45
Welcoming Remarks and Introduction
Dr. Richard Wiener

Session I: Disability, Stereotypes, and Implicit Attitudes

9:45 – 10:45
Professor Stewart Schwab

11:00 – 12:00
Dr. John Dovidio

12:00 – 12:30
Discussant: Dr. Cynthia Willis-Esqueda

Session II: Disability, Stigma, and the Role of Social Science in Law

2:00 – 3:00
Dr. Peter Blanck

3:00 – 4:00
Discussion of Session I

4:00 – 5:00
Professor Michael Selmi

Tuesday, November 11

9:00 – 9:30
Discussant: Dr. Sarah Gervais

9:30 – 10:30
Discussion of Session II

Session III: Baby Boomers at Work: Growing Older and Working More

10:45 - 11:45
Professor Elinor Schroeder

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PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE

November 10-12, 2008

The UNL Law-Psychology Program is pleased to host its fourth conference on important topics in psychology and law, funded by a UNL Program of Excellence award. This conference consists of four substantive units, each evaluating a controversial area of disability and age-related law. Speakers will present empirical approaches to the issue in question, address the behavioral assumptions that make up an area of law, and analyze the issues from legal, psychology, and public policy perspectives.



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1:30 - 2:30
Dr. Larry Heuer

2:30 – 3:00
Discussant: Dr. Eve Brank

3:00-4:00
Discussion of Session III

Wednesday, November 12

Session IV: New Approaches to Ageism at Work and Home

9:00 – 10:00
Professor Gillian Lester

10:00 – 11:00
Dr. Todd Nelson

11:15 – 11:45
Discussant: Professor John Burton

1:30 – 2:30
Discussion of Session IV

2:30 – 2:45
Closing Remarks

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:

These “brainstorming” sessions will elaborate on issues raised by the papers presented throughout the conference. Discussions will be facilitated by UNL Law-Psychology faculty and the visiting participants who spoke on the topics.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Dr. Richard Wiener, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

“Finding the Assumptions in the Law”

Professor Stewart Schwab, *Cornell Law School*

"Disability at Work: The Mismatch of the Law and Human Behavior "

Dr. John Dovidio, *Yale University*

"Implicit Attitudes and Discrimination against the Disabled"

Dr. Peter Blanck, *Syracuse University, Burton Blatt Institute*

“Disability Law and Stigma: Historical and Contemporary Evidence”

Professor Michael Selmi, *George Washington University Law School*

“The Americans with Disabilities Act: Is it Effective?”

Professor Elinor Schroeder, *University of Kansas*

“Is Discrimination Law Helpful or Harmful to Older Americans at Work”

Dr. Larry Heuer, *Columbia University*

“Procedural Justice and Age Discrimination: Views from the Decision Maker and Decision Recipient”

Professor Gillian Lester, *University of California, Berkeley, College of Law*

“Social Solidarity Through Social Benefits: The Case for Age Solidarity”

Dr. Todd Nelson, *California State University, Stanislaus*

“Ageism: What We Know and Do Not Know”

