



The Women & Global Issues Committee

of the U of L Commission on the Status of Women

Presents

Department of Women's & Gender Studies

Final Fall 2009 Lecture

(Re-)Presenting Sex and Gender

“The Struggle for Sexual Rights and the Transgender Community”

November 11, 2009

3:00 p.m. in the

Chao Auditorium (Ekstrom Library)

**Lecture by Silvia Martinez, coordinator of the
Latin American and Caribbean Trans Network
(Red LAC Trans) and Vivian Stromberg,
MADRE'S Executive Director.**

MADRE is an international women's human rights organization that works in partnership with community-based women's organizations worldwide to address issues of peace building, women's health, violence against women, and economic and environmental justice. Ms. Stromberg is an educator and expert on gender, women's economic development, US foreign policy, human rights, sexual violence, and child development. Ms. Stromberg works in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and the Balkans, and has been an activist in the peace and social justice movements for over 45 years.

Red LAC Trans is a regional organization that works to promote respect, security and dignity for transvestite, transsexual and transgender people and to combat gender and sexual-identity discrimination directed at their communities. Ms. Martinez is a transgender activist who works in communities throughout Nicaragua to build local people's capacities to advocate for their rights.

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