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)