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This conference will celebrate and honor Urvashi Vaid life’s work through a series of panel discussions

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PANELS
Lessons from Urvashi: Bridging Theory and Practice | Panelists each worked with Urvashi Vaid
John D’Emilio, Professor Emeritus of History and Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Illinois-Chicago
Sue Hyde, Co-Founder/Former Executive Director, NGLTF Creating Change Conference
Akosah Sewell, Associate Professor of Sociology, Emory University College of Arts and Sciences and Founder/Director of The Race and Policing Project
Dean Spade, Wismer Professor for Gender and Diversity, Seattle Law School

Law and Social Justice | An interdisciplinary lens exploring how law and social justice intersect
Saheer Aziz, Professor of Law and Chancellor’s Social Justice Scholar, Rutgers Law School
Nan D. Hunter, Scott K. Ginsburg Professor of Law Emeritus, Georgetown University Law School
Shannon Minter, Legal Director, National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR)
Nadine Smith, Executive Director of Equality Florida

Visions for the Future | Identification of themes for potential activism and a vision for success
Honorable Simone Bell, Former Member, Georgia House of Representatives
Darren Hutchinson, Professor of Law, John Lewis Chair for Civil Rights and Social Justice, and Faculty Director, Center for Civil Rights and Social Justice, Emory University School of Law
Subaeni Narasimhan, Assistant Professor, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health
Brenda V. Smith, Professor of Law and Director of Community Economic and Equity Development Clinic, American University Washington College of Law