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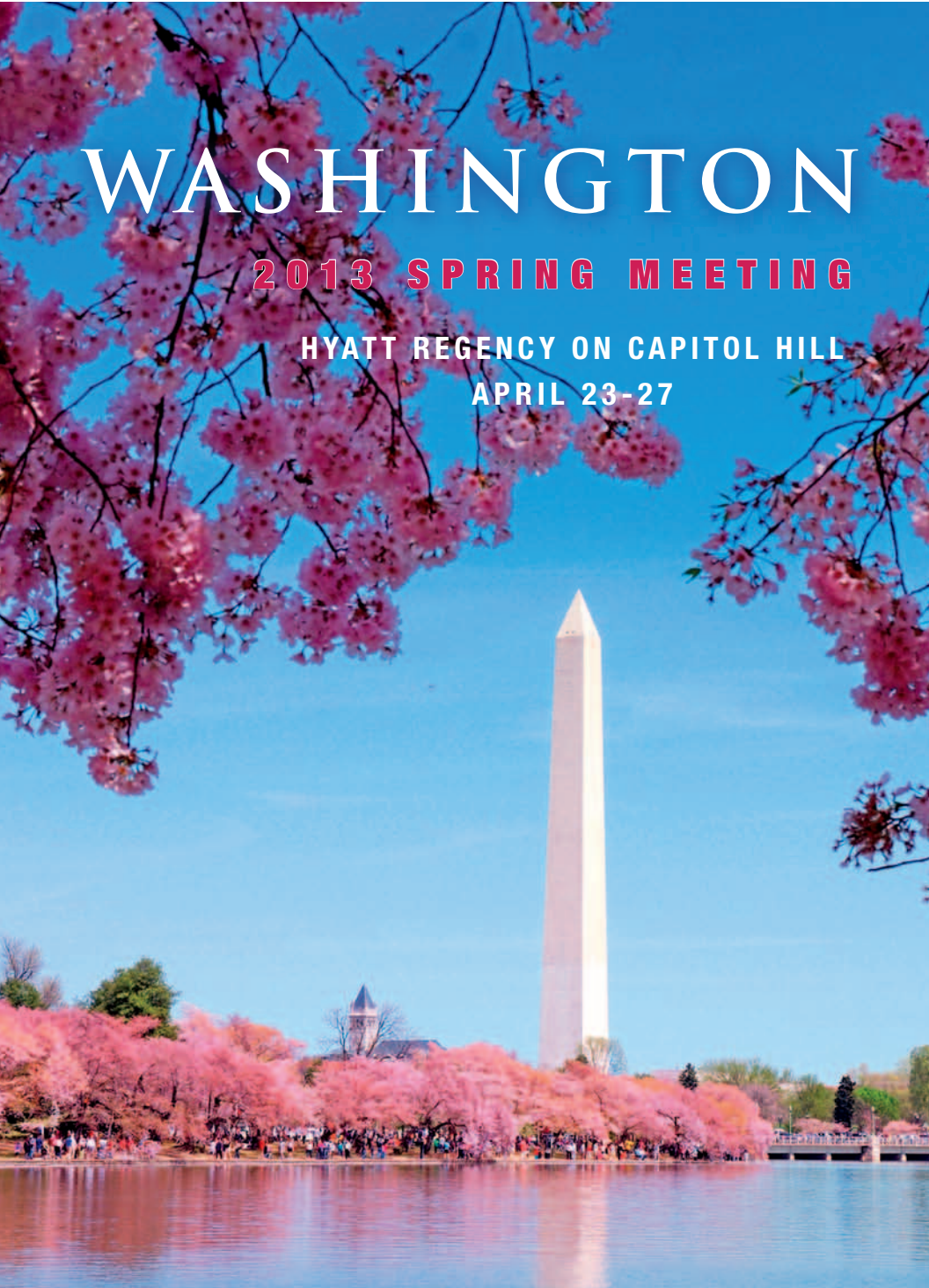
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2013 SPRING MEETING

HYATT REGENCY ON CAPITOL HILL

APRIL 23-27



9:00 am – 10:30 am

Criminalizing Women: A Scrutiny of the Effects of Criminal Laws on Reproductive Health Care

HUMAN RIGHTS AND PUBLIC LAW; ENVIRONMENT AND TECHNOLOGY

In the year 2011, UN Special Rapporteur Anand Grover released a report clarifying how the right to health remains hampered by criminalization and other restrictions on matters of sexual and reproductive health and rights, such as restrictions on safe abortion, contraception, the criminalization of women's conduct on the basis that they are pregnant, and restrictions on access to information on sexual and reproductive health. Achieving the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health – including sexual and reproductive health for all persons in all countries is central to meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). This panel will screen and discuss related film clips by Al Jazeera English and explore the effects that failure to realize reproductive rights is having in Latin America. The group will discuss recent recommendations from the UN Special Rapporteur and UN treaty-monitoring bodies and how they further a rights-based approach to health care and policy.

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Women's Interest Network (WIN)

Program Chairs:

Vanessa Brocato, *Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA), New York, NY*

Olufunmi Oluyede, *TRLPLAW, Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria*

Moderator:

Latanya Mapp Frett, *Global Planned Parenthood Federation of America, New York, NY*

Speakers:

Mónica Arango Olaya, *United States Center for Reproductive Rights, New York, NY*

Regina Tames Noriega, *Grupo de Información en Reproducción Elegida (GIRE), Mexico, Mexico, Mexico*

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Cross Cultural Mediation in Action: Exploring The Challenges of Using ADR in International Arbitration

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Watch leading mediators of international disputes in action in a mock cross-cultural mediation set in the context of a pending international commercial arbitration. Well-known international arbitration practitioners and experienced in-house corporate counsel from multinational corporations will role-play counsel and clients in the mediation. Commentary and discussion will follow the mock mediation segments. The session will explore how cross-cultural factors in international arbitration impact the prospects for successful resolution through mediation. How should mediators build trusting relationships with the parties? Can a mediator function effectively without necessarily knowing the applicable law? Can a successful mediation be executed where the parties, counsel, and mediator are widely dispersed across the globe?

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International Mediation Committee

Program Chair:

Marc Goldstein, *Marc J. Goldstein Litigation & Arbitration Chambers, New York, NY*

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Dominique Brown-Berset, *Brown & Page, Geneva, Switzerland*

Robert Davidson, *JAMS, New York, NY*

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