

**KSPC ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST**  
**First Quarter 2024**  
**From January 1, 2024 – March 31, 2024**

**Issues:**

1. Los Angeles Politics - The notorious former city council member Jose Huizar has been sentenced to 13 years in prison for taking millions in bribes from developers, selling out Boyle Heights, downtown LA, and the rest of his district.
2. Fatphobia - A look at the politics of fat, fatness, and fatphobia in the philosophical canon and beyond to reveal rich links to questions of accessibility, justice, and intimacy.
3. Science Ethics - Exploring the weird world of biohackers, who leverage science and technology to optimize their bodies.
4. Trans Rights - A California judge blocks a rule forcing trans cops to out themselves.
5. US Healthcare - A U.S. appeals court backs a ban on enforcement of Idaho's pediatric transgender healthcare ban.

**Programs:**

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 01/2/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Building a jazz legacy with trans band leader Billy Tipton and the Tiptons Sax Quartet; Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez battles Congressional transphobia; the EuroCourt slams Poland's denial of queer couple rights, U.S. Supremes let state conversion therapy bans stand, Tasmanian activists criticize conversion therapy ban loopholes Down Under, Argentina's new rightwing president kills progressive ministries, and Russian cops continue queer bar raids while censors corral "My Little Pony"

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 01/9/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

AUSTRALIA's first gay and lesbian legally married couples are celebrating their fifth anniversaries in January 2024. Of course, the march down the politically-fraught aisle was long

and hard. The conservative agenda of Prime Minister John Howard's Liberal Party saw making the civil institution explicitly heterosexual as a priority, and passed an amendment to the Marriage Act in 2004. Over the next thirteen years, 22 attempts to overturn that law in Parliament failed, while public support for marriage equality grew. Still, the administration of then-Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull opted for a non-compulsory, non-binding mail-in postal vote on the issue. The turning point came in August of 2017.

Title: Overthink

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 01/11/24, 3:00PM

Show Length: 59 mins

Description:

Tell us who you pity and we'll tell you who you are! In episode 93 of Overthink, Ellie and David guide you through the philosophy behind this "well-meaning" emotion. From Aristotle's account of pity in theater, to problematic portrayals of disability in British charity telethons, pity has had an outsized role our social and cultural worlds. But who is the object of our pity, and why? Your hosts dissect various archetypes of pity, such as Father Mackenzie (a character in Eleanor Rigby by the Beatles) and the elusive Corn Man (a figure invented by Ellie while in Greece!). Where is the line between pity and compassion? How does pity interact with our social responsibilities and power structures? And, is pity a meaningful part of the good life, or is it an emotion we would all be better off without?

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 01/16/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

A Kenyan mom joins the struggle for her queer daughters; Burundi's president calls for all queers to be stoned to death, Israel's top court opens adoption to same-gender couples, Estonia begins accepting marriage license applications from gay and lesbian couples, Ohio's governor vetoes a pediatric trans healthcare ban but tilts at mythical anti-trans windmills, federal injunctions temporarily halt an Idaho pediatric trans healthcare ban and an Iowa books ban, and Massachusetts' Attorney General sues anti-drag queen neo-Nazis.

Title: Overthink

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 01/18/24, 3:00PM  
Show Length: 54 mins

Description:

You owe this one a listen. In episode 94 of Overthink, Ellie and David discuss everything debt, from student loans and bank bailouts to the importance of honoring one's intellectual forebears. Did Shakespeare's Antonio really pay Shylock with "a pound of flesh"? Why does Nietzsche say that the Christian God is a creditor of infinite debt? Who really benefits from bailouts under capitalism today? And might it be time to bring back good old "jubilees," i.e., sanctioned acts of collective debt cancellation? As they talk through these questions, your hosts explore how debt has structured social, family, and religious bonds across history, from Vedic India, to Plato's Athens, and how the notion of being "indebted" to one's cultural past conditions the experience of immigrants in America today.

Title: Overthink  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 01/25/24, 3:00PM  
Show Length: 54 mins

Description:

Night vision. Superhuman strength. And... kale salad? In episode 95 of Overthink, Ellie and David explore the weird world of biohackers, who leverage science and technology to optimize their bodies. The movement raises rich philosophical questions, from the blurry ethics of self-experimentation, to the consequences of extreme Cartesian dualism, to the awkward tension in our technological nostalgia for a pastoral paradise. If biohacking taps into the basic human desire to experience and investigate, it perhaps also pushes too far toward transcending our bodies. The stakes are political, metaphysical, and ethical — and your hosts are here to make philosophical sense of it all.

Title: This Way Out  
Type: Public Affairs  
Source: Pre-Recorded  
Time Broadcast: 01/30/24, 10:00AM  
Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

A look back at ILGA's first World Conference in Asia; a good Egyptian Muslim is busted for being a good gay; the U.S. Supreme Court nixes a review of a pro-trans bathroom ruling, the new year brings a flood of U.S. state anti-queer bills, a Missouri rabbi with a trans son schools

state lawmakers on Scripture, a federal court blocks a Texas books censorship law, Taiwan has its first out federal legislator, and an Irish Cabinet minister comes out.

Title: Overthink

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 02/1/24, 3:00PM

Show Length: 59 mins

Description:

“They find our bodies repulsive.” On episode 96 of Overthink, Ellie and David bring on Dr. Kate Manne, philosopher and author of *Unshrinking: How to Face Fatphobia*. She explains the moral failures and biomedical perils of our fatphobic culture and its misleading imperative to diet. This look at the politics of fat, fatness, and fatphobia in the philosophical canon and beyond to reveal rich links to questions of accessibility, justice, and intimacy. Should we trust the BMI (Body Mass Index) as a measure of health? Is the future in Ozempic? Why are we encouraged to see our body’s biological need for nutrition as “food noise”? And what might it take to hear the music of our human bodily diversity?

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 02/6/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

The first Black lesbian U.S. Senator is youth-inspired; Human Rights Watch finds Meta complicit in Middle Eastern anti-queer persecution, equality advocates go to the U.N. for relief from Texas oppression, Hungary’s homophobic Orban doubles down on his E.U. defiance, Ohio trans families flee the state’s healthcare and sports crackdowns, a California judge blocks a rule forcing trans cops to out themselves, and U.S. Gen Z-ers are more queer than Republican!

Title: Smogland Radio

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 02/11/24, 9:33pm

Show Length: 27 mins

Description:

The notorious former city council member Jose Huizar has been sentenced to 13 years in prison for taking millions in bribes from developers, selling out Boyle Heights, downtown LA, and the rest of his district. We went on a field trip to the sentencing, and this week on the show — we're taking you there. With recordings and analysis from LAPP's own Nancy Meza, Phoenix Tso, Elizabeth Chou, Mariah Castañeda and Carla Green.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 02/13/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

San Francisco's historic Valentines Days remembered; Russia convicts petty rainbow "criminals" as "extremist", Alberta's Premier trumpets provincial transgender persecution, a U.S. appeals court backs a ban on enforcement of Idaho's pediatric transgender healthcare ban, Utah trans people are barred from bathrooms that match their gender identity, Florida's Motor Vehicles Department now denies drivers license gender changes, and Switzerland's ages-old yodeling tradition finally "goes gay."

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 02/20/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Ray Bradbury "illustrated" gay men in his little-known Irish play "Falling Upward"; recalling trans actor/writer/producer Elliot Page's first courageous coming out speech; Houthi rebels sentence 13 to death for queer sex, the British Parliament hears its first all-trans testimony, Mumbai Pride comes back better, Oklahoma lawmakers plan to ban Pride, Seattle queer bar raids prompt a "lewd conduct" review, and Murfreesboro, Tennessee and the state of South Dakota each pay the price for anti-queer bias.

Title: Overthink

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 02/22/24, 3:00PM

Show Length: 60 mins

Description:

The village is aglow! In episode 97 of Overthink, Ellie and David guide you through the ideas that make a metropolis tick. From Plato's spotless Republic to Saudi Arabia's futuristic The Line, they talk the foul and the vibrant of what it means to live in a city. Why are there so few public plazas in Brasilia? Why did David lose his wallet in Mexico City? How do gridded street layouts reflect colonial fantasies? And how did a medieval woman writer, Christine de Pizan, beat Greta Gerwig to the punch in imagining a Barbie-like City of Ladies?

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 02/27/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Irish homophobes feel the wrath of Panti Bliss; the lives and times of Edward Albee; Greece joins the globe's marriage equality club, Nepal registers its first lesbian wedding, sodomy laws stand in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, a Japanese trans man wins gender change rights, a Polish TV host's apology for anti-queer rhetoric reflects the country's socio-political shift, and a sexy Seville Jesus riles Spanish traditionalists.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 03/5/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Serving up life lessons at a Detroit Chinese restaurant; Canada's Security Agency warns of looming anti-queer violence, Russia's riot police continue their hysterical reaction to alleged "LGBTQ propaganda", Tennessee enacts marriage equality restrictions, Virginia's marriage protections await the governor's signature, Montana's new anti-trans rules are as unconstitutional as the old ones, Seattle bar raid protestors join Washington strippers in support of their rights

Title: Port of Entry

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 03/10/24, 9:31pm

Show Length: 30 mins

Description:

The story of Jardín de las Mariposas, a shelter in Tijuana exclusively for queer migrants. This shelter has impacted the lives of thousands of queer folks who are fleeing violence and face discrimination in their land of origin and is helping many more figure out their next move in life.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 03/13/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Sydney opens the world's largest queer museum; pending Ghanaian law will make coming out a crime, Czech lawmakers swap marriage for adoption rights, a U.S. appeals court denies gender-affirming healthcare for Indiana trans minors, the American Psychological Association fights those bans, cops march in "compromise" plainclothes at the Sydney Gay & Lesbian Mardi Gras, and Washington state lawmakers repeal antiquated queer-targeting "lewd conduct" statutes in the Stripper's Bill of Rights.

Title: Sagecast

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 03/18/24, 11:00AM

Show Length: 33 mins

Description:

Leah Donnell '13 is an editor for NPR's Code Switch, a podcast focusing on difficult conversations about race. She discusses on Sagecast how her reporting around the country has shaped her perception of the role of journalists and how her Africana studies degree at Pomona College helped pave the way for her career in radio journalism.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 03/19/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Sydney's Qtopia museum puts queer history on display; international pressure stalls Ghana's horrific anti-LGBTQ bill, queer Serbs protest police brutality, Biden defends diversity in his State of the Union address, a U.S. federal judge backs North Dakota religious belief versus trans healthcare, another federal judge blocks Texas from seeing P-FLAG's trans/family files, and a Republican-sponsored bill would make pro-trans teachers in Missouri sex offenders.

Title: Sagecast

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 03/25/24, 11:00AM

Show Length: 32 mins

Description:

Dr. Michael Sequeira '73 is the public health officer for San Bernardino County. He discusses on Sagecast his trailblazing career in emergency medicine, decision-making as a health leader during the COVID-19 pandemic and the deadly impacts of the growing fentanyl crisis.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 03/26/24, 10:00AM

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

A Methodist prophet foretells coming inclusion; When San Francisco weddings were coming up "Rosie"; Ireland's gay P.M. Leo Varadkar calls it quits; Israeli co-moms win birth certificate recognition, Russia charges queer club workers with "extremism", Alabama excludes inclusion trans toilet rights, New South Wales bans conversion therapy, Aussie Senator Wong weds, footballer Cavallo proposes, more news!