

KSPC ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST
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1. Trans Rights - in the first few months of 2023, there have been a record number of bills that target transgender people specifically
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Programs

Title: The Takeaway Podcast

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 04/02/23, 9:49 pm

Show Length: 20 mins

Description:

International Transgender Day of Visibility is a day of celebration, support, and love within the transgender community and among allies, and it is especially important amid the ongoing legislative efforts across the country targeting the lives, the health, and the well being of trans individuals.

According to the Human Rights Campaign, which is tracking anti-LGBTQ+ bills introduced in statehouses across the country, just in these first few months of 2023, there have been a record number of bills that target transgender people specifically.

We speak with Shelby Chestnut, Executive Director of the Transgender Law Center about the history of the day, and finding joy amid the ongoing harassment, discrimination, and political violence that trans people continue to face.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 04/04/23, 10:00 am

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

An All-Star salute to the International Transgender Day of Visibility features Rikki Nathanson, Admiral Rachel Levine, Sam Long, and Dorian Wood; Uganda lawmakers criminalize coming out in a new homophobic law, Namibia Supremes strip citizenship from a bi-national gay couple's child, Bosnian thugs attack Banja Luka queer activists, high courts in Bolivia and Nepal open doors to marriage equality, more U.S. states pass anti-trans bills, and anti-queer bigots in Australia and the U.S. violently protest trans rights and Drag Queen Story Hour..

Title: Overthink

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 04/06/23, 2:00 pm

Show Length: 59 mins

Description:

To be or not to be? That is the question. At the center of Hamlet's soliloquy is the issue of whether life is worth living. In episode 72 of Overthink, Ellie and David consider this issue with philosopher and existentialism expert Céline Leboeuf. How can we find meaning in our lives when the world seems random and indifferent to our interests? Leboeuf talks about how her personal experience with an existential crisis and her philosophical search for a way out of it led her to consider religious, atheist, and spiritual answers to the question "Why Live?" Ellie and David also consider Camus' notion of the absurd, and whether life is just a series of blips of suffering with no higher purpose.

Title: Building Bridges Podcast

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 04/09/23, 9:36 pm

Show Length: 29 mins

Description:

Martin Luther King gave his final sermon 55 years ago and warned of fascist takeover. Yes, 55 years ago, August 4th a single bullet robbed us of one of the world's most eloquent and prophetic voices for human rights and justice.

Dr. Michael Honey professor emeritus of humanities at the University of Washington Tacoma and who served as the Harry Bridges Chair of Labor Studies, and as President of the Labor and Working-Class History Association who specialized in African-American, civil rights and labor history research and instruction. Prof. Honey is the author of "All Labor Has Dignity" (a work on

MLKs legacy), To the Promised Land Martin Luther King and the Fight for Economic Justice and Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign

Prof. Honey joins us to explore Kings profound commitment to the poor and working class and his call for resistance to all forms of oppression, including the economic injustice that takes necessities from the masses to give luxuries to the classes.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 04/11/23, 10:00 am

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

"This Way Out" heads for preservation at the U.S. Library of Congress; Scotland's new First Minister is Muslim and pro-queer, U.S. V.P. Kamala Harris defends LGBTQ rights in Ghana, British trans-phone Posie Parker flees New Zealand, U.S. Republicans' anti-trans rash spreads to more states, and the Miley Cyrus-Dolly Parton "Rainbowland" duet is "too controversial" for Milwaukee-area, Wisconsin first-graders.

Title: Overthink

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 04/13/23, 2:00 pm

Show Length: 59 mins

Description:

What do Gwen Stefani, Iggy Azalea, and Camille Monet have in common? They are all blonde women who are probably guilty of cultural appropriation. In episode 73 of Overthink, Ellie and David tackle cultural appropriation, starting with the kerfuffle over Claude Monet's painting La Japonaise at The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Pulling from their own experiences of cultural appropriation and from academic explorations of the topic, they consider whether individuals should even be called out for cultural appropriation. They talk about Nguyen and Strohl's concept of "group intimacy" and debate whether we can ever draw a clear line between insiders and outsiders in a particular cultural group.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 04/18/23, 10:00 am

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Ukraine's Olena Shevchenko fights rights battles and the Russian invasion; trans athletes score their first points at the U.S. Supreme Court, Kansas Republicans smash the Democratic governor's pro-trans intentions, Indiana and Idaho Republicans outlaw kids' gender-affirming healthcare, North Dakota Republicans advance 10 anti-queer bills in one week, New Jersey's Democratic governor declares his state a "safe haven" for gender-affirming healthcare seekers and providers, the Biden administration gets cheers for its pro-trans athlete education policies but jeers for exceptions, and drag stars backup Kelsea Ballerini at the CMT Awards — and she backs them.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 04/25/23, 10:00 am

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

A queer Ukrainian's hopes for a more liberated future; India's top court hears marriage equality arguments; The Cook Islands decriminalizes sex between men, Museveni hypes harsher penalties for queer Ugandans, DeSantis lackeys expand "Don't Say Gay" law, Florida restricts trans meds and toilet use, a trans state representative scolds Montana House Republicans, and the U.S. House passes a trans female sports ban going nowhere.

Title: Overthink

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 04/27/23, 2:00 pm

Show Length: 59 mins

Description:

What kind of authority do we appeal to when we invoke lived experience? Isn't all experience "lived"? Why does the *discourse* today so frequently refer to this concept, and what are its philosophical origins? In episode 74 of Overthink, Ellie and David discuss the phenomenology of lived experience, including its roots in Dilthey, who considered lived experience to be historical. They incorporate Fanon's work into the conversation to answer the question of if our lived experience of the world is something that varies along identity lines such as race.

Title: This Way Out
Type: Public Affairs
Source: Pre-Recorded
Time Broadcast: 05/02/23, 10:00 am
Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Ugandan activist Frank Mugisha lobbies against killing the gays; Joe Biden serves humor at the White House Correspondents Dinner; Hungary's president vetoes a queer family snitch bill, rekindled Tokyo Pride parades for change in Japan, the Wade-Union family flees Florida to protect their trans daughter, drag queens sashay to Tallahassee to protest DeSantis' anti-queer laws, Montana's sidelined trans state rep Zooey Zephyr fights on

Title: Overthink
Type: Public Affairs
Source: Pre-Recorded
Time Broadcast: 05/04/23, 2:00 pm
Show Length: 57 mins

Description:

In episode 75 of Overthink, Ellie and David discuss silence and its connection with awe, ecstasy, and the experience of the divine. They talk about David's experience staying silent during a collegiate debate and Ellie's practice of meditation as it relates to silence. How does being silent reveal the inner and outer noise that so often surrounds us? They talk about Christian mysticism, Dauenhauer's deep silence, and Heidegger's call of conscience and explore the various forms of silence that shape our everyday lives.

Title: The Takeaway
Type: Public Affairs
Source: Pre-Recorded
Time Broadcast: 04/14/23, 9:30 pm
Show Length: 16 mins

Description:

According to a 2020 study by The Williams Institute, an LGBT think tank at UCLA Law School, 19% of transgender adults are parents. Many are parents to biological children. But for transgender people who choose to adopt or foster, the process can be particularly challenging. Laws vary by state, and while 28 states prohibit adoption discrimination on the basis of gender identity, 19 states do not.

Octavia Lewis is a transgender Health Coordinator at Montefiore Health System and she's navigated the foster and adoption systems in New York. The Takeaway spoke with her about her constantly evolving relationship with motherhood.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 05/16/23, 10:00 am

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Playwright Robert Patrick takes his final bow; Uganda's Parliament rinses & repeats its Anti-Homosexuality Bill, Turkey's Erdogan relies on homophobia to win reelection, a Christian Youth Concert replaces Seoul Pride, Oklahoma's governor nixes PBS, Missoulians march for Zooey, Illinois and Maryland governors protect books and trans health, Pennsylvania's House approves a bill to ban bias against LGBTQ people, anti-DeSantis Floridians are busted amidst an avalanche of anti-queer bills, and Victoria's Premier denounces drag queen detractors.

Title: Overthink

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 05/18/23, 2:00 pm

Show Length: 52 mins

Description:

Guilty pleasures or cult classics, at the end of the day they're just bad movies. In episode 76 of Overthink, Ellie and David talk with Matthew Strohl about bad movies and why it's okay to love them. Strohl is a professor of philosophy at the University of Montana who specializes in aesthetics and ancient philosophy. He is the author of Why It's Okay to Love Bad Movies. Here, he talks with Ellie and David about what makes certain movies "bad" yet also somehow "good," and introduces us to two ways of relating to bad movies: bad movie ridicule vs bad movie love. What value do bad movies add to our lives and how can we develop community around the practice of watching bad movies?

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 05/23/23, 10:00 am

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

How Australia's "Number 96" broke TV's straight ceiling; India's Supreme Court mulls marriage equality, Sri Lanka's top court clears a path to sex law reform, a Guatemalan trans woman gets closer to U.S. asylum, Republican majorities in 2 U.S. states turn teachers into trans tattletales, Montana equality advocates challenge their new pediatric care ban, Washington state shields trans kids from unsupportive parents, and Indiana high schoolers save a censored queer-themed play.

Title: Overthink

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 06/01/23, 2:00 pm

Show Length: 58 mins

Description:

One must imagine Sisyphus...bored. Take a break from boredom and listen to episode 78 of Overthink as David and Ellie guide you through the fabulously idle realm of this "bestial, indefinable affliction." They discuss the peaceful highs and painful lows of their middle school summer slumps, the endless days of pandemic panic, and the sluggish mornings of monks during the Medieval period. What can boredom teach us about existence? Is Kierkegaard right that the masses are boring while the nobles bore themselves? Can 9-year-olds be existentially bored? Maybe all we need to overcome boredom is a little bit of fun, perhaps a holiday. Or is it?

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 06/06/23, 10:00 am

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Aussie camp humor came out with an Outrageous 70s TV show! European court orders Romania to recognize queer couples, Choctaw moms win marriage and adoption rights, Thailand's new government promises marriage equality, Pakistan's trans rights law is struck down in Sharia court, LA Dodgers duck drag Sisters controversy, and Target's Pride collection condemnation turns violent!

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 06/13/23, 10:00 am

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Harvey Milk's 90th Birthday Kicks off Pride Season; Uganda enacts its dreaded Anti-Homosexuality Act, Turkish homophobia keeps Erdogan in power, Latvia's Parliament elects Europe's first gay President, Jerusalem Pride parades on Bibi's watch, and the U.S. Defense Department shoots down an Air Force base's Pride drag show!

Title: Overthink

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 06/15/23, 2:00 pm

Show Length: 54 mins

Description:

From Émile Zola to Edward Said, from Antonio Gramsci to... Joe Rogan? In episode 79 of Overthink, Ellie and David discuss the figure of the high-minded 'intellectual' and their role in today's mass-media landscape. Who are intellectuals, what do they do, and what are they for? Ellie and David ask whether intellectuals have a duty to participate in public debate, and whether they can truly partake in liberatory action in such a capacity.

Title: This Way Out

Type: Public Affairs

Source: Pre-Recorded

Time Broadcast: 06/20/23, 10:00 am

Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Rediscovering gay broadcasts buried for 50 years (Brian DeShazor shares from a treasure trove); and in "NewsWrap" (reported this week by Melanie Keller & Allan Tijamo, and produced by Brian DeShazor), Thailand's prospective new Prime Minister brings a marriage equality vow to Bangkok Pride, another Japanese district court rules on the constitutionality of banning civil marriage for same-gender couples, Texas Republicans deprive trans youth of gender-affirming healthcare, Missouri Republicans deny trans healthcare for minors and all transgender athletic competition in schools, a U.S. federal judge derides Florida's trans youth healthcare ban, another U.S. judge pans Tennessee's drag show ban, and out gay Congressman Robert Garcia crowns RuPaul the queen of drag in a Pride season speech in the U.S. House.

Title: This Way Out
Type: Public Affairs
Source: Pre-Recorded
Time Broadcast: 06/27/23, 10:00 am
Show Length: 28 mins

Description:

Pucker up for a Lipstick Conspiracy Reunion (produced and hosted by ERIC JANSEN from San Francisco's OutInTheBay queer radio and podcast, featuring SARAFINA MARASCHINO, SHAWNA LOVE and MARILYN MITCHELL, with excerpts from "Call", "Just A Girl", "Locked Away", and "You (Do x 3)", and with audio editing by DAVID KWAN) ... and in "NewsWrap" (reported this week by WENZEL JONES & NICO RAQUEL and produced by BRIAN DeSHAZOR), Britain's NHS cuts pediatric gender-affirming care, Iceland outlaws conversion therapy, Queensland stops requiring surgery for legal gender change, the Australian Capital Territory protects intersex people, Arizona's governor vetoes a trans-student bathroom bill, Texas expands its trans female sports ban to higher education, Illinois' governor signs a bill to ban book bans, and Tony winner Michael Arden reclaims the "F" word; plus brief teases and a promo for next week's feature about the brutal fallout of Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023).

Title: Overthink
Type: Public Affairs
Source: Pre-Recorded
Time Broadcast: 06/29/23, 2:00 pm
Show Length: 60 mins

Description:

Machine minds can work a paintbrush, but are they really making art? In episode 80 of Overthink, Ellie and David talk with guest Raphaël Millière, scholar and philosophy lecturer at Columbia University, on the aesthetic merits of computer-generated art. They discuss the thorny marriage of art and technology in everything from the early days of photography to YACHT's AI-assisted pop songs. Why do we expect art to express human emotions? Is prompt-engineering for AI models an art in itself? And, if 'great artists steal,' is DALL·E the greatest artist of us all?