CALL FOR PAPERS
Labor, Entertainment, & Sports: An Intersectional and Interdisciplinary Inquiry
April 17-18, 2015
Crowne Plaza, Beverly Hills, CA

Abstracts due March 10, 2015

The objective of this conference is to bring together scholars, practitioners, industry professionals, and organized labor to discuss current labor and employment issues in the fields of sports and entertainment. Specifically, it aims at attaining a better understanding of intersections of race, gender, sexual orientation, class, and the law as they are relevant to labor and employment in these industries.

IRLE invites law students, graduate students, and professional school students from the perspectives of multiple disciplines – including, but not limited to, law, sociology, political science, labor, economics, history, and industrial relations – to submit proposals focused on the issues of this conference.

In particular, papers dealing with the following topics relevant to the sports and entertainment industries are welcome:

1) Racial and Gender Equity in Labor and Employment
2) Wages, Economic Security, & Workplace/Working Conditions
3) Labor Organizing and Activism
4) Health and Safety Issues Facing Professional Athletes/Actors
5) Global and Transnational Issues
6) Collective Bargaining and Labor Disputes
7) Current Labor/Employment Issues in the Industries

How to participate:
Those intending to participate should submit an abstract (of maximum 1500 words) via email to Pamela Izvanariu at pizvanariu@irle.ucla by March 10, 2015.