

Fall 2015 LBC Speaker Series:

Who Should Count as a Woman on the Playing Field? The Question of Intersex and Trans in Sports

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**Tuesday, November 10
7:30pm
C-106 Holmes Hall**

Open to LBC students, faculty
& staff, alumni and the public

Parking is free in front of Holmes Hall after 6pm



This talk begins with a review of how many sports have historically been divided by gender (man/woman), although we've generally pretended the division is by sex (male/female). The more that we learn about gender and sex, the more we know the drawing sex and gender divisions is not so easy.

So what should happen in sports? This lecture explores this question, taking into account biology, the nature of sport (including the value of fairness), and social justice concerns. The speaker, who has consulted on this question with the International Olympic Committee's Medical Commission, will parse out the issues and offer a few possible solutions.

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