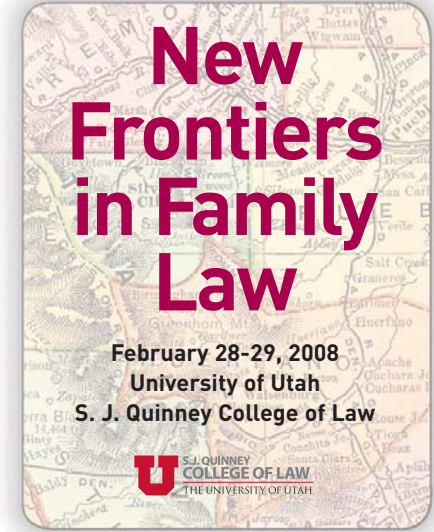


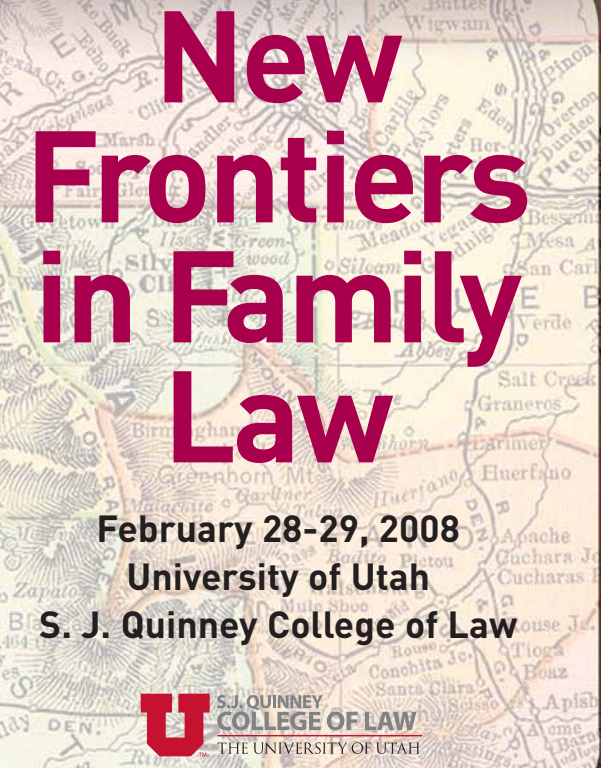
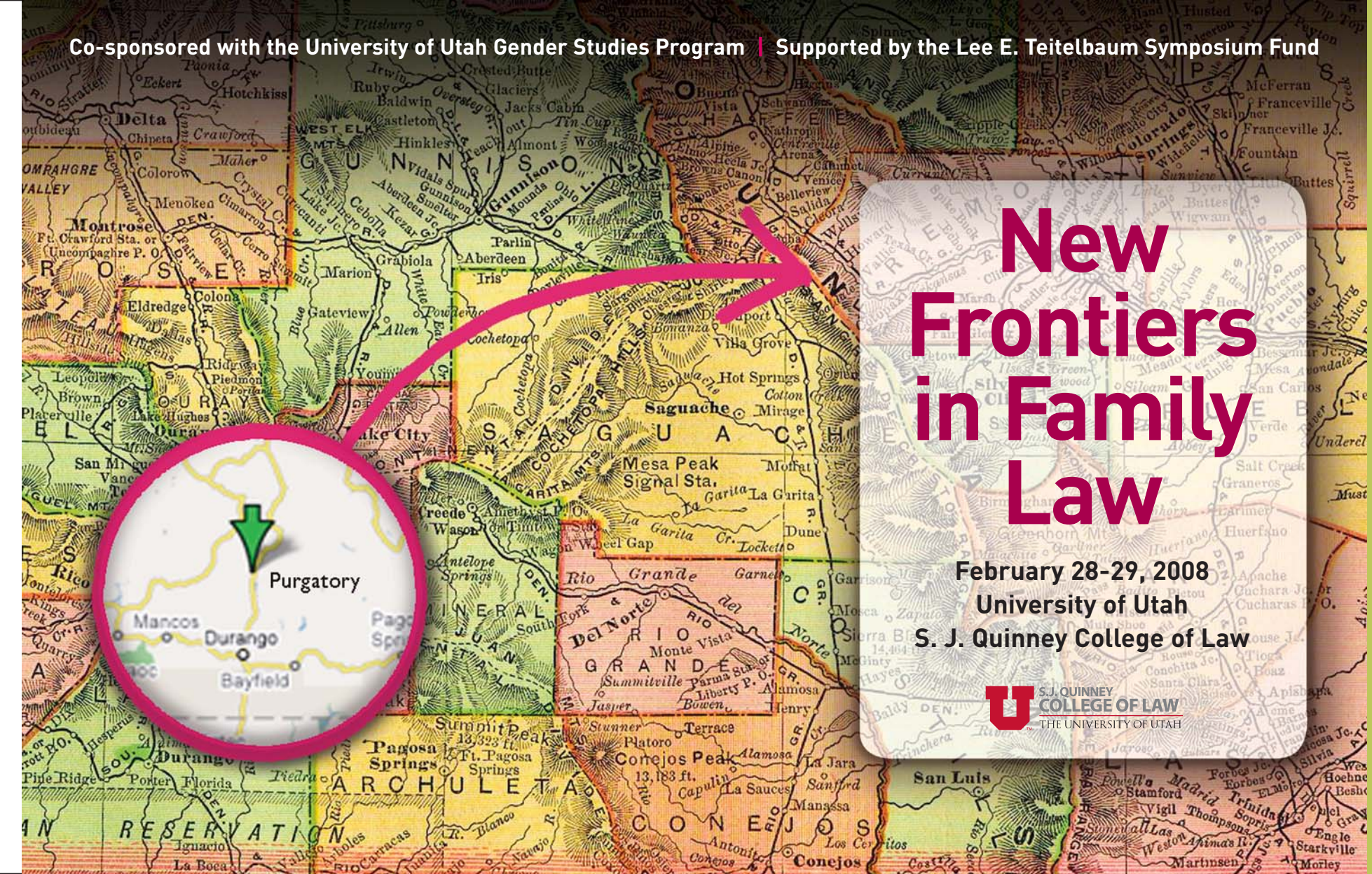
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Is Queer Family an Oxymoron?: Musings on Big Love
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Thursday February 28 | Rose Wagner Black Box Theater

7:30-9:00 p.m. **Telling Tales on Families: Monologues**

A production of monologues modeled on Eve Ensler's Obie Award-winning episodic play, *The Vagina Monologues*, and building on the 2007 University of Utah Women's Week production, *The Mommy Monologues*.

Symposium participants and performers from the University and wider community tell short stories of personal experience with family, intimacy, kinship, sexuality, and friendship.

Friday February 29 | Sutherland Moot Courtroom

8:30 a.m. **Registration and Welcome**

9:00-11:00 a.m. **Geographic Boundaries**

Immigration Detention: Family Integrity as an Index of Privilege Kathryn Abrams

Who's Afraid of Polygamy? Exploring the Boundaries of Family, Equality, and Custom in South Africa
Penelope Andrews

Dreams of Solidarity, Military Nightmares: Transnational Adoption, War, and Trauma Laura Briggs

Pioneer Sex Michael Cobb

Moderator Erika George

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00-3:00 p.m. **Disciplinary Boundaries**

Why Evangelical Protestants Are Right When They Say That State Recognition of Same-Sex Marriages Threatens Their Marriages and What the Law Should Do About It Mary Anne Case

The "Opt Out Revolution" Through the Lens of Family Law Exceptionalism Brenda Cossman

The Space Between: The Intersection of Criminal Law and Family Law Melissa Murray

When Family Members Disagree: Principles and Paradigms for Resolving Intrafamily Disputes Jana Singer

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Mapping the Terrain

People say that family is the cornerstone of civilization. However, that stone and the edifice of civilization it supports are hardly static. What constitutes a family and what rights and obligations come with that designation are in flux. Change in these areas, as in others, has been accelerated by technologies and globalization, as well as the feminist, gay, and civil rights movements. Functions relegated to the nuclear family in the 19th century, such as reproduction, are increasingly subject to market forces. Industrialization, the welfare state, divorce, and women's increasing participation in wage labor all allow people to live outside the nuclear family and to create alternative family forms and practices such as cohabitation, same-sex parenting, and friendships that function as family.

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the maps they gave us were out of date by years

— Adrienne Rich, *The Dream of a Common Language*

Building on these insights, this symposium maps emerging themes in family law through the lens of boundaries, broadly conceived. Three conceptions of boundaries as they relate to the family will be explored:

Definitional Boundaries: Topics include underage marriage, adultery, same-sex relationships, polygamy, and abortion.

Geographic Boundaries: Topics include immigration, polygamy, transnational adoption, and metaphorical boundaries, such as "the frontier."

Disciplinary Boundaries: Areas explored include family law exceptionalism and its disciplinary effects, principles and paradigms for resolving intrafamilial disputes, and the boundary between religious and civil marriage.

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In the spirit of exploring new territory, the conference includes a hybrid of academic commentary and performance in the form of short monologues voicing a wide range of experiences of family and relatedness. These monologues will be written and performed by the symposium participants, as well as members of the University and wider community.

For more details about the monologues and the call for submissions, visit www.law.utah.edu/special/family-frontiers/call-for-submissions.