

**Robyn is an independent scholar with extensive experience giving keynotes, workshops, and talks at hundreds of campuses, conferences, & corporations, including:**

## **COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**

Allegheny College; Arcadia College; Bard College; Beloit College; Brandeis; Boston College; Boston University; Bowling Green State University; Brown; Bryant College; Bryn Mawr; Buena Vista University; Case Western Reserve University; Central College; Christopher Newport University (VA); Coe College (IA); Colby; Colgate; Columbia; University of Colorado, Boulder; Cornell; Denison; University of Denver; DePaul; Drew University; Earlham College; East Carolina University; University of Florida; Gallaudet University; Georgetown; Harper College; Harvard; Haverford College; Holy Cross; Indiana University; Ithaca College; Johns Hopkins; Loyola College; Massasoit Community College; Metropolitan State College of Denver; Newbury College; Otterbein College; Oklahoma State University; Penn State University, State College; Penn State University, the Behrend Campus; Princeton; St. Olaf College; Oberlin; State University of New York: Purchase, Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Fredonia, Oneonta, Plattsburgh, Stony Brook and New Paltz campuses; Tufts University; University of Chicago; University of Delaware; University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana; University of Illinois, Chicago; Northern Illinois University; Illinois State; Indiana University of Pennsylvania; Johnson State College; University of Louisville; University of Maine, Orono; Marquette; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; University of Massachusetts, Boston; Massasoit Community College; Miami University of Ohio; University of Michigan; Central Michigan University; Michigan State; University of New Hampshire; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; New Mexico State University; University of Northern Colorado, Greeley; Ohio State; Ohio University; Otterbein College; Rhode Island College; University of Pittsburgh; Portland State; University of Redlands; Reed College; University of Rhode Island; University of Rochester; Saint Cloud State; Salem State College; Smith; Smith College School of Social Work; Stonehill College; Susquehanna University; Syracuse; Temple University; Trinity College; Tufts University; University of Washington; University of Wisconsin, Madison, LaCrosse & Platteville; University of Victoria (Canada); University of Virginia; Wesleyan; Western Washington University; Wheelock; Williams; Wellesley; Yale and many others.

## **CONFERENCES:**

Robyn Ochs has keynoted, conducted workshops &/or appeared on panels at international & national conferences on bisexuality in the United States, Australia, the Netherlands, Ireland, Canada, the United Kingdom & Germany, & national and regional gbt conferences such as ILGA (International Gay & Lesbian Association); *Creating Change*; PFLAG; GLSEN; *Transcending Boundaries* (northeast US); Northeast Regional GLBTQA College Conference (northeast US); the North Atlantic GLBT Rainbow Conference (Maine); Alphabet Soup a.k.a. Midwest GLBT Campus Conference (Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois); the Eastern US GLBT Conference (New York); the Safe Colleges Conference (Massachusetts); Southern Unity Conference (North Carolina); True Colors (Connecticut); *Out on the Prairie* (North Dakota); NELGSBU; Pink Mountain (New Mexico); Building Bridges (Colorado) and Student Life in the Life (New England); National Association of Social Workers, New England; American College Personnel Assoc. Nat'l Conf (Boston); The National Association of Lesbian & Gay Addiction Professionals; The Gay & Lesbian Center in Paris; and at Pride Celebrations around the United States.

**Bisexual identity**

**Identity & Labels**

**Marriage Equality**

**How to Be An Ally**

**Coming Out**

**Coalition Building**

**Global Perspectives**

**... more**

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# Robyn Ochs

a dynamic and experienced workshop leader and public speaker.

**Robyn Ochs** is a long-time activist, and the editor of the ***Bi Women*** newsletter and the groundbreaking anthology ***Getting Bi: Voices of Bisexuals Around the World***.

She has taught courses on GLBT history & politics in the United States, the politics of sexual orientation, and the experiences of those who transgress the binary categories of gay/straight, masculine/feminine, black/white and/or male/female. Her writings have been published in numerous bisexual, multicultural, women's studies, and LGBT anthologies. She is a professional speaker and workshop leader.

She is a founder and co-chair of Harvard University's LGBT Faculty & Staff Group.

She lives in Massachusetts, and on May 17th, 2004—on the first day it was legal—she married Peg Preble, her long-time life partner.

**Robyn is available to give presentations and workshops for your college, university, corporate, conference or community group.**

## ***Presentations Include***

- I Now Pronounce You ... Equal (a talk about marriage equality)
- Transgressing Binaries: Activism & Academia
- Bisexuality, Feminism, Men and Me
- Bisexuality: Myths and Realities
- Working with Bisexual and Fluid Clients
- "Imagining Our Lives" & other inspirational & visionary keynote talks

## ***Workshops Include***

- Identity and the Sexuality Spectrum
- Bisexuality 101
- Choosing to Label: What's in a Name
- Living a Both/And Identity in an Either/Or World
- Challenging Homophobia: How to Be an Ally (2 hours)
- Challenging Biphobia
- ...About that B & T into your GLBT Group
- Loosening the Gender Girdle: How Gender Affects You
- Burnout Prevention for Activists
- Life in the Fishbowl: A Workshop for Residence Life Staff
- diversity trainings, for your needs

All workshops are highly interactive, combining structured exercises with open discussion, and most are 90 minutes in length.

Presentations and workshops are individually tailored to fit the needs of your audience.

Robyn is accessible and engaging, inclusive and welcoming.

*"Your workshops are always so interesting and thought provoking, and so incredibly uplifting as well. You make people feel like they matter and that they have the power to do something about the issues that concern them, even if it's something small on an individual level. That is a beautiful gift."*  
-Kristen Smith, SUNY Albany



**Robyn wants to speak with you!**