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N E W S R E L E A S E

**Paul R. Abramson**  
**"Sex, Sex, and More Sex: Ensuring Sexual  
Rights While Preventing Sexual Harm"**

**Monday, May 19 / 8:00 p.m. / Free**  
**1104 Harold Frank Hall, UCSB**

S U M M A R Y F A C T S

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**Event Description:**

If we want a better world, we need to eliminate sexual harm. Sexual harm includes not just violent rape, but also sexual coercion, sexual harassment, and sexual abuse of children. However, we need to address these issues in a way that preserves the sexual liberties of adults, adolescents and yes, kids, too. Dr. Abramson will offer his ideas on how to meet both of these goals.

**Speaker Profile:**

Paul R. Abramson is Chair of Psychology at UCLA. He studies human sexuality and its intersection with constitutional law. He has extensive experience serving as an expert witness in sexual abuse cases. Abramson is that author or coauthor of seven books, including *Sex Appeal: Six Ethical Principles for the 21st Century*; *Romance in the Ivory Tower: The Rights and Liberty of Conscience*; *With Pleasure: Thoughts on the Nature of Human Sexuality*; *A House Divided: Suspicions of Mother-Daughter Incest*, *Sexual Rights in America: The Ninth Amendment and the Pursuit of Happiness*, and *Sarah: A Sexual Biography*.

**Sponsor:**

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