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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES ANNOUNCES NPR’S TERRY GROSS AS 2015 ANNUAL MEETING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

“Fresh Air” Host to Speak at the 2015 Convention in Philadelphia


In 1975, Gross joined WHYY-FM in Philadelphia as producer and host of “Fresh Air,” then a local, daily interview and music program. “Fresh Air” evolved into a daily, one-hour national edition that has been produced by WHYY-FM, and distributed by NPR, since 1987. Gross has won praise over the years for her low-key and friendly yet probing interview style and the diversity of her guests, often asking them well-researched and unexpected questions about their early careers. Ever-inquisitive and nuanced, she gives her listeners unique access to the perspectives of thought leaders in the arts, sciences, and popular culture through her thorough and often revelatory interviews.

“Terry Gross is a master of the interview, creating bonds of trust with people from all walks of life,” says AALL President Holly M. Riccio. “It is my hope that she will inspire our members to forge stronger, trust-based connections that will positively impact their careers, institutions, and the profession.”

“Fresh Air” is currently broadcast on nearly 600 stations and became the first non-drivetime show in public radio history to reach more than 5 million listeners a week. “Fresh Air” and Gross have received a number of awards over the years including the Peabody Award in 1994; an America Women in Radio and Television National Network Radio Personality Gracie Award in 1999; and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting’s Edward R. Murrow Award in 2003.

The AALL 108th Annual Meeting & Conference will be held in Philadelphia from July 18-21, 2015; registration will open mid-February. For more information, please visit www.aallnet.org/conference.

About AALL
The American Association of Law Libraries was founded in 1906 to promote law libraries’ value to the legal and public communities, foster the law librarianship profession, and provide leadership in the legal information field. With nearly 5,000 members, AALL represents law librarians and related professionals.
who are affiliated with law firms; law schools; corporate legal departments; courts; and local, state, and federal government agencies. For more information, visit [www.aallnet.org](http://www.aallnet.org).

**About AALL Annual Meeting & Conference**

The AALL Annual Meeting & Conference is the premier educational and networking event for more than 1,600 legal information professionals. In its 108th year, the 2015 AALL Annual Meeting will be held in Philadelphia, July 18-21, 2015, and offer three days of “must-have” educational programming that will feature more than 80 sessions in six key content areas. For more information, visit [www.aallnet.org/conference](http://www.aallnet.org/conference).

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