



## PROGRAMME

# **Advanced Human Rights Courses (AHRC)** Sexual Minority Rights in Africa

*Venue: Online via zoom and Graduate Centre, Hatfield campus, University of Pretoria, South Africa*

19 – 23 February 2024

# Day 1

Monday 19 February 2024

Moderator: Dr Landilani Banda, *Acting Unit Manager, SOGIESC Unit, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria*

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Welcome; course logistics; opening, course objectives. Introduction of participants; introduction to Class exercises</b> Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria</i>
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Welcome address, introductions, setting the scene: Why are we here?</b> Prof Nkatha Murungi <i>Acting Director, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria</i>
09:45 – 11:00	<b>Introduction to SOCIESC/LGBTIQ+ concepts and terminology</b> Chanel van der Linde <i>Project Officer, SOGIESC Unit, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Tea break &amp; Group Photos</b>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Introduction to SOCIESC/LGBTIQ+ concepts and terminology (continued...)</b> Naledi Mpanza <i>Project Officer, SOGIESC Unit, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>The myth of heteronormativity and fluidity in expression</b> Prof Mzikazi Nduna
13:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:30 – 15:00	<b>Recap and Group Assignations</b>
15:00 – 16:00	<b>African-ness and its intersections with sexualities</b> Prof Charles Ngwena <i>Professor of Human Rights Law, Centre for Human Rights</i>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Tea break</b>

**End of Day 1**

# Day 2

Tuesday 20 February 2024

Moderator: Naledi Mpanza

Time	Activity
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Role or religion in regulating sexual minority rights in secular states</b> Prof Osogo Ambani <i>Dean and Associate Professor, School of Law, Kabarak University, Kenya</i>  Lakshita Kanhiya <i>Advocacy and Campaigns Officer, Pan Africa ILGA</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Role or religion in regulating sexual minority rights in secular states (continued...)</b> Prof Osogo Ambani Lakshita Kanhiya
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	<b>The reality of discrimination and hate crimes: Case study of South Africa</b> Prof Anton Kok <i>Professor, Department of Jurisprudence University of Pretoria</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>The Legal Protection of SOGIE-related rights and the challenge of violence against lesbian, bisexual and queer women</b> Thiruna Naidoo <i>Africa Project Officer Outright International</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Tea break
15:15 – 16:30	<b>Transgender lived experiences</b> Dr Anastacia Tomson <i>Medical Doctor, Author and Transgender activist</i>

**End of Day 2**

# Day 3

Wednesday 21 February 2024

Moderator: Chanel van der Linde

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	<b>General remarks</b> Dr Geraldine Reymenants <i>General Representative of the Government of Flanders</i>
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Using film and storytelling as a tool for advocacy on sexual and gender minority rights in Africa.</b> Dr David Ikpo <i>Post-Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Tea break</b>
10:45 – 13:00	<b>European civil society perspectives on SOGIESC advocacy</b> Yves Aerts <i>General Coordinator, Cavaria, Belgium</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Impact of criminalisation, HIV and access to health services for LGBTIQ+ people in Africa</b> Dr Landilani Banda <i>Acting Manager, SOGIESC Unit, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria</i>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Tea break</b>
15:45 – 16:30	<b>10 years of Resolution 275: Looking back and looking forward</b> Dr Ayodele Sogunro <i>Sexual Rights Lawyer, ISLA</i>

**End of Day 3**

# Day 4

Thursday 22 February 2024

Moderator: Naledi Mpanza

Time	Activity
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Combining litigation with LGBTIQ+ lobbying and advocacy strategies</b> Dr Adrian Jjuuko <i>Executive Director, Human Rights Awareness &amp; Promotion Forum, Kampala, Uganda</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Tea break
11:15 – 13:00	<b>The human rights situation of intersex persons in Africa</b> Delphine Barigye <i>Program Director, SIPD Uganda</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	<b>Presentation of the Report same-sex marriage in South Africa, Belgium and France</b> Dr Landilani Banda <i>Acting Manager, SOGIESC Unit, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria</i>
15:45	<b>Departure to the Javett Arts Centre, University of Pretoria</b>

**End of Day 4**

# Day 5

Friday 23 February 2024

Moderator: Tholoana Mosia

Time	Activity
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Sexual minority rights, the politic of the African human rights system</b> Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Professor of Law, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria</i>
10:30 – 11:30	<b>LGBTQ+ norms and rights discourses: a focus on Kenya</b> Dr Mariel Reiss <i>Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Conflict Studies, Philipps-University Marburg</i>
11:30 – 11:45	Tea break
11:45 – 12:45	<b>Strategies on countering the anti-rights movements in Africa</b> Mandipa Machacha <i>Regional Advisor, Amnesty International</i>
12:45 – 13:15	<b>Evaluation; Certificates</b> Dennis Antwi
13:15 – 13:20	<b>Closing remarks</b> Dr Landilani Banda
13:20 – 14:20	Lunch break
14:20 – 16:20	Assessments (SRRA & HRDA students only)

## End of Course