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Disability Rights in an African Context
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Human Rights and Access to Medicines
(10 - 14 June 2013)

Police Oversight
(15 - 19 July 2013)

The Right to Development in Africa
(26 – 30 August 2013)

Course Venue:

Centre for Human Rights: Room 2-2.1

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Sexual Minority Rights Course

11 - 15 February 2013



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13:00 – 15:00 Video: “Getting Out” and discussions
15:00 – 15:15 Tea
15:15 – 17:00 The role of national human rights institutions and the promotion of sexual minority rights in Africa

*Dr Kgamadi Kometsi, National Coordinator:
Racism and Non-Discrimination, South African
Human Rights Commission*

FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2013

08:30 – 10:30 LGBTIA lobbying and advocacy strategies
Ms Lydia Malmedie

11:30 – 11:45 Tea

11:45 – 12:45 Feedback session and evaluations

*Ms Lydia Malmedie
Prof Frans Viljoen
Mr Pierre Brouard
Mr Norman Taku
Mr Kweku Antwi*

12:45 – 13:00 Certificates, evaluations and farewell

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14:00 – 15:00 Assessment test: Module 3 (LLM Students only)

Mr Norman Taku

MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2013

08:00 – 08:30 Registration and course logistics
08:30 – 08:45 Opening

*Mr Norman Taku, Assistant Director, Centre for
Human Rights, University of Pretoria*

Explanation of terms and concepts: Gender, identity, sexual orientation, LGBTIA

*Mr Pierre Brouard, Deputy Director, Centre for
the Study of AIDS in Africa, University of Pretoria*

Tea

Psyche-social perspectives on sexual minority rights

Mr Pierre Brouard

Sexual orientation and gender identity/LGBT rights in the United Nations: between dissent and momentum

*Jogchum Vrielink, Institute for Human Rights
Law, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*

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Sexual orientation and gender identity in the European Union

Jogchum Vrielink

Analysis of the South African legal regime on sexual minority rights (Constitution and landmark judgments)

*Prof Alfred Jaco Barnard-Naude, Professor of
Law, Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town*

TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2013

08:00 – 09:45 Discussion of country reports

*Mr Nicholas Opiyo, Lawyer, Republic of Uganda**Mr Norman Taku**Ms Lydia Malmedie, LGBTI Worker and Activist, London, UK*

09:45 – 10:00

Tea

10:00 – 13:00

Video: “For the Bible tells me so” and discussions

Mr Norman Taku

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14:00 – 15:30

Domestic legal provisions and case studies in Africa: Malawi, Kenya, Uganda, Cameroon and Senegal

Mr Nicholas Opiyo

15:30 – 15:45

Tea

15:45 – 17:15

Public Health: MSM and HIV

*Mr Brian White, Health Programme Manager, AMShER, South Africa***WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2013**

08:30 – 10:00

Sexual minority rights under the European Convention on Human Rights

Ms Charline Daelman, Institute for Human Rights, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

10:00 – 10:15

Tea

10:15 – 12:00

Strategic litigation on sexual minority rights - best practices

Anneke Meerkotter, Lawyer, LGBT/Sex Worker Project, Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC)

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13:00 – 16:00

Video: “Woubi Chéri” and discussions

*Mr Pierre Brouard***THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2013**

08:30 – 10:00

The role of the media in the protection of LGBTIA rights

Mr Jos Charle, Executive Editor, Pretoria News, South Africa

10:00 – 10:15

Tea

10:15 – 12:00

An account of violations of sexual minority rights in Africa

Mr Nicholas Opiyo

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