

ADVANCED HUMAN RIGHTS COURSE ON SEXUAL MINORITY RIGHTS IN AFRICA

FEATURING

PRIDE & *Letters*

Queer Literary Festival 2019

EXPLORATION | RESISTANCE | CELEBRATION

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
25 FEBRUARY - 1 MARCH 2019

PROGRAMME

*Let's forget the valentine colours and christmas bow
Let's forget all the nonsense that we show know
Beni Perhaps? Perhaps? Perhaps.*

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Centre for
Human Rights
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA

Theme:
Queer exploration

Venue:
Function Hall, Conference Centre, University of Pretoria

Moderators:
Pierre Brouard & David Nnanna Ikpo

08:00 – 08:30 **Registration**
Dorcas Basimannyane

08:30 – 08:45 **Setting the scene and course themes and intentions**
David Ikpo and Pierre Brouard

Spoken word performance
Lesego Diutlwileng
Author and student, University of Pretoria

08:45 – 09:00 **Welcome remarks**
Prof Frans Viljoen
Director, Centre for Human Rights

09:00 – 10:30 **Coming out stories**

Discussants
Mmeyi Mosehla
Non-binary activist and actor

Justice Edwin Cameron
Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa

Moderator
Virginia Magwaza
*Advocacy and Campaigns Officer
The Other Foundation*

Reading by
Siseko Kumalo
Editor, Journal of Decolonising disciplines

10:30 – 11:00 **Tea break**

11:00 – 12:00 **Differently queer**

Pierre Brouard
Deputy Director, Centre for Sexualities AIDS & Gender

Up & Out
Student LGBTI group, University of Pretoria

12:00 – 13:00 **Being intersex**

Ronika Zuze
Programme Cordinator, Intersex Community of Zimbabwe

Tapiwa Mamhare
Centre for Human Rights

Reading by
Ntombi Nzimande
Student Executive Committee, House Humanities, University of Pretoria

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30	<p>Trans diversities: readings and responses</p> <p>Discussants Dr Anastacia Tomson <i>Medical doctor, Author and Transgender activist</i></p> <p>Jessica Lynn <i>Kinsey Institute Global Ambassador</i></p> <p>Moderated Ditshego Ditshego Head of News, Gay SA Radio</p> <p>Reading by Dimpho Tsotetsi <i>HIV, Wits RHI</i></p>
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Tableau: Secrets & silhouettes</p> <p>Moderators Pierre Brouard <i>Deputy Director, Centre for Sexualities AIDS & Gender</i></p> <p>Lulama Shongwe <i>Student Ambassador, Centre for Human Rights</i></p>
17:15 – 17:30	<p>Tea</p> <p>Photo exhibition : <i>Transmaputo</i></p>
16:30 – 17:15	<p>Day 1 summary (what we have learnt about sexual orientation and gender identity)</p> <p>Pierre Brouard <i>Deputy Director, Centre for Sexualities, AIDS & Gender</i></p>
<p>Tuesday 26 February 2019</p>	
<p>Theme: Sexual orientation, gender identity & regional & international human rights law</p> <p>Venue: SRC Chamber, Conference Centre, University of Pretoria</p> <p>Moderator: Geoffrey Ogwaro</p>	
08:30 – 08:45	<p>Remarks by representative of the Government of Flanders Dr Zyi Raman <i>Deputy General Representative of the Government of Flanders, Pretoria, South Africa^o</i></p>
08:45 – 10:15	<p>Minority rights under the European Convention on Human Rights Louise Reyntjens <i>Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium</i></p>
10:15 – 10:30	<p>Tea break</p>
10:30 – 11:45	<p>LGBT+inclusive interpretation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Eva Declerck International Policy Officer, cavarria, Belgium</p> <p>LGBT migration: A personal Journey Lucy Mujaya <i>Freelancer, cavarria & Kliq, Belgium</i></p>

11:45 – 13:00	Sexual orientation and gender identity rights in the United Nations: between dissident and momentum Michael van Gelderen <i>Human Rights Officer, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Sexual minority rights and the politics of the African Human Rights system Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights</i>
15:00 – 16:00	Video: The Commission – From silence to resistance Prof Frans Viljoen <i>Director, Centre for Human Rights</i>
16:00 – 17:00	Reframing normality Prof Mzikazi Nduna <i>Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Witwatersrand</i>



Wednesday 27 February 2019



Theme:
Queer resistance

Venue:
Function Hall, Conference Centre, University of Pretoria

Moderators:
Pierre Brouard & David Nnanna Ikpo

08:30 – 10:00	Africanness: What queerness brings to the debate Discussants Batana Vundla <i>Co-Producer of Inxeba</i> Rudo Chigudu <i>PhD candidate, Centre for Human Rights,</i> Lethabo Mailula <i>Researcher</i> Moderator: Alfred Moraka <i>Lawyer and Academic</i> Reading by Nqubeko Maseko
10:00 –10:30	Tea break
10:30 – 11:00	What is normal? An open conversation Pierre Brouard <i>Deputy Director, Centre for Sexualities AIDS & Gender</i> David Nnanna Ikpo <i>Communications Officer, Centre for Human Rights</i>
11: 00 – 13:00	Sex in the archives: memory, inclusion and exclusion Discussants Marc Epprecht <i>Professor, Department of Global Development, Queen’s University</i>

	<p>Anzio Jacobs <i>Co-founder, Scope</i></p> <p>Moderator: Prof Cath Burns <i>Dept of Sociology, University of Pretoria</i></p> <p>Reading by Vuyisa Mamanzi <i>Researcher, Centre for Sexualities AIDS & Gender</i></p>
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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
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14:00 – 15:00	<p>The role of religion in regulating sexual and gender minority rights in secular states Dr Osogo Ambani <i>School of Law, Strathmore University, Kenya</i></p>
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15:00 – 15:30	<p>Movie screening: <i>A Jihad for Love</i></p>
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15:30 – 15:45	Tea
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15:45 – 17:15	<p>Faith, sexualities and identity</p> <p>Discussants: Keval Harie <i>Director, Gay and Lebsian Memory in Action</i></p> <p>Reverend Ecclesia de Lange <i>Director, Inclusive & Affirming Ministries</i></p> <p>Reverend Teboho Klaas <i>Religion Programme Officer, The Other Foundation</i></p> <p>Moderator: Pierre Buckley <i>Programme Manager, Global Interfaith Network, South Africa</i></p> <p>Reading by Kirsten Dey <i>Lecturer, English Department, University of Pretoria</i></p> <p>Song performance by Kirsten Dey</p>
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Thursday 28 February 2019

<p>Theme: Domestic Legal frameworks & the litigation of sexual, gender & sex characteristic rights in Africa</p> <p>Venue: SRC Chamber, Conference Centre, University of Pretoria</p> <p>Moderator: Tapiwa Mamhare</p>

08:30 – 10:00	<p>The legal protection of SOGIE-related rights in South Africa & the challenge of violence against lesbian, bisexual and queer women Thiruna Naidoo <i>Intern, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria</i></p>
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10:00 – 10:15	Tea break
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10:15 – 11:30	<p>Strategic litigation on sexual minority rights – a historical & present review of best practice in South Africa Tashwill Esterhuizen <i>Lawyer LGBTI Project, Southern Africa Litigation Centre</i></p>
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11:30 – 13:00	<p>Litigation on sexual minority rights in Kenya, Botswana & Uganda – past and present efforts</p> <p>Discussants Dr Adrian Jjuuko <i>Executive Director, Human Rights Awareness & Promotion Forum (Uganda)</i></p> <p>Oabona Sepora <i>Friends of Diversity, Botswana</i> (LLM Student, Human Rights and Democratisation in Africa, Centre for Human Rights)</p> <p>Prof Bonolo Dinokopila <i>Associate Professor, Department of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Botswana(Botswana)</i></p> <p>Anthony Oluoch <i>Independent LGBTI Activist and Lawyer, (Kenya)</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Specific legal issues arising in respect of intersex persons, Legal frameworks & case law</p> <p>Tapiwa mamhare <i>University of Pretoria</i></p> <p>Joshua Sehoole <i>Iranti, Johannesburg</i></p> <p>Wallace Mbugua Nderu <i>Legal Researcher, International Commission of Jurists, Kenya and LLM HRDA student</i></p>
16:00	<p>Dinner for the course participants Dennis Antwi <i>Project Manager Advanced Human Rights Courses, Centre for Human Rights</i></p> <p>Dorcas Basimannyane <i>M&E Coordinator Advanced Human Rights Courses, Centre for Human Rights</i></p>
<div> <div>Friday 1 March 2019</div> </div>	
<div> <div> <div>Theme:</div> <div>Advocacy on sexual, gender and sex characteristic minority rights</div> </div> <div> <div>Venue:</div> <div>Function Hall, Conference Centre, University of Pretoria</div> </div> <div> <div>Moderator:</div> <div>Tapiwa Mamhare</div> </div> </div>	
08:30 – 10:00	<p>Combining litigation with lobbying and advocacy – successes and impact challenges of the Ugandan experience Dr Adrian Jjuuko Executive Director, Human Rights Awareness & Promotion Forum, Uganda</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Tea break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>The role of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in advancing the right of sexual, gender and sex characteristic minorities Berry Didier Nibogora <i>Law and Human Rights Advocacy Manager, African Men for Sexual & Health Rights (AMSHer), South Africa</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Final remarks; course evaluation; post course country plans; certificate awards; announcement & logistics for evening programme Pierre Broauard Deputy Director, Centre for Sexualities Aids & Gender</p>

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**QUEER
SPACE
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PRIDE & *Letters* QUEER CELEBRATION MASQUERADE EVENING

1 MARCH 2019



Theme:
Queer celebration

Venue:
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Moderators:
Pierre Brouard & David Nnanna Ikpo

17:00 Arrival

17:30 Screening of the transmaputo video

18:00 UP and Out “Pose” intervention

18:05 Brief word on Trans Maputo

18:15 Celebrating queerness

Discussants

Siya Khumalo
Author of You have to be gay to know God

Katlego Serame
Wits RHI

Thiruna Naidoo
Intern, Centre for Human Rights

Moderated by

Tiffany Mugo
Co-founder of HOLAAfrica

Reading by
David Ikpo

19:15 Musical performances

19:30 Official closing of Pride and Letters (David and Pierre)

19:35 Refreshments

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