

Day 1: Theme 1: How useful is law for attaining sexual rights?

Time	Regency Suite (50 – 60 people)	Gresham Suite (20 – 30 people)	Board Room (10 -15 people)
09:15 – 09:45	Registration - Tea/Coffee		
09:45 – 10:15	<p>Welcome Speeches: Polly Haste (IDS), Elizabeth Mills (IDS)</p> <p>Keynote Speech: Rahul Rao (SOAS)</p>		
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Whole group session: New agendas, new questions? Chair: TBC Format: Breakout session</p>		
11:00 – 11:15	Tea Break – Session Sign-up		
11:30 – 1:00	Parallel Session A		
	<p>1. Sexual Rights, Religion and the State.</p> <p>Chair: Shereen El Feki (Visiting Fellow, IDS) Format: Expert response to Prof Javaid Rehman (Brunel University.)* Presentation time: 20 minutes *Paper will be circulated in advance.</p> <p>Participants: Georges Azzi (Arab Foundation for Freedom and Equality) Aston Paiva (Justice for Sisters) Nicolas Amazigh Silva (CHOUF Minorities) Kapil Gupta (Human Dignity Trust) Wanja Muguongo (UHAI EASHRI) Lame Charmaine Olebile (Consultant)</p> <p>Audience welcome. Session followed by Q&A</p>	<p>2. Updating the Sexual Rights Agenda: What happened to women’s rights?</p> <p>Chair: Arturo Sánchez García (Kent Law School) Format: Panel. Presentations followed by Q&A. Presentation time: 10-15 minutes.</p> <p>Panellists: Francesca Feruglio (Nazdeek) Silvana Tapia (Kent Law School) Mary Gyknell Tangente (GALANG)</p> <p>Audience welcome. Session followed by Q&A</p>	<p>3. Sexual Rights and the British State: Migration, refugee law and social justice</p> <p>Chair: Asta Zokaityte (Kent Law School) Format: Roundtable. Presentations by S. Chelvan (No.5 Chambers) and Paul Dillane (UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group)</p> <p>Participants: Adrian Jjuuko (Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum) Alistair Stewart (Kaleidoscope Trust) Kay Lalor (Manchester Metropolitan University) Mike Battcock (DfID) Harriet Samuels (Westminster Univ.) Rahul Rao (SOAS)</p> <p>Up to 10 participants. Please sign up to join this roundtable.</p>
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH – Session sign-up. Sign up for evening activities.		

	Parallel Session B		
14:00 – 15:30	<p>4. Which parts of legal activism are productive? Who benefits and what are the risks and challenges?</p> <p>Chair: Adrian Jjuuko (Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum) Format: Panel. Short presentations followed by Q&A</p> <p>Presentation time: 5 minutes (country case studies).</p> <p>Panellists: Lame Carmaine Olebile (Consultant) Nisha Ayub (Justice for Sisters) Kamila Gasinska (Lithuanian Gay League) Tu Anh Hoang (Centre for Creative Initiatives in Health and Population) Aflodis Kagaba (HDI Rwanda)</p> <p>Audience welcome. Session followed by Q&A</p>	<p>5. Legal Concepts and Lived Realities: Framing sexual agency, vulnerability, violence and consent</p> <p>Chair: Cheryl Overs (Micheal Kirby Centre) Format: Panel. Presentations followed by Q&A.</p> <p>Presentation time: 10-15 Minutes</p> <p>Panellists: Svati Shah (Univ. of Massachusetts) Ivana Radacic (Ivo Pilar Institute) Rupsa Mallik (CREA)</p> <p>Audience welcome. Session followed by Q&A</p>	<p>6. Presentation of paper by Alice Nkom (in French). Decriminalisation and the challenges for sexual rights defenders.</p> <p>Format: TBC</p> <p>Audience is welcome for this event but please note that the session will take place <u>in French</u>. The interview will be translated for participants after the event.</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break		
15:45 – 17:15	<p>Whole Group Session Chair: TBC</p> <p>Format: Session summaries from chairs. Breakout groups. (20 mins)</p> <p>Key questions addressed in break-out groups (30 mins) Feedback from each group. (20 mins)</p>		
18:00 – 19:00	<p>17:00 Closing address by Baroness Lindsay Northover, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for International Development.</p> <p>Group Visit – The Brighton Eye/Walking Tour Meet in Hotel reception at 18:30pm. All welcome (sign up at lunch time)</p>		
19:30 – 22:30	<p>Delegate Dinner Meet in Hotel reception at 19:15 or at the venue at 19:30 Welcome speech by Melissa Leach – Director, IDS Venue: Indian Summer</p>		

Day 2: Theme 2: Practical options for joint working to advance sexual rights

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09:00 – 09:30	Registration - Tea/Coffee – Session Sign up		
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and Summary. Key questions for Day 2: Kate Bedford (Kent Law School)		
	Parallel Session A		
09:45 – 11:15	<p>1. The Different Faces of HIV: Conditionality, sexuality and social justice for whom?'</p> <p>Chair: Elizabeth Mills (IDS) Format: Expert response to Cheryl Overs (Micheal Kirby Centre) and Tatenda Muranda (Initiative for Strategic Litigation in Africa) *Papers will be circulated in advance.</p> <p>Presentation time: 10 – 15 minutes Participants: Matthew Weait (Birkbeck) TBC Aflodis Kagaba (HDI Rwanda) Ian Southey-Shwatz (Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa) Enrique Restoy (Int. HIV/AIDS Alliance)</p> <p>Audience welcome. Session followed by Q&A</p>	<p>2. Legal Achievements and Future Agendas: What is the impact of legal change and how can we assess it?</p> <p>Chair: Arturo Sánchez García (Kent Law School) Format: Panel. Presentations followed by Q&A Presentation time: 10 – 15 minutes</p> <p>Panelists: Iñaki Regueiro De Giacomi (AboSex, Lawyers for Sexual Rights) Audrey Mbugua Ithibu (Transgender Education & Advocacy) Tamara Adrian (Adrian & Adrian Abogados Consultores)</p> <p>Audience welcome. Session followed by Q&A</p>	<p>3. Bridging the gap between international human rights dialogues and local priorities.</p> <p>Chair: Rahul Rao (SOAS) Format: Roundtable</p> <p>Participants: Laura Carter (Amnesty International) Bisi Alimi (Independent Consultant) Rupsa Mallik (CREA) Gatete T. (Centre for Human Rights Rwanda) Silvana Tapia (Kent Law School) Kapil Gupta (Human Dignity Trust) Wanja Muguongo (UHAI EASHRI)</p> <p>Up to 10 participants. Please sign up to join this roundtable.</p>
11:15 – 11:30	Tea Break		
11:30 – 1:00	<p>Whole group session: Building bridges through international solidarity</p> <p>Format: Panel. Presentation by Adrian Jjuuko – Reflecting on 10 years of activism in Uganda. Followed by panel discussion. Chair: Georges Azzi (Arab Foundation for Freedoms and Equality) Panellists: Alistair Stewart (Kaleidoscope Trust), Mike Battock (DfID - TBC), Tea Braun (Human Dignity Trust), Mark Bromley (Council for Global Equality), Wanja Muguongo (UHAI-EASHRI), Claire House (Stonewall), Max Anmeghichean (Open Society Foundation), Elizabeth Mills (IDS). Questions for panellists*:</p>		

13:00 – 14:00	<p>1. What does international solidarity look like for you? 2. What are the risks and challenges of joint working on this agenda and how does your organisation work to address them? *Each panellist will be asked to respond to the questions (5 minutes max) before opening out for Q&A</p> <p>LUNCH – Session Sign-up</p>		
14:00 – 15:30	Parallel Session B		
	<p>4. Alternative political spaces: The media and legal activism.</p> <p>Chair: Tu Anh Hoang (Centre for Creative Initiatives in Health and Population) Format: Presentation, screenings and Q&A</p> <p>Participants: Hai Yen Nguyen (ICS) Georges Azzi (Arab Foundation for Freedoms and Equality) Nicolas Amazigh Silva (CHOUF Minorities) Cheryl Overs (Micheal Kirby Centre)</p> <p>Audience welcome. Session followed by Q&A</p>	<p>5. Sexuality, law, and economic development: what are the key conversations and alliances?</p> <p>Chair: Kate Bedford (Kent Law School) Format: Roundtable discussion Participants: Bisi Alimi (Consultant) Laura Carter (Amnesty International) Lee Badgett (Univ. of Massachusetts)  Asta Zokaityte (Kent Law School) Kay Laylor (Manchester Metropolitan Univ.) Kapil Gupta (Human Dignity Trust) Wanja Muguongo (UHAI-EASHRI) Elizabeth Mills (IDS)</p> <p>Audience welcome. Session followed by Q&A</p>	<p>6. TBC.</p>
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break – Evaluation Forms		
15:45 – 16:45	<p>Whole group session: Law as a tool for social justice: What does meaningful change look like?</p> <p>Chairs: Elizabeth Mills (IDS) and Arturo Sanchez Garcia (Kent Law School) Format: Breakout groups.</p> <p>Feedback and summary.</p>		
16:45 – 17:00	Thanks and close		