

**HIVOS WORKHOPS  
HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE  
WORLD OUTGAMES COPENHAGEN 2009  
27-29 July 2009**



**Monday 27 July**

**Workshop: “Sexual Rights for All, Health Rights for All, Knowledge Rights For All”**

*Subtitle: Multiple diversities that bring our regions together - universal issues that look so deeply painful but similar at the end.*

**Theme:** Human Rights and Politics and Health

**Description:** How does not respecting Human rights slow down access to health care for LGBT communities? How can we incorporate the Human rights dimension into health care programs? How do prevention programs succeed within contexts of Human rights violations? Is data collection possible in hostile environments, like Zimbabwe? And what about the neglected HIV and Aids epidemic in the lower and middle income countries among MSM? Questions that will be answered in this workshop! The workshop will explore new approaches and understanding of what it means to express differing sexualities beyond identities and labels, with a focus on the frameworks of male-male sexualities, its links with genderphobia and rights and how to build bridges to LGBT Rights work and programming.

**Speakers:** Samuel Matsikure, GALZ, Zimbabwe

Carlos Caceres, International Association for the Studies on Sexuality, Culture and Society (IASSCS). Peru

Shivananda Khan, Naz Foundation International and Asian-Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health, India

Evelyn Gonzalez, Global Forum on MSM and HIV, USA

**Chair:** Frans Mom, Hivos, The Netherlands

**Time & location:** Block 1, 11-12.30 hrs., location IT University level 3, room 1

**Workshop: “Transgenders claim their rights!”**

**Theme:** Human Rights and politics

**Description:** In many places in the world transgenders stand up to claim their rights. Some with fabulous success like in Tamil Nadu, India. And transgenders start to organise themselves. It is a matter of time until the first worldwide and regional transgender networks will come into existence. Hivos supports the struggle of transgenders to claim their rights. This workshop will provide good practices and an overview of transgender rights work in various countries and continents.

**Speakers:** Sumathi Murthi, Sangama, India

Angel Collie, Metropolitan Community Churches, USA

Anna Kirey, Labrys, Kyrgyzstan

Belissa Andia Perez, Trans secretariat ILGA, Peru

Robert Hamblin, GenderDynamix, South Africa

Julian Pepe Onziema, Sexual Minorities of Uganda, Uganda

**Chair:** Paul Jansen, Hivos, The Netherlands

**Time & location:** Block 2, 15.30-17.00 hrs, location IT University level 2, room 1

## **Tuesday 28 July**

**Workshop:** “What do the Yogyakarta Principles mean for LGBT activists and their work?”

**Theme:** human rights and politics

**Description:** At the end of 2006, the Yogyakarta Principles were launched. Since then governments across the world have embraced them, but what do they mean for LGBT activists and their work? Are the Principles usable for activists? Or not at all? Good practices come from Indonesia, but other activists struggle...An interactive workshop with presentations about work with or without the Principles and discussions with the audience about the meaning of the Principles.

**Speakers:** Sri Agustine, Ardhanary Institute, Indonesia

Frank Mugisha, Sexual Minorities of Uganda, Uganda

Majda Puaca, Labris, Serbia

Aditya Bondyopadhyay, NFI, India

Ronald Barriga Cespedes, Diversencia, Bolivia

**Chair:** Teyo van der Schoot, Hivos, The Netherlands

**Time & location:** Block 3, 11-12.30 hrs., location IT University level 1, room 1

## **Wednesday 29 July**

**Workshop:** “Violence against LBT women”

**Theme:** human rights and politics

**Description:** Over recent years, the levels of violence against LBT women are on the increase in many countries, with as most recent examples the two extreme violent attacks on a lesbian woman and a transgender woman in East Africa. Hivos supports activities and initiatives to stop this violence. In this workshop good practices like the 777-campaign in South Africa will be presented, after which panellists will discuss with the audience on possible next steps, What needs to be done to make LBT women feel safe?

**Speakers:** Dawn Cavanagh, South Africa

Rauda Morcos, Israel

Rosanna Flamer-Caldera, Equal Grounds, Sri Lanka

Patricia Curzi, ILGA World, Belgium

Sumathi Murthi, Sangama, India

**Chair:** Ireen Dubel, Hivos, The Netherlands.

**Time & location:** Block 5, 11-12.30 hrs., location IT University level 4, room 4

**Workshop:** “Educating About LGBT Issues in Six Continents”

*The experience of The Global Alliance for LGBT Education (GALE)*

**Theme:** education and human rights

**Description:** This workshop aims to inform about the education strategies and activities of the Global Alliance for LGBT Education (GALE) in 6 continents. It will inspire the

participants to think about the opportunities to start educational projects and to develop and implement these in collaboration with the international learning community GALE. Speakers from 6 continents, who are all active in the trans national board of GALE or in regional strategy groups and as allied partners, will give a short overview of their local projects and how they see the added value of collaborating on these in the global context of GALE. They will show how storytelling has become the backbone of education activities and how a common view of what education about LGBT issues is and how it can be worked out into very concrete projects that are meaningful to people who are disadvantaged because of their sexual orientation or sexual identity.

**Speakers:** Sri Agustine, Ardhanary Institute, Indonesia

Ian Swartz, The Rainbow Project, Namibia

Violeta Barrientos, Peru

Marta Abramowicz, Campaign Against Homophobia, Poland

Eliza Byard, Gay-Lesbian-Straight Education Network, USA

Daniel Witthaus, Pride & Prejudice, Australia

**Chair:** Peter Dankmeijer, executive director GALE

**Time & location:** Block 5, 11-12.30 hrs, location DR studio 4

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