

Monday, March 17

14:00 – 17:00 Arrival and registration

17:00 – 17:30 **Chair: Mutheu Mbondo**
Monica Mbaru: Welcome and opening
Fabienne Simenel: Practical information

17:30 – 18:30 Mark Gevisser, keynote lecture
"We Keep Quiet About It": Africa's Place in the Global Culture Wars around Sexuality and Gender Identity

18:30 – 19:30 Dinner

19:30 – 21:00 **Introduction activity**

Tuesday, March 18

7:30 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 10:15 **Abstract session 1: Diverse sexual and gender expressions in stigmatizing contexts I**
5 15-minute presentations + 30 min discussion

Chair: Fabienne Simenel

Zethu Matebeni

Talasi - black female gender identity in South Africa since the 1950s

Leigh Ann van der Merwe

Policing gender: Perspectives of African transgender women in the feminist movement; the 1 in 9 case

Akinyi M. Ocholla

The status of Kenyan women who have sex with women (WSW)

Neo S. Musangi

Trans(ag)gression: Experiences of public space for trans*, intersex and gender non-conforming persons in Kenya

Nomancotsho Pakade

The power of belief: Intersections between cultural and religious beliefs and discrimination against lesbian, bisexual, and gender-variant women

10:15 – 10:30 Tea break

10:30 – 12:15 **Abstract session 2: Diverse sexual and gender expressions in stigmatizing contexts II**
5 15-minute presentations + 30 min discussion

Chair: John McAllister

Ingrid Lynch

Men who have sex with men in township communities in Cape Town: Navigating notions of culture, sexuality and masculinity

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Yves Kugbe

In Togo, homosexual's gender identity expression corrupted by an unfavorable environment

Marcellinus Moabom

MSM situation Mankranso-Ashanti

Gabriel H. Khan

"Love is not a crime": Narratives of queer community workers in southern Africa

L. Atokena Abe

Claiming the void: Same-sex intimacies in Nairobi

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15.00

Communication for research and advocacy

Group interview with Peter Aggleton, Zethu Matebeni, Frans Mom, and Mark Gevisser by Kevin Mwachiro

15.00 – 15.15

Tea break

15:15 – 16:45

Abstract session 3: Diverse sexual and gender expressions in stigmatizing contexts III

4 15-minute presentations + 30 min discussion

Chair: Natalie Donaldson

Irene T. Fubara-Manuel

A place like home: The ideological position of queer racialized immigrants

Samson U. Ani

We are here! LGBTI migrant experiences in South Africa

Abati A. Samuel

Family rejection of negative health result on lesbian, gay and bisexual people in northern and southern part of Nigeria

Kehinde O. Okanlawon

An exploratory study of LGBT discrimination in the work place in Nigeria. How does homophobia play out and affect LGBT at work?

17:00 – 17:30

General discussion and review of the day

18:00 – 19:30

Dinner

20:00 – 21:30

Photovoice presentation and discussion; Daniel Lyons

Wednesday, March 19

7:30 – 8:30

Registration

8:30 – 10:15

Abstract session 4: Sexual and gender minorities: Health care needs

5 15-minute presentations + 30 min discussion

Chair: Kehinde Okanlawon

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Elizabeth Shoyemi

Sexual risk perception and HIV vulnerability: Experiences of men engaged in transactional sex with other men in urban Nigeria

Bheki N. Sithole

HIV prevention needs for men who have sex with men (MSM) in Swaziland

Sarah Mitchell

Your guess is as good as mine: Sero-sorting, sero-positioning and sero-guessing among men who have sex with men (MSM) in South Africa

Miriam S. Malunga

Safe sex interventions needed for WSW in Zambia

Juliet Kushaba

Doomed if they do, doomed if they don't: Sexual health implications of homophobia among married lesbians in Uganda

10:15 – 10:30

Tea break

10:30 – 12:15

Abstract session 5: Sexual and gender minorities: Access to health care

5 15-minute presentations + 30 min discussion

Chair: Vasu Reddy

Barbra W. Muruga

Addressing the health needs of transgender and intersex populations in Africa

Philip Enyan

Barriers to optimal health care for sexual and gender minority patients

Lucy Akello Ebong

Creating accessibility to health care for the LGBTI persons in Uganda

Michael Mhando

The use of ICT on accessing to the health services

Chiedu C. Ifekandu

Thinking new media: The need to incorporate social networking into MSM-specific health intervention; lessons from MSM mapping in Abuja

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 15.15

Conference publications: Writing workshop

Theo Sandfort

15.15 – 15.30

Tea break

15:30 – 17:00

Abstract session 6: Media representation of same-sex sexuality

5 15-minute presentations + 15 min discussion

Chair: Zethu Matebeni

Akua A. O. Gyamerah

Print and digital news media coverage of same-sex sexuality and sexual health in Ghana

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Richard Smith Lusimbo

Homosexuality in the public debate, the media and public opinion in Uganda, Botswana and Kenya

Betelhem E. Zeleke

Awaiting new abstract

Sekoetlane J. Phamodi

Correcting "corrective rape" discourse - reviewing normative media narratives of sexual violence against gender non-conforming women

Natalie Donaldson

"But, that's exactly how they are!": Responding to representations of black lesbian women on South African television

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General discussion and review of second day

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Dinner

20:00 – 21:30

Binyavanga Wainaina, reading and interview by Kevin Mwachiro

Thursday, March 20

8:00 – 9:00

Registration

9:00 – 10:15

Abstract session 7: Society, same-sex sexuality and gender diversity

4 15-minute presentations + 15 min discussion

Chair: Irene Fubara-Manuel

Basile Ndjio

Kill them before they grow: Homosexuality and the state violence in contemporary Cameroon

Christophe Broqua

The construction of homosexuality as a public problem in Senegal

Egidio B. S. Canuma

Unconstitutionality of the prohibition against marriages between persons of the same sex in Mozambique

Bonne Ciza

Surveying social acceptance/perception of same sex sexuality (SSS): A semi-structured interview between rural and urban community in Makamba/Rumonge Southern Burundi

10:15 – 10:30

Tea break

10:30 – 11:30

Abstract session 8: Human rights in context

3 15-minute presentations + 15 min discussion

Chair: David Kuria Mbote

Godfrey Dalitso Kangaude

Aligning LGBT rights advocacy with elimination of gender-based violence: A Malawi case study

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Onthatile O. Moeti

Reconstructing the place of sexual minorities in traditional Botswana: Setting the human rights tone

Graeme C. Reid

'Traditional Values' and LGBT Rights

11:30 – 12:30

Abstract session 9: Advocacy and strategies I

3 15-minute presentations + 15 min discussion

Chair: Akinyi M. Ocholla

Finn Reygan

Combating homophobia in schools through teacher education in South Africa

Lame C. Olebile

Strategies and realities: Exploring sexual rights health funding and its implications

Stella Nyanzi

Queer African scholarship: Queering African modes of knowing, Africanizing queer frames of thinking

12:30 – 13:45

Lunch

13:45 – 14:45

Abstract session 10: Advocacy and strategies II

3 15-minute presentations + 15 min discussion

Chair: Graeme Reid

John McAllister

Culture, tradition, and sexual citizenship in Botswana: Using indigenous values to promote dialogue and build support

Kene C. Esom

Eschewing exoticism: A case for the incremental and intersectional approaches to SOGI advocacy in Africa

David K. Mbote

Decision model: Policy analysis and advocacy decision model for services for MSM and transgender populations

14:45 – 15:00

Tea break

15:00 – 16:30

General discussion, review of the conference, and closing

18:00 – 19:00

Dinner

19:00 – 20:30

Open session with guests

20:30 – 22:00

Cultural activity