Under the European Asylum Rainbow: Intersectional Queer Challenges



4th July 2019, 9:30-17:30 Goethe University Frankfurt, Festsaal (Casino)

A conference to bring together LGBTQI+ refugees and people seeking asylum, NGOs, activists, decision- and policymakers, lawyers, researchers, students and other interested parties to discuss the current challenges that LGBTQI+ refugees face in Germany and across Europe, and foster action for change.

Programme

- **9.30 9.45** Registration
- **9.45 10.00** Professor Uta Ruppert Süd-Süd- und Geschlechterforschung am FB03/ Cornelia Goethe Centrum, Goethe University Frankfurt, Welcome
- 10.00 10.20 Professor Vitit Muntarbhorn Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, first UN Independent Expert on Violence and Discrimination based on SOGI, LGBTIQ* Refugee Rights under the Geneva Refugee Convention
- **10.20 10.40** Professor Nuno Ferreira and Dr. Moira Dustin SOGICA, University of Sussex, LGBTIQ* Asylum in Europe
- 10.40 11.00 Coffee and Tea
- **11.00 11.20** Bojana Asanovic UK Lesbian & Gay Immigration Group, LGBTIQ* Asylum in the United Kingdom: Developments over the Past Decade
- **11.20 11.40** Marlen Vahle Kölner Flüchtlingsrat, LGBTIQ* Refugees' Experiences with the BAMF Asylum Interview
- 11.40 13.00 Podium Discussion on Intersectionality: Harpreet Cholia Hessischer Flüchtlingsrat, Dr. Mengia Tschalaer Queer Muslim Asylum in Germany, Dr. Nina Held SOGICA, Lilith Raza Queer Refugees Germany/LSVD, N.N.
- 13.00 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 15.30 Moderated Theme Tables on various topics such as: Accommodation and Social Isolation, Needs and Challenges of LGBTQI* Groups, Understandings of Sexuality and Gender Identity in the Asylum Process
- 15.30 15.45 Coffee and Tea
- **15.45 17.00** Podium Discussion on Comparative Approaches: Bella Stevens ORAM, Amit-Elias Marcus Aidshilfe Düsseldorf, Dr. Carmelo Danisi SOGICA, N.N.
- **17.00 17.30** Closing with Dance Performance by Prince Emrah

Organisers and Registration

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Registration (free)

please go to www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/under-the-european-asylum-rainbow-intersectional-queer-challenges-tickets-57614104337 or www.sogica.org/events.

Venue

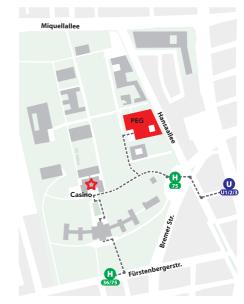
Directions from the main train station (Hauptbahnhof) to the campus (ca. 15-18 minutes)

Take U4 (direction to Seckbacher Landstraße) or U5 (direction to Preungesheim) until Willy-Brandt-Platz (next stop), change the U-Bahn at Willy-Brandt-Platz and take U1 (direction to Ginnheim).

U2 (direction to Bad Homburg), U3 (direction to Oberursel) or U8 (direction to Riedberg) and get off at station Holzhausenstraße.

Directions from the airport to the campus (ca. 30 minutes)

Take at the airport S-Bahn S9 or S8 (direction to Hanau or Offenbach (Main) Ost) until Frankfurt Hauptwache (ca. 15-20 minutes). Get off at Hauptwache and take U1 (direction to Ginnheim), U2 (direction to Bad Homburg), U3 (direction to Oberursel) U8 (direction to Riedberg and get off at station Holzhausenstraße.



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