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# Programme

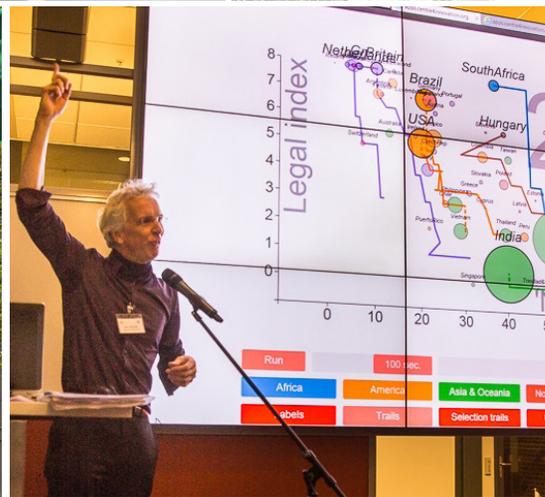


## Summer School Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in International Law Progress, Consolidation, Stagnation

1 - 5 August 2016



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# Programme 1 - 5 August

## Monday 1 August

- 10.30 – 11.15 **Welcome and a global picture**  
*Prof. Kees Waaldijk,*  
Professor of Comparative Sexual Orientation Law,  
Leiden University
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Poster Presentations about country situations by all participants**
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.45 – 16.15 **Transgender Identities in Human Rights Law**  
*Prof. Stephen Whittle,*  
Professor of Equalities Law,  
Manchester Metropolitan University
- 16.30 – 18.00 **The Evolving Sexual Orientation Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights**  
*Prof. Robert Wintemute,*  
Professor of Human Rights Law,  
King's College London
- 19.00 – 21.00 Welcome dinner at Ciao Ciao



## Tuesday 2 August

- 10.00 – 12.15 **Visit to the International Criminal Court**
- 13:00 – 14.15 Lunch
- 14.15 – 15.00 **The Potentials of International Criminal Law in Combating the Worst Forms of Homophobia and Transphobia**  
*Prof. William Schabas,*  
Professor of Human Rights Law and International Criminal Law, Leiden University
- 15.15 – 16.45 **Debate on the Use of International Criminal Law Against the Worst Forms of Homophobia and Transphobia**  
*Prof. William Schabas,*  
Professor of Human Rights Law and International Criminal Law, Leiden University  
*Ms. Valérie Suh,*  
Research Fellow at the Law School, Hamburg University  
*Mr. Daniel Damonzé,*  
Researcher in Comparative Sexual Orientation Law,  
Leiden University
- 17.00 – 18.30 **The Right to Relate and the Sexual Orientation Cases Decided by UN Human Rights Committee**  
*Prof. Kees Waaldijk,*  
Professor of Comparative Sexual Orientation Law,  
Leiden University

## Wednesday 3 August

- 10.30 – 12.00 **Sexual and Gender Minorities in International Refugee Law**  
*Ms. Katinka Ridderbos,*  
Senior Research and Information Officer in the Division of International Protection at the UN refugee agency, UNHCR

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

**13.15 – 14.45 Applying International Law to the Middle East: Policy Strategies to Address the Persecution of LGBT Persons**

*Prof. Lisa Davis,*

Clinical professor of Law for the Human Rights and Gender Justice Clinic, CUNY School of Law

*Ms. Jessica Stern,*

Executive Director of OutRight Action International

**15.00 – 16.00 Transfer to Amsterdam**

**17.00 – 19.00 Meeting with LGBT activists from European countries invited by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

(including dinner)

**19.30 – 22.00 “Prides Out There” – a diverse evening in Amsterdam about freedom of assembly**

Chaired by *Boris Dittrich,*

Advocacy Director Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights Program at Human Rights Watch

## Thursday 4 August (in Amsterdam)

*in cooperation with the conference Proud in Europe? at University of Amsterdam*

**11.00 – 12.30 Polyamory: Law and Human Rights**

*Ms. Natalie Nikolina,*

Researcher in Comparative Sexual Orientation Law, Leiden University

*Ms. Claerwen O’Hara,*

Judge’s associate at the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia

*Ms. Jingshu Zhu,*

PhD candidate in Legal Anthropology and Sexual Orientation Law, Leiden University

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

**14.00 – 15.30 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in the Inter-American Human Rights System – the *Atala* Case and Beyond**

*Prof. Lisa Davis,*

Clinical professor of Law for the Human Rights and Gender Justice Clinic, CUNY School of Law

**16.00 – 17.30 Europe-Africa Legal Exchange in Relation to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity**

*Mr. Daniel Damonzé,*

Researcher in Comparative Sexual Orientation Law, Leiden University

*Mr. Giuseppe Zago,*

Researcher in Comparative Sexual Orientation Law, Leiden University

*Mr. Matthew Waites,*

Senior lecturer in Sociology, University of Glasgow

*Mr. Berachard Njankou,*

PhD candidate in Public International Law, University of Douala

## Friday 5 August (in Amsterdam)

**10.45 – 11.30 Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity in Different Areas of International Law: Consolidation and Stagnation**

*Prof. Kees Waaldijk,*

Professor of Comparative Sexual Orientation Law, Leiden University

**11.45 – 13.15 The Future of International SOGI Law**

*Ms. Jessica Stern,*

Executive Director of OutRight Action International

13.30 – 15.45 Farewell lunch