

Conference programme overview

Descripción general del programa de la conferencia

Time	Saturday / Sabado 04-12-2010	Sunday / Domingo 05-12-2010	Monday / Lunes 06-12-2010	Tuesday / Martes 07-12-2010	Wednesday / Miercoles 08-12-2010	Thursday/ Jueves 09-12-2010
08.00 – 09.00	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
09.30 – 11.00	Regional meetings	Women's pre-conference Trans pre-conference	Opening Plenary / Pleno de apertura	Workshops / Talleres 13-16	Workshop / Talleres 21-24	Constitution Plenary / Pleno Constitucion
11.00 - 11.30	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
11.30 – 13.00	Regional meetings	Women's pre-conference Trans pre-conference	Panel 1: Public policies: positive experiences Las políticas públicas: experiencias positivas	Panel 2: Revisiting HIV/AIDS: new glances Revisión del VIH / SIDA: nuevas perspectivas	Panel 3: Building alliances: how can we face the crisis together La construcción de alianzas: ¿Cómo podemos enfrentar la crisis juntos?	Closing Plenary / Pleno de clausura
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 16.00	Regional meetings	Women's pre-conference Trans pre-conference	Workshops/ Talleres 5-8	Workshops/ Talleres 17-20	Workshops/ Talleres 25-29	
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
16.30 – 18.00	Regional meetings	Women's pre-conference Trans pre-conference (both end at 17.30)	Workshops / Talleres 9-12	Election Plenary / Pleno de elecciones	Voting Plenary / Pleno de votos	World Board Meeting
18.00 – 19.15		Workshops/ Talleres 1-4 (From 17.45 till 19.15)	Caucuses, self organised	Caucuses, self organised	Caucuses, self organised	
20.00	<i>Dinner Social Event</i>	<i>Dinner Women & Trans dinner together</i>	<i>Dinner and Welcome Reception</i>	<i>Dinner Social Event</i>	<i>Dinner Social Event</i>	

Conference programme

Saturday 4 December 2010

9:00-18:00 Regional meetings

Members from each ILGA region (North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and the Pacific Anzapi) are able to meet to discuss regional issues

Sunday 5 December 2010

9:30 - 17.30	ILGA Trans Preconference and ILGA Women's Preconference
17.45– 19.15	WS 1: Asylum: - Seeking Lesbians WS 2: Exclusion and gaps within LGBT Organising WS 3: Socio-cultural (re)constructions of sexualities: a focus on LGBTI and Queer identities WS 4: Moving towards affinity politics: reflections on LBT Inclusion within feminist praxis

Monday 6 December 2010

9:30 - 11.00	Opening Plenary
11.30- 13.00	Panel 1: Public policies: positive experiences
14.30- 16.00	WS 5: ILGA strategic plan WS 6: Envisioning global rights: the impact of punitive laws and discrimination against LGBTI people WS 7: Desire for justice: intersex genital mutilation and repair policies - learning more about the intersex debate WS 8: Sharing experiences from national to international advocacy
16.30- 18.00	WS 9: ILGA Membership WS10: Stop Trans Pathologisation Campaign WS11: Out of the closet: lesbian and bisexual women activism WS12: Religion and homophobia: an inevitable relationship?
18.00- 19.15	Caucuses, self-organised spaces
20.00	Welcome reception

Tuesday 7 December 2010

9:30 - 11.00	WS13: ILGA Constitutional Reform, proposals discussion (a) WS14: Communication, Media and Internet: how they can contribute to LGBTI rights WS15: The Universal Periodic Review (UPR): how to bring about positive changes for LGBTI people WS 16: Trans-respect versus Transphobia
11.30- 13.00	Panel 2: Revisiting HIV/AIDS: new glances : youth, lesbians, human rights, sexual rights, sexual workers, elderly
14.30- 16.00	WS17: ILGA constitutional reform, proposals discussion (b) WS18: Resisting and challenging religious fundamentalisms WS 19: Family rights and LGBTI public policies WS 20: Funding LGBTI initiatives in times of crisis
16.30- 18.00	Election Plenary
18.00- 19.15	Caucuses, self-organised spaces

Wednesday 8 December 2010

9:30 - 11.00	WS 21: ILGA Finances WS 22: Can Pigs Really Fly? WS 23: Making the Yogyakarta Principles accessible: using the newly launched Activist's Guide in your work WS 24: IGLHRC training institute as a way to reinforce local networks
11.30- 13.00	Panel 3: Building alliances: how can we face the crisis together - focus on fundamentalisms, economy, politics and social context
14.30- 16.00	WS25: Transforming gender WS 26: IDAHO - regional perspectives to increase relevance at local level WS 27: International solidarity: opportunities and limits WS 28: Hetero-discordant sexualities WS29: Fighting for LGBTI rights from inside the EU - current developments in the European Parliament
16.30- 18.00	Voting Plenary
18.00- 19.15	Caucuses, self-organised spaces

Thursday 9 December 2010

9:30 - 11.00	Constitution Plenary
11.30- 13.00	Closing Plenary

Workshops Description

Sunday 5th December 2010

From 17.45 till 19.15

Workshop 1: Asylum: - Seeking Lesbians

In relation to lesbian invisibility, UK Lesbian & Gay Immigration Group would like to present their experience of the issues encountered as an organisation working with lesbian asylum seekers in the UK – particularly how they recognise and tackle a preponderance of gay men clients. They will also look at what they have found to be the issues specific to lesbian asylum seekers and discuss the ways they are addressing these.

Presenters: Jill Power and Erin Power, UK Lesbian & Gay Immigration Group

Workshop 2: Exclusion and gaps within LGBT Organising

This workshop will explore some silences in LGBT political organising in specific national and regional contexts, taking a feminist, trans-positive, and gender queer approach.

Topics discussed will include: intimate-partner violence within lesbian and gender queer relationships; sexual and reproductive health concerns of transgender and gender non-conforming people; the policing of sex and the reproduction of heteronormative and monogamous family units; and the intersection of the fields of sexuality and disability.

Presenters: Dipika Nath, Human Rights Watch, USA and Skipper Mogabi, Legabibo, Botswana

Workshop 3: Socio-cultural (re)constructions of sexualities: a focus on LGBTI and Queer identities

A constructive dialogue will be built around different aspects of the LGBTI and other social movements, such as indigenous, afro-descendent, etc. from a feminist perspective. It will allow a better visibility of similar strategies and agendas, as well as challenges of work addressing cross-movement goals in the Human Rights, Sexual Rights and Reproductive Rights, and addressing machismo, religious fundamentalisms and patriarchy as a main challenge.

Presenters: Fernando D'Elio, Argentina, IGLHRC

Workshop 4: Moving towards affinity politics: reflections on LBT Inclusion within feminist praxis

Reflections will be shared on how a feminist organisation has responded to LBT issues within its informal and formal institutional practices. It will propose concrete ways in which LBT inclusion may be strengthened in organisational and/or movement practices.

Presenter: Marion Cabrera, Isis International, Philippines

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From 14.30 till 16.00

Workshop 5: ILGA strategic plan*

Presentation and discussion of the ILGA Strategic Plan for the period 2011-2013. The workshop makes recommendations to the plenary.

Presenters: ILGA board members

Workshop 6: Envisioning global rights: the impact of punitive laws and discrimination against LGBTI people

'Egale' is carrying out a project on 'Envisioning Global LGBT Human Rights'. The workshop will discuss challenges to criminalization of people on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity/expression. The research focuses on contemporary movements to remove laws that are a legacy of the British colonial period and examines the complex processes underlying these cultures of resistance. While processes for

decriminalization are at the core of the study, the oppression that LGBT people face includes broader forms of stigmatization, hatred and marginalization which will be explored in this workshop.

Presenter: Helen Kennedy, Egale, Canada

Workshop 7: Desire for justice: intersex genital mutilation and repair policies - learning more about the intersex debate

This workshop aims to create a space for reflection and construction of a group policy on a fundamental aspect of the intersex agenda: the instrument of reparations. We understand reparations, in this case, as all necessary measures to bring to justice the worldwide common practice of genital mutilation, which affects intersex people from birth.

Presenter: Mauro Cabral, Gate, Argentina

Workshop 8: Sharing experiences from national to international advocacy

An increasing number of LGBTI organizations and allies are lobbying their governments to support LGBTI rights internationally, encouraging governments to speak up on violations and including LGBTI rights in development cooperation. But there is potential for more LGBTI organizations to take up this advocacy, as more groups have increased their networks through national advocacy that has in the last few years resulted in improvements in several countries. The purpose of this workshop is to inform and motivate those groups that have such an interest!

Presenter: Maria Sjödin, RFSL, Sweden

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From 16.30 till 18.00

Workshop 9: ILGA Membership*

Discussion of proposals 19-20. The workshop makes recommendations to the plenary.

Presenters: ILGA Board members

Workshop 10: Stop Trans Pathologisation Campaign

On 23 October the trans movement carried out various actions in many countries of the world as part of the Stop Trans Pathologization Campaign. These actions are pushed by the International Network for Trans Depathologization, which works to eliminate stigma and the pathological focus on trans identities set in the Diagnostic Statistical Manual of Mental Disorder. Its motto: "Trans identities are not a disease".

Presenter: Alira Araneta Zinkunegi, Red Internacional por la Despatologización Trans, Spain

Workshop 11: Out of the closet: lesbian and bisexual women activism

Promote self-reflection about sexual orientation, gender and activism in order to strengthen alliances among lesbian and bisexual women working on LGBTI rights through a pleasant approach that allows us to connect our personal life with our political fight.

Presenter: Eugenia López Uribe, Balance Promoción para el Desarrollo y Juventud, México

Workshop 12: Religion and homophobia: an inevitable relationship?

For many LGBTI people of faith there can be inordinate struggles to overcome often deep-seated homophobia which exists and which is perpetuated in the name of organised religion, reinforced through discriminatory legislation. This can lead to practises which are intensely hostile to LGBTI people. Despite this, many LGBTI people of faith are deeply committed to their faith, and try to find an accommodation within the scriptural doctrine.

Presenter: Rev. Rowland Jide Macaulay, House Of Rainbow Fellowship London, UK

Tuesday 7 December 2010

From 9.30 till 11.00

Workshop 13: ILGA Constitutional Reform, proposals discussion (a)*

Discussion of proposals 1-11. The workshop makes recommendations to the plenary.

Presenters: ILGA board members

Workshop 14: Communication, Media and Internet: how they can contribute to LGBTI rights

How media can contribute in the fight against social prejudice and homophobia and how they could promote improved self-esteem of LGBT people. The results of the Brazilian survey EroTICs: Sexuality and internet, will be presented and discussed. Its objective is to try to understand the relationship between sexuality, gender and internet, linked to sexual rights and sexual expression and women's rights.

Presenters: Terry Marcos Dourado, Acdhrio, Brazil; Sonia Correa, SPW, Brazil

Facilitator: Sonia Correa, SPW, Brazil

Workshop 15: The Universal Periodic Review (UPR): how to bring about positive changes for LGBTI people

Three panelists will share their experience hoping to inspire other organisations to submit UPR reports on LGBTI issues. United and Strong submitted the only civil society shadow report for St. Lucia's review and was as such invited by the Commonwealth Secretariat to a seminar on the UPR process. Reverend Jide Maclaulay participated to numerous UPR sessions on behalf of African groups and ILGA and shared concerns in front of the UPR plenary on criminalization of homosexuality in Africa. Arc International has advocated for sexual orientation and gender identity issues in the UN context for many years and has facilitated many UPR submissions from different regions.

Presenters: Kenita Placide, United and Strong, St Lucia, Reverend Jide Maclaulay, ILGA, Kim Vance, Arc International, Canada

Facilitator: Reverend Jide Maclaulay,

Workshop 16: Trans-respect versus Transphobia

The workshop is intended as a place to collectively address the various issues that occupy the LGBTI movement from a trans-perspective, starting with a joint reconstruction of the place of trans identities and political agendas. Particular emphasis will be on the relationship between sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

Transgender Europe's "Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide" (TvT) project is a comparative, ongoing qualitative-quantitative research project, which provides an overview of the human rights situation of trans persons in different parts of the world and develops useful data and advocacy tools for international institutions, human rights organizations, the trans movement and the general public.

Presenters Mauro Cabral, Gate, Argentina, Carla Lagata, Transgender Europe, Germany

Facilitator: Carla Lagata

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From 14.30 till 16.00

Workshop 17: ILGA constitutional reform, proposals discussion (b)*

Discussion of proposals 12-18. The workshop makes recommendations to the plenary.

Presenters: ILGA board members

Workshop 18: Resisting and challenging religious fundamentalisms

The principal aim is to understand how religious fundamentalisms are impacting women's human rights; it is clear that LGBTQI rights or sexuality rights are also very directly impacted by religious fundamentalist

ideologies which are inextricably linked with patriarchal and heteronormative worldviews. AWID will present one case study on Lebanon.

Presenters: Lydia Alpizar, Mexico, AWID, Lynn Darwich, Lebanon, MEEM

Facilitator: Lydia Alpizar, Awid

Workshop 19: Family rights and LGBTI public policies

This workshop examines the family rights in two countries: Argentina and Finland.

The Argentinean experience will look from the LGBTI perspective on how the promotion of legal changes was obtained during the period 2000-2010. The Finnish representative will discuss how LGBTI-movement can reclaim the notion of family for our purposes as a strategic way of arguing, but also as a way of reconstructing our identities through our families of origin and of choice. Reclaiming the notion of family back from the hands of conservative thinkers!

Presenters: Pedro Paradiso Sottile, CHA, Argentina and Juha Jäsmä, Finnish Rainbow Families Association

Facilitator: Pedro Paradiso Sottile, CHA

Workshop 20: Funding LGBTI initiatives in times of crisis

This workshop will explore how the crisis has affected funding for LGBTI organizations according to funders' individual experiences. An overview will be given to grant making policies.

Presenters: Paul Jansen and Marijke Haanraads, HIVOS, Michael Helfin, OSI, Addison Smith, Wellspring Advisors, David Mattingly, Global Fund for Human Rights

Facilitator: Paul Jansen, Hivos

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From 9.30 till 11.00

Workshop 21: ILGA Finances*

Presentation and discussion of ILGA audited accounts for 2008 and 2009. Presentation and discussion of progress accounts for 2010 and draft budget for 2011. The workshop makes recommendations to the plenary.

Presenters: Lyn Morgain, Chair of the Finance Committee, and Sebastian Rocca, Executive Director

Workshop 22: Can Pigs Really Fly?**

Born out of conflict and mutual mistrust, 'Egale' representatives will trace the history of bridge-building and community consultation which has rendered the Toronto Police Service one of the strongest allies of the community nation-wide. This collaboration has led to the creation of the Anti-Hate Awareness and Reporting program. This award-winning program has spread throughout Canada and has been received with great interest and adopted internationally.

Presenters: Helen Kennedy, Egale Canada, and Constable Tom Decker, Toronto Police Services

*** pigs is a derogatory term denoting police officers*

Workshop 23: Making the Yogyakarta Principles accessible: using the newly launched Activist's Guide in your work

The Yogyakarta Principles were developed in 2006, and launched in 2007. A coalition of NGOs have worked together to oversee the production of an Activist's Guide to the Principles. The workshop will introduce the guide and demonstrate its practical application in a way that is relevant to the workshop participants. The primary objective is to increase the use of the Yogyakarta Principles in activist work at the domestic level.

Presenters: Kim Vance and John Fisher, Arc International

Workshop 24: IGLHRC training institute as a way to reinforce local networks

The workshop aims to share the experience of the IGLHRC Institutes which generate an interactive and dynamic space where activists not only develop their capacities by learning about different subjects and scopes but also build links and common strategies to addressing different issues related to promotion and protection of LGTBI Human Rights. IGLHRC is extending this project to their other Programs in Asia, Africa and MENA.

Presenter: Rosa Posa, IGLHRC, Paraguay

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From 14.30 till 16.00

Workshop 25: Transforming gender

This workshop aims to bring up a new perspective on the idea of gender and its role in society. It will encourage participants to consider what the effects of gender are in society, whether these effects are positive or negative and to whom they are advantageous. In considering this question there will be presentations and discussion on sexism and genderism within the wider society as well as within the LGBTI community and movement.

Presenters: Judith Wangu Ngunjiri, Minority Women in Action, Kenya, Haven Herrin, USA, Ruth Baldacchino, Malta Gay Right Movement

Facilitator: Judith Wangu Ngunjiri

Workshop 26: IDAHO - regional perspectives to increase relevance at local level

The workshop aims at restituting the Latin American and the Asian International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia workshops of 2010 and at making the conclusions and analysis available to a larger audience. It will also present the essential strategic contributions of regional and global organizations.

Presenter: Joel Bedos, IDAHO, France

Workshop 27: International solidarity: opportunities and limits

Many people would like to show more international solidarity and are seeking how to support LGBTI people living in countries where persecution and discrimination is severe. Demonstrations, letters to authorities, legal consultations, influencing public policy, etc., might often be useful ways to express solidarity. Activism would be more efficient, if based on co-operation between organizations, and respecting the various cultural and political realities LGBTI people face around the world. There is an urgent need for North-South discussions and planned co-ordination.

Presenter: Krister Karttunen, SETA, Finland

Workshop 28: Hetero-discordant sexualities

What is the morality behind the relationship between public health and hetero-discordant sexualities: cross-dressing, trans-sexualism and intersexual issues.

Presenter: Anibal Guimares, Brazil

Workshop 29: Fighting for LGBTI rights from inside the EU - current developments in the European Parliament

The workshop aims to provide participants with an overview of the European Parliament's work in fields pertaining to LGBT rights, in particular through the work of the LGBT Intergroup of the European Parliament. It explores the question, how can be pushed for more and better legislation about LGBT issues from the European side and explains the interinstitutional cooperation between European Council/European Commission and European Parliament. It will also outline recent developments in relation to LGBT rights during the first year of legislature, as well as present likely future developments.

Presenter: Caroline Ausserer (Assistant to Ulrike Lunacek, MEP and Co-President of the LGBT Intergroup in the European Parliament, www.lgbt-ep.eu)

** General workshops*