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April - September 2022





8 September 2022

Prospects and Challenges for Transnational Activism to Advance LGBTIQ+ Rights in Africa

12:00 SAST to 13:30 SAST / 12:00 CET to 13:30 CET

Moderator:

Dr Mariel Reiss (She/Her), Philipps-University Marburg

Panellists:

- **Njeri Gateru (she/her/they/them)** is a queer feminist human rights lawyer with twelve years experience working on the protection of minorities in Kenya including asylum seekers, internally displaced persons and LGBTIQ communities. She is founding member and the Executive Director of the National Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission in Kenya, an organization that provides legal aid and engages in strategic litigation towards equal rights and protection of LGBTIQ persons.
- **Keval Harie (he/him)** is the Director of the Gay and Lesbian Memory in Action (GALA) archives based at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg in South Africa. In the role as director, Keval is committed to growing GALA into a centre for research and advocacy for the equality, freedom and justice for lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex people. Keval is a qualified attorney and completed his articles at Edward Nathan Sonneburgs (ENS Africa).

This event is coordinated by the Center for Conflict Studies and Center for Gender Studies and Feminist Futures at the Philipps-University Marburg

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Queering Coming Out: Nuances Among Queer Individuals in South Africa

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*Threats to Human Rights for LGBTIQ+ Communities:
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The Colonial Legacies of Anti-LGBTIQ+ Rights in African States

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Theorising Violence and Abuse within LGBTIQ+ Relationships

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11 August

*Queering Perspectives on Power Dynamics: Advocacy and the Intersections of
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