



Rainbow Rights

The Ministry of Justice Finland and and The Ministry of Social Affairs, Estonia invite you to the European level Rainbow Rights –project final conference:

Rainbow Rights Conference Program

Promoting LGBTI Equality in Europe

TIME: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2018 8.30-16.00

PLACE: MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

ADDRESS: SUUR-AMEERIKA 1, 01022 TALLINN, ESTONIA

08.30 Registration

09.00 Start of the conference

9.15 Opening words,

Rait Kuuse, Estonian Deputy Secretary General on Social Policy

9.30 Greetings from the European Commission

Wester Mejdum

9.40 Results of Rainbow Rights -project multiple discrimination research,

Outi Lepola, Migration institute of Finland

10.10 Keynote speech:

Emilia Roig, Center for Intersectional Justice

10.50 Panel discussion: multiple discrimination faced by LGBTI people and the intersectional approach to non-discrimination (participants p.2)

11.50-13.15 Lunch

13.15 Good practices from EU to promote LGBTI equality at local level,

**Sidonie Bertrand-Shelton, Stonewall UK *Martin Warde, Pavee LGBT Tara, Ireland, *Peter Rigby,*

European LGBT Police Association

14.00 Parallel sessions: Trainings/workshops to promote LGBTI equality (p.2)

Coffee

15.30 Closing speech

15.45 Estonian LGBT Choir

16.00 Closing of the conference

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Panel: Multiple discrimination faced by LGBTIQ people and the intersectional approach to non-discrimination	
Amiirah Salleh-Hoddin	Anti-Racist Forum
Misha Cherniak	European Forum of LGBT Christian groups
Patrycja Pogodzinska	Fundamental Rights Agency
Sasha Ichim	TRANSform

Parallel Workshops		
WORKSHOP 1 Amiirah Salleh-Hoddin Anti-Racist Forum	Anti-Racism Within LGBTIQ+ Communitie	What is the current relationship between the anti-racism and LGBTIQ+ movements? How can the two movements support each other? Why is it necessary to work together? In this workshop, we will look at some practical ways for LGBTIQ+ organisations to declare itself and act within the anti-racist movement.
WORKSHOP 2 Emilia Roig Center for Intersectional Justice	Crash course on intersectionality	The workshop delves into the meaning, implications and vast potential of an intersectional approach to anti-discrimination work, but also community organising and social justice movements. What does intersectionality really mean? How can we apply it to our work? What does it mean specifically for the LGBTIQ+ community? What does inter-movement solidarity mean and how can we implement it?
WORKSHOP 3 Marita Karvinen Seta (Finland's national LGBTIQ+ ngo)	Norm-awareness and prevention of discrimination	The aim of the workshop is to increase awareness about norms in general, and specifically about gender norms. Gender norms can restrain each one of us, but they are extremely harmful to gender and sexual minorities. Recognizing gender norms can prevent discrimination, harassment and bullying, and extending gender norms can create inclusiveness and benefits for everyone.
WORKSHOP 4 Sasha Ichim (TRANSform)	Gender Identity & Body Diversity - The Identity Unicorn	Brace yourselves and be ready to embrace the uniqueness of human kind through a crash course on gender & sexual identity and body diversity. The participation in workshop requires the openness to accept "the other" and their lived experience on this beautiful - planet - Earth, in order to be able to learn and to expand our knowledge about what makes us humans.

