

4TH GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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FRIDAY, MAY 26					
7:30 AM Continental Breakfast					
8:15 AM (Accreditation Open)					
Breakfast Plenary with Juana Mora (Cuba). *Sponsored by the International Institute for Race, Equality and Human Rights					
9:00 AM	Track A The LGBTQ Situation in Cuba: *Sponsored by the International Institute for Race, Equality and Human Rights. (Cuba)	Track B Mitra Ahmadijad, FIU: "A Critical Review On Micro Interventions Addressing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Among Refugees." (FL/USA)	Track C Sylvia Acevedo: Gulf Coast Jewish Family & Community Services - "Building Bridges – Working with LGBTQI Refugees & Survivors of Torture." (FL/USA)*	Track D Athena Passera: Global Ties Miami: "Facing Challenges Together: The Power of International Exchange Programs in Creating a Global Network for LGBT Human Rights Activists." (FL/USA)	Training Room A Victory Institute: #Ready2Run: Campaigns and Candidacy Part 1
10:30 AM	Track A Cecile Hourly: "American Women and the Modern Summer Olympic Games: A Story of Obstacles and Struggles for Participation and Equality." (FL/USA)	Track B Royal Canadian Mounted Police: "Miscues and Miracles: the Journey of the RCMP towards Fully Embracing the Public and Internal LGBTQ Communities." Presented by: Cpl Rob Ploughman, Cpl. Brandon Harkness; Ms. Jean Turner; and Greg Laroque. (Canada)	Track C Yes Institute, "Using Powerful Communication to Address Stereotyping, Verbal Bullying, and Microaggressions through Purposeful Dialogue and Community Building." (FL/USA)	Track D OutTalks North Africa/Middle East: with Activist Yahia Zaidi; Founder of Abu Nawas & Co-founder of MantiQitna. "The LGBTQI Situation in North Africa." (Algeria)	Training Room A Victory Institute: #Ready2Run: Campaigns and Candidacy Part 2
11:45 AM Coffee Break					
12:00 PM LUNCH					
12:15 PM Plenary Speaker: Tamara Adrian. (Venezuela)					
12:45 PM Coffee Break					
1:00 PM	Track A Francisco Robledo, ADIL: "El ecosistema laboral de la diversidad sexual en los espacios corporativos de trabajo en México como motor de cambio social, reducción de estigmas y homofobia. Ejemplo y guía de trabajo para Latinoamérica." (Mexico)	Track B Joseph Akoro: Part 1 RenfoCap Centre Training; "Training of Activists at the 2017 World OutGames France." (France)	Track C Jules Charles Eloundou: "Les arrestations et détentions arbitraires des LGBT au Cameroun et l'impact sur leur intégration sociale." (Cameroun)	Track D OutTalks Rainbow Pilgrims: The Rights and Passages of LGBTQI Migrants in Great Britain. Exploring the Hidden History of Migration to the UK from 1938 to Present presented by: Shaun Surat Khan of Liberal Judaism, Rainbow Pilgrims and Twilight People. (UK). *Sponsored by the Love is GREAT Britain Campaign and the British Consulate Miami	Training Room A Victor Elkins, HUE: "Aging Out: Moving towards queer and trans* competent care for seniors." (Canada)
2:15 PM Coffee Break					
2:30 PM	Track A Jean Daniel Ndikumana: "Challenges of LGBTQI Immigrants Belgium." (Belgium)	Track B Joseph Akoro: Part 2 RenfoCap Centre Training; "Training of Activists at the 2017 World OutGames France." (France)	Track C Argentina Tourism Board LGBTQI Presentation: (Argentina)	Track D OutTalks Europe: "The Pride House Movement, including the Pride House solidarity campaign around Sochi" presented by Lou Englefield , Pride sports UK. (United Kingdom). *Sponsored by European Gay + Lesbian Sports Foundation (EGLSF)	Training Room A Luigi Ferrer- Pridelines: "The South Florida Bisexual+ Network – a model for community health education and organizing." (FL/USA)
3:45 PM Coffee Break					
4:00 PM	Track A Marthe Djiho Kamga: "SIKILIZA. Mon corps te parle Se réapproprié nos images de femmes noires qui aiment d'autres femmes par des expressions artistiques et culturelles." (Belgium)	Track B Candy Yun: "Sports Participation of an Invisible Sexual Minority in Korean Society." (Korea)	Track C Melhen Mansour: "Syrian LGBT refugees: Towards a New Global Policy for LGBT in Conflict Situation." (Syria + UK)	Track D OutTalks - Africa: Richard Lusimbo (Uganda) and Austin Bryan (NC/USA); of Sexual Minorities Uganda (SMUG); Present: "Politicization of Homosexuality in Uganda: Scapegoating Sexual and Gender Minorities." (Uganda & USA)	Training Room A Markus Thiel, FIU: "Book presentation: Sexualities in World Politics: how LGBTQI claims shape International Relations." (FL/USA)
5:15 PM Coffee Break					
(Banquet Room): OutTalks North America- Presentation of the Screening "Migrant Dreams." With Bill Pegler , Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and film Director Min Sook Lee. (Canada)					
5:30 PM	Track A Global LGBTQI Anti Racism & Anti Transphobic Forum (Meeting for POC/Trans/Allies to discuss how do we build an anti-racist & anti transphobic global LGBT movement together?).	Track B Global Gender Non Conforming Forum (Meeting Space for Gender Non Conforming Conference Attendees)	Track C Global LGBTQI Elder Forum (Meeting Space for Elder Conference Attendees)	Track D AA/NA Support Meeting (Safe & Anonymous Space)	Training Room A Rainbow Shabbat Service
6:45 PM Wrap - Up and Prepare for Opening Reception					
WELCOME TO MIAMI OPENING RECEPTION AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL Welcome Remarks & Invocation delivered by: Two Spirit Universalist Reverend, Houston Cypress (Otter Clan) Micosukee Tribe. A Welcome Poem by: Robert Pinsky, Former Poet Laureate to the Library of Congress. Keynote Address: Fabrice Houdart , Human Rights Officer, the United Nations Office of the High Commission on Human					
7:30 PM					

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SATURDAY, MAY 27					
7:30 AM Continental Breakfast					
8:15 AM (Accreditation Open)					
Breakfast Plenary with Nadine Smith Executive Director, Equality Florida (FL/USA)					
9:00 AM	Track A Justin Klecha and Bryn Pantilion; SAVE: "Prejudice Reduction Conversations to Decrease Anti-LGBTQ Prejudice: An Interactive Workshop on the Art and Science of Persuasion." (FL/USA)	Track B Marthe Djilo Kamga: "SIKILIZA, Mon corps te parle Se réappropriier nos images de femmes noires qui aiment d'autres femmes par des expressions artistiques et culturelles." (Belgium)	Track C Saif Ishuof (FU) & Brian Siegal (AJC Global Jewish Advocacy): "Pluralism in Muslim & Jewish LGBTQ Spaces." (FL/USA)	Track D City of Miami Beach Police Diversity Training A	Training Room A Pridelines OutGames Global LGBTQ Human Rights Youth Conference
10:15 AM Coffee Break					
10:30 AM	Track A OutTalks with International Gay & Lesbian Football Association presents: "LGBTQ Rights & Advocacy in the Era of Trump"; with Brian Silva, Executive Director, Marriage Equality USA; Nadine Smith, Executive Director, Equality Florida; Justin Klecha, Deputy Director, SAVE; and activist, Rodrigo Ros-Lehtinen. (USA)	Track B David Cruz, ILGLaw, University of Southern California Gould School of Law: "The DSM, the ICD, Gender and Objectivity." (CA/USA)	Track C ILGA Rainbow Railroad Presentation: "Helping LGBTQ Individuals Targeted for Violence." (Canada)	Track D City of Miami Beach Police Diversity Training B	Training Room A Pridelines OutGames Global LGBTQ Human Rights Youth Conference
11:45 AM Coffee Break					
12:00 PM LUNCH					
12:15 PM Plenary Speaker: CONGRESSWOMAN DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (FL/USA)					
12:45 PM Coffee Break					
1:00 PM	Track A OutTalks- The Success of Marriage Equality in a Predominately Catholic Country; with Moninne Griffith of WeBelong (Ireland). *Sponsored by Robbins Global Innovations.	Track B Edward Xuereb & Cathy Eccles, BlueCross Community & Residential Services: "Proud to Be Me" An LGBTI initiative." (Australia)	Track C Ricardo Vasquez, Orgullo LGBT: "Presentación propuesta activación de marca en redes sociales." (Colombia)	Track D OutTalks- HIV & Youth: Deandre Moore; Greater Than AIDS ambassador; Youth Leader on The National Minority AIDS Council's Youth initiative, and Health Chairman of Sam Houston's NAACP. (TX/USA)	Training Room A Pridelines OutGames Global LGBTQ Human Rights Youth Conference
2:15 PM Coffee Break					
2:30 PM	Track A The LGBTQI Situation in Latin America *Sponsored by the International Institute for Race, Equality and Human Rights. (Colombia, Brazil, Cuba and the Dominican Republic).	Track B Shaun Surat Knan: "Beyond the Twilight. Intersecting Identities - Exploring Journeys of Faith, Race, Sexuality and Gender through Storytelling. A UK Case Study" (UK)	Track C Olive Anene: "Articulating Our Identities: African Queer and Gender Non-Conforming (GNC) Communities in the USA." (NY/USA)	Track D OutTalks Asia: "LGBT and Sports in Japan." presented by: Nijiro Diversity; with Sayato Nakata, Gon Matsunaka and Fumino Sugiyama. (Japan)	Training Room A Pridelines OutGames Global LGBTQ Human Rights Youth Conference
3:45 PM Coffee Break					
4:00 PM	Track A Robert Wintemute: "LGBTI Equality in the European and Inter-American Courts of Human Rights" (UK)	Track B Zdravko Cimballejic, of Rainbow Refugee: "Situation of LGBTQ2+ Refugees in Americas and worldwide" (Montenegro/Canada)	Track C It Gets Better Campaign- Media Training for Latin America GLAAD Media Training (Mexico & Paraguay)	Track D OutTalks: with Omar Sharif Jr. GLAAD Media Spokesperson. "Publicly Coming out as Gay During the Arab Spring in Egypt." (Egypt/Canada)	Training Room A Pridelines OutGames Global LGBTQ Human Rights Youth Conference
5:15 PM Coffee Break					
5:30 PM	Track A Football Against Racism in Europe- FARE Network: Furthering LGBTQI Visibility and Equality in Football. (UK)	Track B Carlos Idibouo and Solange Musanganya: "Renforcer le Mouvement LGBT de défense des droits par la Culture, les Arts et le Sport en Afrique francophone." (Canada & Ivory Coast)	Track C Bill Pegler & Gina McKay, with the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE): "Solidarity, Activism, and Becoming an Ally for Equality: Exploring strategies for building diversity and inclusivity in Union Locals." (Canada)	Track D GLAAD Media Training, Ross Murray: "Use Your Voice, Tell Your Story. Media Engagement to Accelerate Acceptance for the LGBTQ Community." (NY/USA)	Training Room A Pridelines HIV/STI Free Testing for YOUTH
6:45 PM PILLARS VIP RECEPTION (Banquet Room - Additional Cost)					
7:00 PM	Track A Global LGBTQI Disability Forum (Safe Meeting Space for Disabled Conference Attendees)	Track B Global LGBTQI POC Forum (Safe Meeting Space for POC Conference Attendees)	Track C Global OutConversations: (Open Self Paced session to discuss and reflect on the day and engage in cultural exchanges)	Track D OutGames Sober Celebration (Open)	Training Room A Pridelines HIV/STI Free Testing for ADULTS
8:00 PM OPENING CEREMONY					

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SUNDAY, MAY 28					
7:30 AM Coffee Service Only					
8:00 AM	Track A AA/NA Support Meeting (Safe & Anonymous Space)	Track B Rose Project LBT Women's Meeting	Track C ILGA NA- Regional Meeting (Closed Meeting)	Track D AGA, DELCON or Board Meetings	Training Room A Rainbow Christian Prayer Service
9:15 AM Coffee Break					
9:30 AM	Track A Human Trafficking Symposium: "Sex Trafficking: Human Rights Violations on a Global Scale." Dr. Nancy Sidun; Dr. Irma Barron; Dr. Joel Filmore; and Dr. Louise Silverstein. (HI+ IL + FL/USA)	Track B Haven Herrin, ILGA- North America: "Fueling a Queer Religious Left at the Organization of American States." (OR/USA)	Track C Jim Willets, Shepard Broad College of Law: "LGBT Immigration/Asylum to the United States: Challenges in the Era of Trump." (FL/USA)	Track D OutTalks: "Chatting Sports with Chris Mosier: " Activist and Team USA Athlete. (IL/USA)	Training Room A Pridelines Youth Space
10:45 AM Coffee Break					
11:00 PM "I AM WHAT I AM" BRUNCH					
11:15 PM Plenary Speaker: Mark Tewksbury (Canada) *Sponsored by the Consulate General Canada of Miami & Canada Global Affairs					
12:15 PM Coffee Break					
12:30 PM	Track A Deborah Billings- Kristi House: "What Every Adult Needs to Know About Child Sexual Abuse and its Relationship to the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children." (FL/USA)	Track B Dr. Fred Fejes: "Media and the LGBT Presence in Sports." (FL/USA)	Track C Haven Herrin, SoulForce: "Trans and Intersex Theologies that Liberate U." (OR/USA)	Track D OutTalks- Latin America: "Being a Black and Transgender Woman in Brazil." presented by: Alessandra Ramos: *Sponsored by the International Institute for Race, Equality and Human Rights. (Brazil)	Training Room A Pridelines OutGames Global LGBTQI Human Rights Youth Conference
1:45 PM Coffee Break					
2:00 PM	Track A Ryan Kaminski: Human Rights and Special Initiatives United Nations Foundation: "Engaging the United Nations to Achieve Equality on the Ground: From Acronyms to Action." (NY/USA)	Track B You Can Play Project: "Ensuring Safety and Inclusion in Sports- Challenging the culture of locker rooms by focusing on athlete's skills, work ethic and competitive spirit." (CO/USA)	Track C Dr. Ashley Austin, Barry University: "Humane and Inclusive Approaches to Health: Transgender Affirmative Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Youth and Adults." (FL/USA)	Track D OutTalks Oceania with Olympic Swimmer Amini Fonua: "Being Openly Gay in Olympic Sport." (Tonga)	Training Room A Pridelines OutGames Global LGBTQI Human Rights Youth Conference
3:15 PM Coffee Break					
3:30 PM	Track A Michael Rosky: "Building a Coalition Against Neoliberalism." (CA/USA)	Track B Renato Mascara, Royal Automobile Club of Victoria (RACV) Limited: "Australian Workplace Laws which protect employees. An overview of the laws in Australia which protect gay and lesbian employees against discrimination, bullying and sexual harassment." (Australia)	Track C Yaz Mendez, SoulForce: "Intersex and Trans Experiences in Sport." (NC/USA)	Track D OutTalks Caribbean: "The LGBTQI Situation in English Speaking Caribbean Countries." with Activist Kenita Placide, ECADE. (St. Lucia). *Sponsored by OutRight Action International	Training Room A Pridelines OutGames Global LGBTQI Human Rights Youth Conference
4:45 PM Coffee Break					
5:00 PM Keynote Closing Remarks: "Where do we go from Here?" delivered by Professor Emeritus Vitit Muntarbhorn the United Nations Independent Expert on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI)					
6:00 PM CLOSING GALA					