

**14th - 15th April 2018**

**Agenda**

**Day – 1**

**9.30 am to 10:00 am** – Registration

**10.00 am to 10:30 am** - Introduction and Welcome Address: Jayna Kothari,

Executive Director, Centre for Law and Policy Research & Akkai Padmashali**,**

Swatantra and Ondede

**10.30 am to 12:30 pm – Panel 1: Constitutional Trans\*Formation**

Moderator and Chair of the Panel: Prof. Sitharamam Kakarala, Azim Premji University

* The Right to Privacy decision and its impact on Transgender Rights

*Anand Grover, Senior Advocate Supreme Court of India & Director, Lawyers Collective*

* Transforming the Constitution: Thinking through and beyond *NALSA v. UOI*

*Arvind Narrain, Arc International*

* NALSA and after

*Akkai Padmashali, Swatantra and Ondede Trust*

**12:30pm to 1:30pm: Lunch**

**1:30pm to 3.30 pm – Panel 2: Transforming the Courts**

Moderator: Tripti Tandon, Lawyers Collective

* Trans\*legalities: A Case Study of Court Records on the recognition of Trans\* identities within the Peruvian Judiciary (2003-2016)

*Prof. Carlos J. Zelada, Chair of the Law Department of the Universidad del Pacífico (Peru).*

* Survey of Trans\* Rights Case Law in India

*Jayna Kothari, Advocate, Karnataka High Court and Supreme Court of India, Executive Director, CLPR*

* **T**he Telangana Eunuchs Act Challenge: Experience as a Petitioner

*Vyjayanti Vasanta Mogli, Founding Member, Telangana Hijra Intersex Samiti*

**3:30pm to 3:45 pm - Tea**

**3:45pm to 5:30 pm – Panel 3: Trans\* Families**

Moderator: Arvind Narrain, Arc International

* Intimate Relations, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity: Survey Evidence

*Prof. Siddharth Swaminathan , Azim Premji University*

* Family & Kinship in the Trans Community

*Monalisa, Petitioner in challenge to the Telangana Eunuchs Act, 1919*

* Growing up Trans in the Family

*Uma (Umesh P), Founder & Executive Director, Jeeva*

**Day 2**

**9.30 am to 11.00 a.m.– Panel 4: Right to Legal identity**

Moderator: Justice Manjula Chellur, Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court (Retd.)

* Removal of Gender Markers: The Experience in Kenya

*Audrey Mbugua, Transgender Education and Advocacy, Kenya*

* Anxieties of Identity

*Vikramaditya Sahai, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay*

**11.00 am to 11.15 am – Tea**

**11:15am to 1:30 pm - Panel 5: Current Debates on Transgender Equality**

Moderator: Anindya Hajra, Pratyay Gender Trust

* The Future of Transgender Equality

*Prof. Stephen Whittle, Professor of Equalities Law in the School of Law at Manchester Metropolitan University*

* Affirmative Action and Transgender Rights: The Experience with Caste

*Prof. Sudhir Krishnaswamy, Azim Premji University*

* Response from a Trans-Dalit Perspective

*Grace Banu, Founding Director, Trans Rights Now Collective*

**1:30 pm to 2:30 pm - Lunch**

**2.30 pm to 4.30 pm – Panel 6: Global trends in Trans-law movements**

Moderator: Jayna Kothari, Centre for Law & Policy Research

* Third Gender or No Gender: Its impact on the achievement of Equality in Post-Apartheid South Africa

*Busisiwe Deyi, South Africa*

* From Gender Identity to Gender Expression: Expanding Rights under the Yogyakarta +10 Framework

*Siddharth Narrain, Ambedkar University*

* Trans Bill - Is this the Future? Or do we need a different Legislation

*Aparna Banerjee, Amitie Trust*

* Kerala Model of Inclusion: A Critical Examination of the Kerala Transgender Policy

*Vihaan Peethambar, Queerala*

**4.30 pm – Closing Remarks**