



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
- **The 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
- **Growing up Trans in the Family**
Uma (Umesh P), Founder & Executive Director, Jeeva
- **Kinship and family in the transgender community**
Mona Lisa, Petitioner in the challenge against the Telangana Eunuchs Act

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