



SEXUALITY
POLICY
WATCH

SexPolitics: Mapping Key Trends and Tensions in the Early 21st Century

Durban, South Africa
13 -15 July 2016

On July 13-15th, Sexuality Policy Watch is organizing, in Durban, South Africa, the seminar/workshop *SexPolitics: Mapping Key Trends and Tensions in the Early 21st Century* when thirty-five researchers and activists from all over the world will present and discuss their analyses and views on how sexuality politics landscapes have been reconfigured since 2002, when SPW was established. These analyses will cover geographic trends, both in terms of dynamics at play in diverse regions and a number of countries and specific domains of sexuality politics and related research, such as: sexual rights, including developments in relation to trans rights and gender identity, abortion, sex work and HIV and AIDS. Various of the papers that will be presented were written by multiple authors, most of whom will not be present, but their names are indicated accordingly.

PROGRAM

- **July 12th, Tuesday**

Arrival of participants (some participants will arrive earlier).

- **July 13th, Wednesday**

9.00 - 10.30 *Introduction, Meeting Agenda and Project Framework*

Participants will briefly present themselves and time will be provided for discussing the Meeting Agenda and the Project Framework

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

REGIONAL LANDSCAPES

11.00 - 13.00 *Africa and the Middle East*

Presenters: Dipika Nath, Carries Shelver (Africa) and Paul Amar (MENA)

Comments: Sylvia Tamale (Africa) and Akshay Khana (MENA)

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 - 15.30 *China India and a bird's eye view on Asia*

Presenters: Huang Yingying (China) and Vivek Divan (India)

Comments: Cai Yiping (China) and Malu Marin (insights on "Asia" beyond China and India)

15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 18.00 *Latin America and the Caribbean*

Presenters: Mario Pecheny, Gloria Careaga (Latin America) and Christine Barrow (Caribbean)

Comments: Rafael de la Dehesa (Latin America) and the whole group

- **July 14th, Thursday**

REGIONAL LANDSCAPES (continues)

9.00 - 10.00 *Post Soviet countries*

Presenters: Yana Kirey Sitnikova and Anna Kirey (remotely)

Comments: the whole group

10.00 - 10.30 *Coffee break*

10.30 - 12.30 *EuroAmerica (the United States and Europe)*

Presenters: Susana Fried, Cynthia Rotschild (US) and David Paternotte (EU)

Comments: Ryan Thoreson (US) and Gloria Careaga (EU)

12.30 - 14.00 *A little longer lunch*

SEXPOLITICS: INTERSECTIONS AND FACETS

14.00 - 16.00 *The said return of the religious: Catholicism, Evangelism, Islam*

Presenters: Juan Marco Vaggioni, Horacio Sívori (presenting the paper co-authored with Marcos Carvalho) and Fahima Hashim (presenting the paper co-authored with Shareen Gokal)

Comments: Sonia Corrêa

16.00 - 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 - 18.00 *Queer theorizing and sexuality research: perspectives from Latin America and India*

Presenters: Maria Amelia Viteri (presenting the paper co-authored with Manuela Picq) and Akshay Khana

Comments: Paul Amar

- **July 15th, Friday**

SEXPOLITICS: INTERSECTIONS AND FACETS OF SEXPOLITICS (continues)

9.00 -10.30 *Sexual rights landscape*

Presenters: Sofia Gruskin (presenting the paper co-authored with Jane Cottingham, Eszter Kismodi and Alice Miller) and Ryan Thoreson (presenting the paper co-authored with Arturo Sanchez Garcia and Laura Saldívia)

Comments: Dawn Cavenagh and Sibongile Ndashe

10.30 - 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 - 13.00 *Sex work: challenges of research & Abortion: more of the same?*

Presenters: Laura Murray (presenting the paper written with Elsa Oliveira and Debolina Dutta) and María José Barajas (presenting the paper co-authored with Susana Chavez)

Comments: Daughtie Ogutu and Mario Pecheny

13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 - 15.30 *HIV/AIDS: old and new trends in research & Developments in Trans research and activism*

Presenters: Richard Parker and Mauro Cabral Grinspan (paper presented remotely)

Comments: Peter Aggleton and the whole group

15. 30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

NEXT STEPS

16.00 - 17.00 *Seminar reflexions*

This session will be devoted to a brief assessments of the discussions held in previous days.
Facilitator: Mark Gevisser

17.00 - 18.00 *Next Steps*

This session will be devoted to set the calendar and steps for finalization of chapters and to discuss more at length the outcomes of the project (platforms of dissemination, book series, journals)

