

2nd QUEER POLITICAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE OF THE SPD PARLIAMENTARY GROUP



#QueerCon24

Friday, 27th September 2024

14:00 | Paul-Löbe-Haus of the German Bundestag

Admission starts at 13:00 (West Entrance of the building)

www.spdfraktion.de/queerrights24

Dear members of the community,

Dear guests,

the situation for queer people continues to worsen worldwide. The free development of personality is a fundamental and human right and must be protected by all state institutions. We will not ease up as long as there is discrimination.

For us, queer rights are fundamental part of a modern equality and social policy.

For this reason, we as the SPD parliamentary group would like to have queer people from different contexts speak out in a conference to give us direct insights into the reality of their lives.

We are therefore pleased to invite you to our 2nd queer political human rights conference.

Falko Droßmann, MdB

spokesperson for queer rights in the SPD parliamentary group

Anke Hennig, MdB

dep. speaker for queer rights in the SPD parliamentary group

Jan Plobner, MdB

dep. speaker for queer rights in the SPD parliamentary group

Program

- Speeches in the PLH-Hall will be translated simultaneously

Cultural welcome **Die Schlangenkneben**

14:00

PLH-Hall

Welcome **MP Falko Drossmann**

14:10

PLH-Hall

Spokesperson for queer rights in the SPD parliamentary group

Greetings **MP Rolf Mützenich**

14:20

PLH-Hall

Chair of the SPD parliamentary group in the Bundestag

Olaf Scholz

Federal Chancellor of Germany

Jessica Stern

US Special Envoy to Advance the Human Rights of LGBTQI+ Persons

Francisco Quiroga (requested)

Mexican Embassy

Louisa Wall

New Zealand's fmr. ambassador for pacific gender equality

Keynote Why the human rights of LGBTQI+ people must be at the center of national and international human rights policy

14:40

PLH-Hall

Beate Rudolf | Director, German Institute for Human Rights

Keynote Anti-feminism and queerophobia as a strategy of right-wing and foreign actors

14:50

Thomas Haldenwang | President, German Domestic Intelligence Service

Parallel Panels I

15:00

Committee rooms

1. Worsenings in Africa and the role of "Western" organisations – expected in English language

Moderation: MP Nadja Sthamer

Marlize Andre

Casa Cua

E. 200

Neil Datta

EPF Sexual & Reproductive Rights

Papa Dee

Activist from Uganda

Angel Maxine

Activist/Musician from Ghana

E. 300

2. What we can learn from Malta – expected in English language

Moderation: State Secretary Rita Schwarzelühr-Sutter

Farah Abdi

TGEU

Cyrus Engerer

fmr. MEP from Malta

Kalle Hümpfner

BVT*

Theresa Richartz

LSVD

E. 400

3. Queer people in later life – expected in German language

Moderation: MP Anke Hennig

Carolina Brauckmann

Lesben und Alter

Francesco Cavallo

TU Dortmund

Nora Eckert

BVT*

Bernd Kraft

BISS

E. 600

4. Pornography – expected in German language

Moderation: MP Falko Droßmann

Marko Dörre

Lawyer

Madita Oeming

Porn Scientist/Das Pornobuch

Paulita Pappel

Lustery/Hardwerk

Umut Özdemir

Psychotherapist

Break

16:30

Cultural re-welcome Die Schlangenkneben

17:00
PLH-Hall

Keynote Zoe Lohmann

17:15 Freelance drag performer
PLH-Hall

Parallel Panels II 1. Development cooperation – expected in English language
17:30 Moderation: State Secretary Bärbel Kofler

Committee rooms Erika Castellanos Global Action for Trans Equality
Helle Døssing Brot für die Welt
E. 200 Julia Ehrt ILGA World
Sarah Kohrt Hirschfeld-Eddy-Stiftung

E. 300 2. Gender diversity in science and medicine – expected in German language
Moderation: MP Jan Plobner

Gisela Fux Wolf VLSP*/Psychologisch_er Psychotherapeut_in
Annette Güldenring BMH/Specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy
Nain Heiligers Institute for Diversity and Anti-Discrimination Research
Lisa Kristina Vries HU Berlin/DIW

**E. 400 3. Queer resistance under queer-hostile governments in Eastern Europe –
expected in English language**
Moderation: MP Fabian Funke

Evelina Chayka Equal Postost
Denitsa Lyubenova DEYSTVIE Bulgaria
Julia Maciocha Polish Prides Alliance
Vanya Solovey TGEU

**E. 600 4. Prohibition of Intersex Genital Mutilation (IGM) in Greece –
expected in English language**
Moderation: MP Heike Engelhardt

Dan Ghattas OII Europe
Nikoletta Pikramenou Intersex Greece
n.n. Greek Embassy
Thomas Knoll-Biermann Federal Ministry of Justice
(requested)

**Keynote From analog conference to digital reality - What role do queer human rights
have in social media?**

19:00
PLH-Hall **Max Rogall** („321maxx“) | Activist & Content Creator

Closing words

19:10
PLH-Hall

Reception Last serving 21:00, end 21:30

19:20
PLH-Hall

Information for registration

Registration until **24.09.2024** and further information at www.spdfraktion.de/queerrights24

Special security precautions apply for on-site participation. In order to ensure a proper security check, **we kindly ask you to provide your passport name when registering and to present an official identification document at the entrance.**

Blank name tags will be available on site, which can be labeled independently with the chosen name, pronouns and organization.

This event takes place in presence. Places are limited and will be allocated after receipt of registration.

Information

As a **dress code**, we encourage you to fill the Bundestag with diversity.

We want to treat each other with respect and see different perspectives as enrichment. There will be no room for hatred and misanthropy.

Various (civil society) organizations will be represented at the conference and will have information stands to present their work and be available for discussions.

The invitation can be forwarded internally to interested people. **We are convinced that the exchange is more interesting, more honest and thus also qualitatively better when people with different perspectives participate in it. Therefore, we explicitly welcome such diversity among the participants. The premises are accessible, the panels will be held in German and English, awareness structures are on site.**

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact:

queer.spd@bundestag.de

We treat your data securely and in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Further information: www.spdfraktion.de/datenschutz

Photographs and film footage of guests and participants at the event may be published on the website of the SPD parliamentary group, on social networks or in the group's own print publications. With your participation you agree to this.
