



All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights
Universal Declaration of Human Rights, article 1

Out of Sight, Out of Mind? Campaigning for LGBT Human Rights Worldwide

IDAHO 2008 in Scotland - Edinburgh, 17 May 2008

LGBT Youth Scotland, Amnesty International Scotland, the National Union of Students (NUS) Scotland, and the National LGBT Youth Council present a youth activism conference to mark the International Day against Homophobia and Transphobia (IDAHO).

**Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High Street, Edinburgh
17 May, 10 - 5pm**

This free one-day event is open to all young people (16-25) who are involved or want to get involved in human rights activism, with a focus on the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people around the world.

Speakers:

- Linda Fabiani MSP, Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Culture, Scottish Government
- Wesley Gryk, UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group (UKLGIG)
- Forum Theatre Performance on LGBT human rights

Workshops

- Campaigning for universal human rights (Amnesty International Scotland)
- Organising student activism (NUS Scotland)
- Standing up for refugees and asylum seekers (Scottish Refugee Council)
- Running creative campaigns with impact (Norwegian National Association for Lesbian and Gay Liberation (LLH))

Please visit www.idahoscotland.org.uk for more information and to register.

For any enquiries, contact Nico at LGBT Youth Scotland 0141 548 8121 or email rights@lgbtyouth.org.uk.

It is important to LGBT Youth Scotland that our events are fully accessible and safe for all participants. We will make every effort to enable everyone who wishes to take part to do so and help with access requirements and travel costs where we can. LGBT Youth Scotland will not tolerate discrimination, harassment or bullying on grounds of age, disability, gender, gender identity or expression, race or ethnicity, religion or belief, sexual orientation, or any other ground.





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Chair: Fergus McMillan, LGBT Youth Scotland

Agenda

10.00 Registration and coffee (Foyer/Café area)

10.30 Welcome and introduction – Nico Juetten, LGBT Youth Scotland

10.45 Linda Fabiani MSP, Minister for Europe, External Affairs and Culture, Scottish Government - *The Scottish Government's Commitment to LGBT Equality and Human Rights*, followed by Q&A

11.15 Wesley Gryk, Senior Partner, Wesley Gryk Solicitors LLP and Founder, UK Lesbian and Gay Immigration Group - *LGBT refugees and asylum seekers*, followed by Q&A

11.45 Coffee break

12.00 Workshops (1)

- Campaigning for universal human rights (Amnesty International)
- LGBT human rights around the world (NUS Scotland)
- Standing up for refugees and asylum seekers (Scottish Refugee Council)
- Creative campaigns with impact (Norwegian National Association of Lesbian and Gay Liberation)

13.00 Lunch & Networking

14.00 PlayRights Forum Theatre Performance

14.45 Workshops (2)

- Campaigning for universal human rights (Amnesty International)
- LGBT human rights around the world (NUS Scotland)
- Standing up for refugees and asylum seekers (Scottish Refugee Council)
- Creative campaigns with impact (Norwegian National Association of Lesbian and Gay Liberation)

15.45 Coffee Break

16.00 Workshops feedback, next steps & closing remarks

Followed by balloon release action in the SSC Courtyard

