

24 October 2024, 2-6 pm, Conference "Cultures and Colonialism – Decoloniality and LGBTIQ+ Human Rights" at Refugio Berlin

The Hirschfeld-Eddy Foundation cordially invites you to the conference "Cultures and Colonialism – Decoloniality and LGBTIQ+ Human Rights". Topics: the impact of European colonization on queer lifestyles and gender, and practical opportunities for postcolonial project work.

When: Thu, October 24, 2-6 pm followed by a get together

Where: [Refugio](#), Lenaustr. 3-4, 12047 Berlin-Neukölln

Conference languages: English and German with interpretation

Registration: <https://pretix.eu/lindmanns/Cultures-Colonialism/>

Please register by Oct. 1, the number of places is limited to 60.

Conference program

13:30 **Check-in** with coffee and soft drinks

14:00 **Welcome address:** Axel Hochrein, board member, Hirschfeld-Eddy Foundation

14:10 **Decolonize foreign policy:** Keynote by Dr. Stella Nyanzi, feminist activist and scholar

14:30 **The human rights of LGBTIQ* people in foreign policy:** Keynote by Max Lucks,
Member of Parliament, Green Party (Bündnis90/Die Grünen)

14:50 **Q&A**

15:00 **Coffee break**

15:30 **The anti-colonial imperative: Supporting the struggles of LGBTIQ+ people in Africa:**
Panel with Abdul-Wadud Mohammed (deputy director, LGBT+ Rights Ghana), Martin Alex Musiime (activist and head of legal desk, Let's Walk Uganda), Tina Kleiber (gender justice consultant, Bread for the World), moderator: Celia Parbey, journalist

16:30 **Q&A**

16:45 **Flash news from other regions: Decoloniality and LGBTIQ* human rights in Latin America:** Guillermo Ricalde, human rights expert, ILGA World; **The Pacific Islands and their fight for decolonization:** Ymania Brown, executive director, Transgender Europe (TGEU), moderator: Marlize André, director, the Marissa Foundation

17:45 **Q&A**

18:00 **Round-up and next steps**

18:10 **Networking and get together** with food and drinks

19:00 **End of conference**

Who: approx. 60 people working in NGOs, parliaments, ministries, development cooperation and academia, along with international, decolonial and diaspora activists, LGBTIQ+ community members, and experts on human rights and gender, we welcome everyone with an interest in the human rights of LGBTIQ+ people.

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This conference is part of the project "[Cultures and Colonialism](#) – The struggle for LGBTIQ+ human rights in light of the decolonization debate" from the Hirschfeld-Eddy Foundation.

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