

"African Sexualities?"

International symposium

Thursday 9 April 2015 9.30-16.00
Ihre Salen, Engelska Parken, Thunbergsvägen 3H

Speakers:

Stella Nyanzi, Research Fellow at Makerere Institute of Social Research in Kampala, has studied several aspects of same sex- and heterosexual behaviour, including adolescent and female sexuality control and transforming masculinities. She is currently writing on the politicisation of homosexualities in Uganda.

Peter Geschiere, Professor of Anthropology at University of Amsterdam, has published on citizenship, belonging and exclusion, recently also with a focus on gender and the connection between witchcraft and homosexuality in Cameroon.

Signe Arnfred, Associate Professor at Roskilde University, has published on European and African feminism, gender in postcolonial Africa and its role in development, and discourses on African sexuality in historical perspective.

Patrick Awondo, Visiting Scholar at Graduate Institute (Geneva), has done research on Cameroonians sexual refugees in France and has published on media and homosexuality, sexual workers and anti-homosexual mobilisation in Africa.

Chairs:

Nadine Lake, Guest Researcher, Uppsala Centre for Gender Research
Akinyi Ocholla, LGBT Activist in Kenya and Sweden

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