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# Forum for Africa Studies & Studentföreningen Etnograferna

## Film Screening and Panel Discussion

### **"God loves Uganda"**

## **Power, resistance & the agenda behind the 2014 Uganda Anti homosexuality act**

Friday 9 May, 13:15-16:00

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In February, the Uganda anti-homosexuality Act 2014 was signed into law by sitting President Museveni. The law includes life imprisonment for living in a same-sex relation, and for acts of "aggravated homosexuality". Furthermore, the law criminalises what is called "the promotion of homosexuality".

To enlighten the situation that the LGBTQ communities now faces in Uganda, a screening of Roger Ross Williams's award winning documentary *God Loves Ugandan* is hosted by Etnograferna and Forum for Africa Studies.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion on the consequences of the law in Uganda and the increasing oppression by LGBTQ communities.

- **Naome Ruzindana**, Rwandan/Ugandan LGBTQ-activist
- **Iina Soiri**, Director of the Nordic Africa Institute
- **Ulrika Westerlund**, Chairperson of RFSL (*Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights*)
- **Anna Baral**, PhD Candidate in Cultural Anthropology with experience from research in Uganda
- **Sverker Finnström**, Associate Professor with longterm anthropological research in Uganda, will chair the discussion

**Most Welcome!**

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