

# TRANS FCRM

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
TRANSGENDER RIGHTS AND THE LAW

# 13-14 SEPT 2019

BANGALORE  
INTERNATIONAL CENTRE  
(NEW BUILDING)

# AGENDA

## DAY 1

13 SEPTEMBER, 2019

2.00-2.45 pm Registration

2.45-3.00 pm Introduction and Welcome Address

3.00-5.00 pm Panel 1: Gender Identity in Sport

*Testimony: Boni Paul, Sports Coach, Intersex Activist and Former Football Player, West Bengal*

*Moderator: Pushpa Achanta, Solidarity Foundation*

**Gender in Athletics**

*Pinki Pramanik, Former Athlete, India - TBC*

**Title: TBC (By Skype)**

*Dr. Payoshni Mitra, Associate Lecturer, Birkbeck, University of London*

**The Gender Binary in Sport: Necessary or Outdated?**

*Nandan Kamath, Principal Lawyer, LawNK*

5.00-5.15 pm

Tea

5.15-7.30 pm

**Panel 2: Intersectional Explorations: Transgender Rights in the North-East and Transpersons with Disability**

*Moderator: Dr. L. Ramakrishnan, Vice President, SAATHII*

**Transgender persons and the National Register of Citizens: Challenges in Assam**

*Swati Bidhan Baruah, All Assam Transgender Association*

**Politics of Transgender Identity in Meghalaya, Nagaland and Manipur**

*Santa Khurai and Rubani Yumkhaibam, All Manipur Nupi Manbi Association*

**Transgender Persons with Disability: Multiple Marginalities**

*Kiran Nayak, Founder, Karnataka Vikalachetanara Samasthe*

# DAY 2

14 SEPTEMBER, 2019

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9.30-10.00 am Tea and Registration

10.00-10.15 am Introduction and Welcome: *Deekshitha Ganesan, CLPR*

10.15-11.00 am Keynote Address

**The Battle Beyond the Courtroom: Lessons from the Experience with Strategic Litigation**

*Tshepo Ricki Kgositau, Executive Director, Accountability International, Cape Town*

11.00-11.15 am Tea

11.15-1.15 pm Panel 1: Post *Navtej Johar*: Moving beyond Decriminalisation?

*Moderator: Jayna Kothari, Senior Advocate & Executive Director, CLPR*

**Public Opinion in post-Navtej India**

*Prof. Siddharth Swaminathan, Faculty, Azim Premji University*

**The Right to Marry**

*Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.R. Swaminathan, Madras High Court*

**Scratching the Surface: Trans\* and Gender Non-Conforming Persons & Labour Rights**

*Anindya Hajra, Pratyay Gender Trust*

1.15-2.00 pm Lunch

2.00-3.15 pm Panel 2: Next Steps for Statutory Reform

*Moderator: Dr. Akkai Padmashali, Founder, Ondede and Social Activist*

**Rape is Crime Irrespective of Gender: Reforms to the Section 376, IPC**

*Daniel Mendonca, Intersex Rights Activist*

**Pakistan's Recent Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act 2018: Promise and Problematisation**

*Dr. Jeff Redding, Senior Research Fellow, Australia India Institute, Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne*

**The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019: Do we need it?**

*Grace Banu, Founder, Transrights Now Collective*

3.15-3.30 pm Tea

3.30-5.00 pm Panel 3: Gender Identity & Equality Movements

*Moderator: TBC*

**Sex as figure, Sex as Structure**

*Vqueeram Aditya Sahai, Independent Researcher*

**Rethinking Equality: An introduction to the Equality Bill, 2019**

*Jayna Kothari, Senior Advocate & Executive Director, CLPR*

**Intersectional Solidarities: Building coalitions with other Movements**

*Vyjayanti Vasanta Mogli, Human Rights & RTI Activist and Co-Founder, Telangana Hijra Intersex Transgender Samiti*

5.00 pm Closing Remarks

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