

TRANS EUROPE

Trans Rights Conference: Putting Trans Rights on the European Agenda
Corinthia St. George's Bay Hotel, St. Julian's, MALTA

This seminar is organised in liaison with Transgender Europe's Steering Group



28th October 2009
(Draft Programme)



Morning

- 08:30 – 09:00 *Registration of Participants*
- 09:00 – 09:20 **Welcome & Framing of the Conference**
- Speakers:* **Silvan Agius** *ILGA-Europe*
Julia Ehrt *Transgender Europe & TrIQ*
- 09:20 – 11:00 Panel Discussion – **European regional organisations and their efforts for trans equality**
- Chair:* **Linda Freimane** *ILGA-Europe & Mozaika*
- Speakers:* **Israel Butler** *Fundamental Rights Agency*
Dennis van der Veur *Council of Europe*
Belinda Pyke *European Commission*
Mandana Zarreparvar *EQUINET*
- 11:00 – 11:20 *Coffee Break*
- 11:20 – 13:00 Panel Discussion – **Good practice models from national administrations**
- Chair:* **Stephen Whittle** *Transgender Europe & PFC*
REP Dutch Equal Treatment Commission *tbc*
- Speakers* **Hillary Third** *Scottish Government*
Peter Tai Christensen *The Swedish Equality Ombudsman*
Michel Pasteel *Institute for the equality of women and men*
Jayne Hardwick *EHRC* *tbc*
Ignacio Sola Barleycorn *Spanish Ministry of Equality* *tbc*
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:30 – 16:15 3x **Parallel Good Practice Workshops**
- Chair Workshop 1:* **Carola Towle** *UNISON (UK)*
Chair Workshop 2: **TGEU** *tbc*
Chair Workshop 3: **TGEU** *tbc*
- 16:15 – 16:45 *Coffee Break*
- 16:45 – 17:30 *Concluding Panel* – **Guiding the way forward**
- Chair:* **Louise Ashworth** *UNISON (UK)*
- Panellists:* **Silvan Agius** *ILGA-Europe*

Julia Ehr *Transgender Europe*

Evening

18:30 *Departure of coaches to Valletta (St. James Cavalier)*

19:00 Food for Thought – **Art & Gender Identity Politics**

Performer: **Ocean**

*Official launch of the **Serious Game** photographic exhibition*

Artists: **Anja Weber**
Sabine Ercklentz

20:30 *Dinner*

23:30 *Return to St. Julian's*