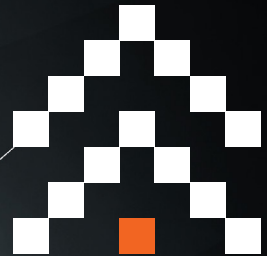




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Social Justice Continuum in Comparative Context: Indian and South African Perspectives on Equality, Labour Law and Legal Education

SEMINAR 1: EQUALITY AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW IN INDIA AND SOUTH AFRICA

The Institute of Law, Nirma University and the Faculty of Law, University of Johannesburg are delighted to invite you to the first seminar in a four-part collaborative.

In our first seminar on Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law, presenters from India and South Africa will debate two themes.

The first panel, 'The Rights and Realities of LGBTQI+ Communities' examines the legal advances in securing LGBTQI+ rights on paper, the gaping disjuncture between law and lived realities, and the role played by state and non-state actors in both jurisdictions.

The second panel, 'Commitments to CEDAW', critically assesses both India and South Africa's compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.

Seminar 1: Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law

18 September 2021

13:00– 16:00 India Standard Time

09:30– 12:30 South African Standard Time

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86121635144?pwd=WExqeUp0Rlk0bXR1aDlLeFJhOWwyZz09>

Welcome	Prof Anup Singh , Director General, Nirma University Dr Madhuri Parikh , Dean (I/c), Institute of Law, Nirma University Prof Sarel Du Toit , Vice Dean: Research and Internationalisation – introducing Prof Wesahl Domingo , Dean UJ Faculty of Law
THE RIGHTS AND REALITIES OF LGBTQI+ COMMUNITIES	
LGBTQI+ rights and private discrimination: The clash between equality and freedom of religion	Meghan Finn , Lecturer, Department of Public Law, University of Johannesburg
Legalities, legal battles, and unfinished agenda for rights of LGBTQI+ in India	Anand Grover , Senior lawyer, Supreme Court of India
Championing rights of LGBTQI+ in India: strategies for social justice	Manvendra Singh Gohil , Founder, Lakshya Trust, champion of LGBTQI+
COMMITMENTS TO CEDAW	
Of Faux Pas and low-hanging fruit: An assessment of South Africa's compliance with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in the age of COVID-19	Leoni Van der Merwe , Lecturer, Department of Practical Business Law, University of Johannesburg
CEDAW and India's commitments: Visualising the invisibles	Shreya Srivastava , Assistant Professor, Institute of Law, Nirma University
DISCUSSANTS	
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