CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES FACING LGBT+ ASYLUM SEEKERS: UK AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2019
SCHOOL OF LAW, FOXHILL HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF READING

14:00 Registration & Welcome (Foxhill House, G02)

14:15–16:00 UK perspectives

Chair: Dr Ruvi Ziegler (Reading)

S Chelvan (No 5 chambers): Introduction - Middle - the End? - 30 years in 12 minutes
Dr Moira Dustin (Sussex): When did you first realise you were gay?
Kanouo Sieging Martin Guerin (Asylum-seeker, Cameroon): My emotional journey, a lonely walk

16:00–16:15 Tea break

16:15–18:00 Global perspectives

Chair: Dr Ana Beduschi (Exeter)

Dr B Camminga (Wits): Transgender refugees in Greece and Kenya: Predicaments, possibilities and early learnings from the field
Prof Nuno Ferreira (Sussex): The Strasbourg Court and sexual minority refugees: An exercise in detachment
Dr Vickie Knox (RLI): LGBT+ people fleeing Central America: challenges and opportunities
Denise Venturi (UNHCR): SOGISC-based asylum claims in Italy: challenges, protection and the importance of continuous training

18:15–19:00 Drinks reception (Park House)

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