

The Queer Judgments Project

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The project

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- *Queer Judgments is an opening...Dance with us*
- *We are dancers. We are teachers. We are students. We are lovers. We are jokers. We are fighters. We are friends. We are...*
- *Crafting and Writing QJ*
- *Visualising our proud authenticity*
- *The Queer Judge*



Joslin et al. v. New Zealand (United Nations Human Rights Committee, 2002)
Rafael Carrano Lelis and Paula Gerber

- *Why Joslin v. New Zealand?*
- *Marriage again?*
- *On counter-slurring and methodological challenges*
- Queering international human rights law beyond the form



Hatton v the United Kingdom (ECtHR, 2003)

Kay Lalor

'all those moments...in which the normal is achieved, produced, effected and also, therefore, exposed as contingent, constituted and open to change.' Claire Colebrook, 'On the Very Possibility of Queer Theory' in Chrysanthi Nigianni and Merl Storr (eds), *Deleuze and Queer Theory* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2009) 21.

- Intimacy, Rest and Privacy
- Queer Ecologies and Minority Rights
- The Limits of Human Rights



HJ (Iran) & HT (Cameroon) (UK, 2010)

Alex Powell

'In short, what is protected is the applicant's right to live freely and openly as a gay man. That involves a wide spectrum of conduct, going well beyond conduct designed to attract sexual partners and maintain relationships with them. To illustrate the point with trivial stereotypical examples from British Society: Just as male heterosexuals are free to enjoy themselves playing rugby, drinking beer and talking about girls with their mates, so male homosexuals are to be free to enjoy themselves going to Kylie concerts, drinking exotically coloured cocktails and talking about boys with their straight female mates.'

HJ (Iran) and HT (Cameroon) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2010] UKSC 31; [2011] 1 AC 596, [78].

- What conceptualisations of Sexual difference are mobilised in the confirmation of protection?
- What forms of queerness are construed as constitutive of identity?
- How can we provide protection without engaging in conceptual confinement?



Queering Section-377 Litigations (India, 2018)

Yerram Raju Behara, Malhar Satav and Sal

Whose decriminalization are you drumming about?

"History owes you an apology."

- CJI DY Chandrachud

REDEFINING QUEERSCAPES



Petition 150 & 234 of 2016 (consolidated) (Kenya, 2019)

Waruguru Gaitho

Exploring A Renegade Judicial Praxis:

- Renegade- "to choose otherwise"
- "Unseeing" as method
- "Weaving and Walking"- Van Marle



Queer activist Marylize Biubwa in front of the High Court on the 24th of May 2019. Photo Credit: AP|Ben Curtis



LGBTIQ+ activists from NGLHRC in court on the 24th of May 2019 awaiting judgment. Photo Credit: AFP|Simon Maina

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