

Call for Proposals!

World Outgames 2009

Love of Freedom - Freedom to Love

International Conference on LGBT Human Rights

Copenhagen 27th -29th July 2009

We hereby have the pleasure to invite you to World Outgames 2nd International Conference on LGBT Human Rights in Copenhagen 27th – 29th July, 2009. 1000 delegates from around the world are expected to participate in the 3-day conference, which will be part of World Outgames in 2009. The conference will be held at the new and spectacular Danish Radio's concert hall, and the program will include a wide range of high-profile international keynote speakers. Read more about the conference at: <http://www.copenhagen2009.org/Conference.aspx>

Call for proposals!

The call is now open for workshop proposals. We invite everyone to submit proposals for workshops within the ten conference themes:

- 1) [Human Rights and Politics](#)
- 2) [Education](#)
- 3) [Culture and Media](#)
- 4) [Health](#)
- 5) [Workers Out!](#)
- 6) [Out in Business!](#)
- 7) [Sport](#)
- 8) [LGBT History](#)
- 9) [Sexuality, Pleasure and Body Politics](#)
- 10) [Family and Relationships](#)

Deadline for the submission of workshop proposals is October 1st 2008!

To read more and submit, please go to:

http://www.copenhagen2009.org/Conference/Call_for_Workshops.aspx

Goals of the Conference:

The overall goals of the conference are:

1. To raise awareness and put LGBT Human Rights on the agenda.
2. To collect and present a series of good practices that has improved the lives of LGBT people around the world. In doing so, it is our aim to create a useful resource for individuals, governments and organisations committed to working for global LGBT rights.

Collaborating Partners

Together with the Conference [Co-Presidents](#), Svend Robinson and Rebeca Sevilla, World Outgames have established an [International Advisory Group](#) consisting of 15 LGBT human rights experts.

The conference organisers have established strategic partnerships with Amnesty International, HIVOS, IBM, the Danish Institute of Human Rights, the Copenhagen City Council, Danish Industry, Danish National Association of Gays & Lesbians (LBL), GLISA, the European Gay and Lesbian Sport Federation (EGLSF), the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA), ILGA-Europe, the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC), the

International Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Youth and Student Organisation (IGLYO), IGLCC and Human Rights Watch.

Registration and early bird

Registration for World Outgames 2009 opens on April 10th 2008. There is an early registration discount of 20 % until 30th September 2008. You can register here:

http://www.copenhagen2009.org/World_Outgames/Registration_and_prices/How_to_register.aspx

If you come from other locations than Canada, the United States, Western Europe, Israel, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Hong Kong and you need financial support to participate and present your work at the conference, read more about the outreach program here:

http://www.copenhagen2009.org/World_Outgames/Outreach.aspx

See you in Copenhagen!

We sincerely hope for your support and participation. Let's make the "Love of Freedom – Freedom to love" conference in Copenhagen a truly great occasion and the next landmark in our fight for full equality for LGBT people around the world!