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The Geopolitics of LGBT Rights

The US Capitol Visitor Center, SVC 209-08

HONORARY CO-HOST

Senator Ed Markey

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Randy W. Berry

Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Persons

OPENING REMARKS

Ambassador Lars Gert Lose of Denmark

AFRICA

Moderator - Fabrice Houdart, Human Rights Officer at the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Robbie Corey-Boulet, ICWA Fellow researching LGBTI issues in West Africa

Lewis Kunze, Activist with Gays and Lesbians of Zimbabwe (GALZ)

Micheal Ighodaro, Nigerian HIV prevention advocate, White House Champion of Change

Felicity Thompson, Human Rights Watch

EUROPE/RUSSIA

Moderator - Fabrice Houdart, Human Rights Officer at the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Dmitry Chizhevsky, Russian survivor of anti-LGBT violence in St. Petersburg

Misha Friedman, Documentary photographer and Pulitzer Center grantee

Mario Skunca, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Croatia to the United States

ASIA

Moderator - Macarena Saez, Director, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University

Yuvraj Joshi, Yale Law School Gruber Fellow in Global Justice at Human Rights Watch

Tushar Malik, LGBTI rights activist from India

Hou Hoping, Founder & Vice President of LesGo, nonprofit devoted to LGBTI rights in China

THE AMERICAS

Moderator - Macarena Saez, Director, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, American University

Maurice Tomlinson, Jamaican AIDS activist; subject of film, 'The Abominable Crime'

Adrian Gonzalez, Human Rights Campaign Global Fellow

Mati Gonzalez Gil, Transgender advocacy gains in Colombia

Mariel Ortega, Fellow, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

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