

Preliminary Conference Programme Overview

Time	Wednesday, 28 October	Thursday, 29 October	Friday, 30 October	Saturday, 31 October
08.00 - 09.00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09.00 - 09.30		09.00-10.45 Opening Session with Queer-Ed Talk 10.15-10.45 Break 10.45-12.15: <i>First panel</i> Political leadership 12.15-13.00 Plenary 1		Plenary 3
09.30 - 11.00			<i>Second panel</i> Activist panel	Workshops 27-32
11.00 - 11.30			Break	Break
11.30 - 13.00			Workshops 13-19	Workshops 33-38
13.00 - 14.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14.30 - 16.00		Workshops 1-6	Workshops 20-26	Workshops 39-44
16.00 - 16.30		Break	Press conference / break	Break
16.30 - 18.00		Workshops 7-12	Plenary 2	Plenary 4:
18.00 - 19.40	Newbie session 18-19 Perspective sessions 19:00-19:40	Self-organised meetings Women's caucus (18:15-19:45)	18.30 -20.00 Self-organised meetings Consultations 18:15-19:45 Diversity space	Self-organised meetings
20.00 - 21.00	Opening Reception	Dinner Athens tour*	Dinner Acropolis tour*	Gala Dinner & Closing Party

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Workshop titles and schedule are tentative and may change

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18:00-19:00	Introductory session for newcomers Vergina		
19:00-19:40	Youth perspective Pella	Trans perspective Athens View	Bisexual perspective Mycenae
20:00	Opening Reception Off-site		

Thursday 29 October			
9:00 - 10.45	Opening Session – QueerEd talk with Grainne Healy Olympia		
10:45-12.15	Panel Political leadership panel Olympia		
12:15–13.00	Plenary 1: Opening of ILGA-Europe’s Annual General Meeting (AGM), Setting of Ground Rules, Appointment of Chairing Pool, Introduction of the Agenda, Presentation of Activity Report Olympia		
LUNCH			
14.30-16.00	WS1 Olympia A How to speak about LGBTI issues and be heard: Tailoring the right message for social change		
	WS2 Olympia B Tackling homophobia and transphobia in the media		
	WS3 Vergina How to utilize UN mechanisms in your national Lobby and Advocacy strategies		
	WS4 Pella Learning from success		
	WS5 Mycenae Engaging Allies		
	WS 6 Athens View Engaging businesses		
BREAK			
16.30 -18.00	WS7 Olympia A Shrinking Civil Society space – developing effective response strategies and counter-narratives		
	WS8 Olympia B Mobilising the community online		
	WS9 Vergina Diversifying fundraising strategies		
	WS10 Pella HIV-AIDS prevention: making informed choices		
	WS12 Athens View Trans advocacy		
	Consultations Lobby suite		
18:00-20:00	Consultations Lobby suite	Self-organised meetings	
18:15-19:45	Women’s caucus Olympia		
20.00 DINNER			
Athens tour**			

Friday, 30 October			
9:30-11.00	Activist Panel: Geeta Misra, CREA Jessica Stern, Outright Action International Mike Jackson, LGSM Murat Kölyü, KaosGL Moderator: Helen Kennedy, ILGA World co-chair		
BREAK			
11:30-13.00	WS13 Olympia LGBTI issues in Central Asia		
	WS14 Vergina Working with LGBTI asylum seekers – experiences and training		
	WS15 Macedonia A Wellbeing of activists 1/2		
	WS 16 Macedonia B Framing our rights and affirming our common values 1/2		
	WS17 Kozanii Intersectionality		
	WS18 Pella Education: The new battleground?		
WS19 Mycenae Mobilising LGBTI communities to lead sustainable change			
LUNCH			
14.30-16.00	WS20 Olympia Greek debate		
	WS21 Vergina LGBT activism and intersex: how can I help?		
	WS22 Macedonia A Wellbeing of activists 2/2		
	WS23 Macedonia B Framing our rights and affirming our common values 2/2		
	WS24 Kozanii ILGA-Europe's finances*		
	WS25 Pella Engaging unexpected allies beyond your constituency		
WS26 Mycenae Supporting the rights of LGBTI sex workers			
Consultations Lobby Suite			
BREAK			
16.30-18.00	Plenary 2: Presentation of candidates for the Executive Board and ILGA Board, presentation of candidates to host an Annual Conference 2017, elections, Diversity Award presentations and elections Olympia		
18:00-19:30	Consultations Lobby suite	Launching of a Balkan Regional Network <i>Non ILGA-Europe event</i> Olympia	It gets better <i>Non ILGA-Europe event</i> Vergina
18:30-20:00	Networking Space Foyer Olympia	Self-organised meetings	
18:15-19:45	Diversity space –religion and faith Mycenae		Diversity space - conversation on racial and ethnic minorities Pella
20:00	DINNER		
21:00	Acropolis tour**		

Saturday, 31st October	
9:00 - 09:30	Plenary 3: Presentation of elections results Olympia
BREAK	
09.30- 11:00	WS27 Olympia Parents of LGBTI children
	WS28 Vergina Good practices for LGBTI activists on engaging with local and regional authorities
	WS30 Macedonia B Queer muslim movement
	WS31 Pella Board proposals and actions & activity report*
	WS32 Mycenae A right not a privilege! Asylum for LGBTI people and the fight for a just asylum system
BREAK	
11.30- 13.00	WS33 Olympia Diversity space
	WS34 Vergina Supporting victims of homophobic and transphobic hate crimes
	WS36 Macedonia B European Commission actions to combat the discrimination of LGBTI people
	WS37 Pella Talking about leadership and mobilization in the LGBTI movement A
	WS38 Mycenae International Family Equality Day – raising awareness and forging new alliances
	LUNCH
14.30- 16.00	WS39 Olympia Religion: movable middle
	WS40 Vergina Let's talk about family diversity!
	WS41 Macedonia A Successful strategies of engaging with civil servants and institutions
	WS42 Macedonia B Advancing LGBTI rights in the face of far-right opposition – a view from the European Parliament
	WS43 Pella Talking about leadership and mobilization in the LGBTI movement B
	WS44 Mycenae Engaging Allies B
BREAK	
16:30- 18:00	Plenary 4: Election of conference venue 2017; approval of budget; accounts and board report; and election results if 2 nd round needed Olympia
BREAK	
18:00- 20.00	Self-organised meetings
20.00	Gala Dinner & Closing Party Thomas Hammarberg honoured Diversity Award results announced
23.00	Off-site

* Annual General Meeting workshop

	Sunday, 1 November
	Beach brunch**

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