

Conference Programme Overview¹

Time	Wednesday, 19 October	Thursday, 20 October	Friday, 21 October	Saturday, 22 October
7:20 – 8:05			Meditation session	Meditation session
08.00 - 09.00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09.00 - 09.30		09.00-10.45: Opening Session with Queer-Ed 10.15-10.45: Break 10.45-12.15: <i>Power to the people</i> panel 12.15-13.00: Plenary 1: Opening appointment chairing pool, ground rules, agenda, presentation of activity reports.		Plenary 3: Election results
09.30 - 11.00			<i>Intersectionality</i> panel	Workshops 29 – 34 / self-organized meetings / consultations (9:30 – 11:30)
11.00 - 11.30			Break	Break
11.30 - 13.00			Workshops 15-20 / self-organized meetings / consultations (11:30 – 13:30)	Workshops 35-39 / self-organized meetings / consultations (11:30 – 13:30)
			Lunch	Lunch
13.00 - 14.30		Workshops 1-7 / self-organized meetings	Workshops 21-28 / self-organized meetings / consultations (14:30–16:30)	Workshops 40-45 / self-organized meetings
14.30 - 16.00		Break / press conference	Break	Plenary 4: (16:00-17:30) Election results, election of venue 2018, approval of budget, accounts and board report
16.00 - 16.30		Workshops 8-14 / self-organized meetings	Plenary 2: Presentation of candidates for the Boards, presentation of conference venue host 2016, elections / self-organized meetings / consultations (16:30-18:30)	
16.30 - 18.00	Plenary 2: Presentation of candidates for the Boards, presentation of conference venue host 2016, elections / self-organized meetings / consultations (16:30-18:30)			
18.00-18:15	Newbie session (17:30-18:30)	Break	Break	
18.15 - 19.45		Perspective sessions (18:30-19:30)	Self-organised meetings / Women's caucus / Research presentations / Networking space (18:00-21:00)	Self-organised meetings / Research presentations / Networking space (18:00-21:00)
20.00	Opening Reception	Dinner	Dinner	Gala Dinner & Closing Party
21.00		Social programme	Social programme	

¹ Please keep in mind that this is a preliminary version of the programme and changes may be introduced at a later stage.

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Wednesday 19 October				
17:30-18.30	Newbie session Ahera			
18:30-19:30	Youth perspective Othello	Trans perspective Akamas A	Bisexual perspective Akamas B	Religion and faith perspective Kantara A
20:00 – 22:30	Opening Reception Presidential Palace			

Thursday 20 October	
9:00 - 10.45	Opening Session – QueerEd talk with Rikki Beadle-Blair Ballroom
10:45-12.15	“Power to the people” panel Stella Kyriakides, Cypriot MP and PACE member ; Matthew Beard, All Out’s Executive Director ; Broden Giambrone, TENI’s Chief Executive Mamikon Hovsepyan, PINK Armenia’s Executive Director ; Elena Blackmore, PIRC Moderator: Micah Grzywnowicz Ball Room
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 Ballroom
LUNCH	
14.30-16.00	WS1 Ballroom Debate on the political priorities and commitments for LGBTI equality in Cyprus
	WS2 Ahera What is LGBTI communities organising about? Principles, challenges, practices and tools from the movement 1/2
	WS3 Othello ILGA-Europe’s Governance - Annual Report, Strategic Plan and Board proposals*
	WS4 Akamas A How to be a great intersex ally?
	WS5 Akamas B LGBTI asylum seekers: how to advocate for their rights in the current political context?
	WS 6 Kantara A Making the Case for Safe & Affirming Schools: Research for Education Equity and Advocacy
	WS7 Kantara B Building social change Meeting room 1 and 2 Self-organized meetings
BREAK	
16.30 - 18.00	WS8 Ballroom Strategic Litigation and Legal Assistance on Trans and Intersex Issues: Best Practices in Russia and Ukraine
	WS9 Ahera What is LGBTI communities organising about? Principles, challenges, practices and tools from the movement 2/2
	WS10 Othello The EEA and Norway Grants as funders for LGBTIQ organizations
	WS11 Akamas A Step away from the copy machine! Use of campaigning good practices in our work
	WS 12 Akamas B ILGA-Europe’s Finances*
	WS13 Kantara A Supporting trans kids
	WS 14 Kantara B Lesbian organising in Europe: where is the state of play for the lesbian movements? Meeting room 1 and 2 Self-organized meetings

18:15-19:45	Research presentations Othello	Self-organized meetings- Ahera, Akamas A Akamas B, Kantara B, Meeting room 1 and 2	Women's Caucus Kantara A	Networking space (18:00 – 21:00) Atrium
20.00	DINNER			
21:15 – 23:00	South Nicosia tour	Movie Night: Audre Lorde - The Berlin Years 1984 to 1992 Ballroom	Game night Pergola Area (21:30 – 23:00)	

Friday, 21 October	
9:30-11:00	Intersectionality Panel Kitty Anderson, OII Europe Dounia Jari, Maruf and more speakers TBC Moderator: Ruth Baldacchino Ball Room
BREAK	
11:30-13:00	WS15 Ballroom Security needs and practices in the region
	WS16 Ahera ILGA Europe's Governance - Amendment to Constitution and members resolution proposals*
	WS17 Othello Reclaiming family values together
	WS 18 Akamas A Building campaigns for change
	WS19 Akamas B If not now, when? Meaningfully Including Young People in Activism
	WS20 Kantara B Empowering the LGBTI community in the response to HIV
	Meeting room 1 and 2 Self-organized meetings
11:30 – 13:30	Consultations Lobby
LUNCH	
14.30-16.00	WS21 Ballroom A skills-based workshop on apps and other tools for operational security
	WS22 Ahera Adopting an intersectional approach to activism
	WS23 Othello Building your donor base – Fundraising 101
	WS24 Akamas A Working towards a safer school for everyone – combining top/down and bottom up approaches in education
	WS25 Akamas B How do we counter the anti-gender movement?
	WS26 Kantara A Fostering the wellbeing of a 'hidden generation': LGBTI seniors.
	WS27 Kantara B Working with LGBTI asylum seekers: mini-training on dos and don'ts with experts from NGOs and from migrant organisations
	WS28 Fontana ILGA Europe Board presents Tea and Cake
	Meeting room 1 and 2 Self-organized meetings
14:30 - 16:30	Consultations Lobby
15:00-16:00	LGBT Round-table: Seeking Channels of Cooperation for LGBTI Rights in North Cyprus
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 2018, elections. Ball room
	Meeting room 1 and 2 Self-organized meetings

16:30 – 18:30	Consultations Lobby		
18:15-19:45	Research presentations Ahera	Self-organised meetings – Othello, Akamas A, Akamas B, Kantara A, Kantara B, Meeting room 1 and Meeting room 2	Networking space (18:00 – 21:00) Atrium
20:00	DINNER		
21:00 – 00:00 -	Tour to North Nicosia (21:15-00:00)	ILGA-Europe history interview Ballroom (21:30 – 22:30)	Karaoke night Paddock bar (21:30-23:30)

Saturday, 22 October	
09:00 - 09:30	Plenary 3: Presentation of elections results Ballroom
09.30-11:00	
	WS29 Ballroom Alliance building
	WS30 Ahera Making the UN work for you: UN advocacy crash course for trans and LGBTI activists
	WS31 Othello LGBTI+ Movement in North Cyprus
	WS32 Akamas A Legal, social and healthcare situations for trans people - 2 new TGEU studies
	WS33 Akamas B Advancing the human rights of LGBTI sex workers
	WS34 Kantara B Well-being of activists
	Meeting room 1 and 2 Self-organized meetings
9:30 – 11:30	Consultations Lobby
BREAK	
11.30-13.00	
	WS35 Ballroom From Shrinking Space to an Enabling Environment
	WS36 Ahera Diversity at the Nicosia Conference
	WS 37 Othello Advancing change and supporting the movement -the role of regional institutions in a changing political context
	WS38 Akamas A Improving legal gender recognition procedures across Europe
	WS39 Kantara A Against the backlash: Building joint strategies for LGBTIQ* families activism
	Meeting room 1 and 2 Self-organized meetings
11:30 – 13:30	Consultations Lobby
LUNCH / Staged protest	
14.30-16.00	
	WS40 Ballroom Freedom of Assembly: Pride and LGBTQI Visibility in Europe
	WS41 Othello Online mobilisation: get the movement on board
	WS42 Akamas A Stepping up the fight against hate crime: promising projects by ILGA-Europe members and potential cooperation with the Council of Europe and the EU Fundamental Rights Agency
	WS43 Akamas B Litigating Family Rights in Europe – developments and prospects
	WS44 Kantara A Power to the People - working on intersex inclusion top-down
	WS45 Kantara B Corporate engagement
	Meeting room 1 and 2 Self-organized meetings

16:00- 17:30	Plenary 4: Election of conference venue 2018; approval of budget; accounts and board report; and election results if 2 nd round needed Ballroom
20.00 – 23:00	Gala Dinner and Closing Party Famagusta Gate

* *Annual General Meeting workshop*