



## Workshop

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**Wednesday, 23 June 2021**

## **Queer Asylum: International Perspectives Between Activism and Academia**

The workshop will be held on Webex. The event will be bilingual: the panelists will present in English from 10:00 – 12:30 and in French from 13:30 – 16:00.

Webex link: <https://unine.webex.com/unine-fr/j.php?MTID=m1b50acc4f630bcafbfd15e1d5f99fe069>  
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- 10:00 **Introduction: Queer Inclusion within the Refugee-Granting Process**  
Calogero Giametta (LAMES Aix-Marseille University)
- 10:15 **Compounded Challenges: Homelessness and COVID-19 Risks for LGBTQ Asylum Seekers (Focus on UK)**  
Moud Goba (Micro Rainbow and UK Black Pride, London)  
*Discussant: Janine Dahinden (University of Neuchâtel)*
- 11:00 **Producing Deservingness for SOGI-Based Asylum Claims: The Political Discourse in Switzerland about the Countries of Origin (Focus on Switzerland)**  
Mathis Schnell (University of Neuchâtel)  
*Discussant: Calogero Giametta*
- 11:45 **Experiences with Waiting of LGBTQI + Asylum Seekers in Germany: Racialized and Sexualized State Control and Resistance (Focus on Germany)**  
Mengia Tschalaer (John Jay College of Criminal Justice at CUNY | University of Bristol)  
*Discussant: Christin Achermann (University of Neuchâtel)*
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 **L'Asile en Suisse n'est pas la couleur de rose pour les LGBT (Focus on Switzerland)**  
Natalia Cuajy Sarrias and Diana Lisette Garcia (Asile LGBT Genève)  
*Discussant: Marion Fresia (University of Neuchâtel)*
- 14:15 **Des enfants comme les autres ? Racialisation et sexualisation du (non-)consentement de demandeur-se-s d'asile au sein de l'espace d'accompagnement (Focus on France)**  
Sara Cesaro (Université de Paris VIII)  
*Discussant: Philip Balsiger (University of Neuchâtel)*
- 15:00 **Entre assistance et sélection: politiques de soutien aux demandeur-se-s d'asile SOGI en Italie (Focus on Italy)**  
Noemi Martorano (Università di Padova | Université Paris Nanterre)  
*Discussant: Robin Stünzi (University of Neuchâtel)*
- 15:45 **Conclusion**  
Calogero Giametta