

Imagined Futures IV: Sexualities and Silences

29-30 September 2009, Pretoria, South Africa



Following on the success of the Imagined Futures Conferences I, II and III, *Imagined Futures IV 2009* will be hosted by the Centre for the Study of AIDS, University of Pretoria on 29 and 30 September 2009, to discuss sexualities and silences within university environments and HIV and AIDS programmes.

Themes to be addressed at the conference will include, but are not limited to:

- Sexual and reproductive rights
- Sexualities, gender and identities
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues
- Gender-based violence
- Access to sexuality education
- Sexuality and HIV/AIDS

Who should attend?

Student leaders, peer educators, student volunteers, HIV and AIDS programme managers, researchers and academics.

It is suggested that both academics/practitioners and students attend the conference. Past 'Imagined Futures' conferences have proved to be ideal for inter- and intra-university networking.

Conference outcomes

The conference seeks to create a platform for students, academics and practitioners/programme managers to interact with each other in order to facilitate horizontal learning. The conference further seeks to:

- Interrogate what we know about student and staff sexualities at African universities
- Showcase services and programmes addressing sexual and reproductive rights and health within a broader human rights context
- Discuss sexual and gender identities
- Discuss the impact of these themes on HIV and AIDS programmes
- Identify priorities for future research and programme development

Programme

A detailed conference programme will be circulated prior to the conference.

Dates:

- 29 - 30 September 2009

Abstracts

Abstracts can be submitted under the following themes:

- Services and programmes addressing sexual and reproductive rights and health within a broader human rights context
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues
- Access to sexuality education
- Sexualities, gender and identities

Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words and should reach the organisers before or on 3 August 2009. Abstracts must be submitted in MS-Word and must be emailed to: johan.maritz@up.ac.za

Language

The language of the conference will be English.

Venue

Venue in Pretoria to be confirmed.

Conference fees*

	Before or on 3 August	After 3 August
Students	ZAR1000	ZARR1200
Academics/researchers/practitioners	ZAR1400	ZAR1600

- * -limited space available
-no scholarship programmes available
-does not include accommodation or transport costs
-includes lunch on both conference days and dinner on the first day

Banking details

BANKING INFORMATION	
RECIPIENT'S NAME	UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF AIDS
NAME OF BANK	ABSA Z.A.JJ
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