Legislating Sexuality and Gender in Africa: Rights, Society, and the State in Interdisciplinary Perspective

April 15-16, 2016
University Room, Hyde Hall
Institute for Arts and Humanities
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

A two day symposium featuring invited scholars and UNC faculty across the disciplines.

April 15
9-10:45: Gendered Health and Reproductive Rights
11-12:45: Queer Identities and LGBT Rights
2:15-4: Gendered Human Rights and Institutionality
5pm: Keynote: Harri Englund, Professor of Anthropology
Director of the African Studies Centre, Cambridge University

April 16
9-10:45: Sexuality and Sovereignty

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