

Embracing Jamaican Sexualities

A Collaborative Symposium

December 5-6, 2013

Thursday 5th December

5.00-5:30pm

Welcome

Dr Annecka Marshall (*Acting Head Institute of Gender and Development Studies, Mona*)

5.30-8.00pm

Film Screening and Discussion [Law Faculty, lecture 3]

The Abominable Crime [Micah Fink]

We Are Jamaicans (J-FLAG)

Friday 6th December

9:00-10:00am

Welcome & Introduction

Alison Donnell (*Head of School of Literature and Languages, University of Reading*)

10.00am-12.30pm

Action for Change [Law Faculty, lecture room 3] Chair: Afifa

Caribbean Dawn- Shakira Maxwell

Eve for Life-Joy Crawford

J-FLAG-Brian-Paul Welsh

PRIDE in Action- Mark Clifford

Quality of Citizenship Jamaica- Jalna S. Broderick and Angeline Jackson

12.15-1 pm LUNCH

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2:00-3.30pm

Contexts for Change [Law Faculty, lecture room 3]

Chair: Keino Senior

Incomplete Libations: Gender-based Violence and the LGBT Community In Jamaica- Taitu Heron

Building Tolerance in Education-*R. Anthony Lewis, University of Technology*

Media & questions of representation-*Javed Jaghai and Andrew Higgins (NADA)*

Education, Youth and Sexualities-*Nadeen Spence and Dervin Osbourne*

Religion, Dancehall and Sexuality- *Agostinho Pinnock*

4.00-5.30pm

Transforming Imaginations [Law Faculty, lecture room3]

Chair: Agostinho Pinnock

Literature and imagined co-belonging- *Alison Donnell*

Lavender Tales & creative strategies-*Lesley-Ann Wanliss*

Theatre as social transformation-*Umoja and Uoptis Productions*

5.30-8:00pm

Closing session [Law Faculty, roof terrace]

Remarks – Dane Lewis (Director J-FLAG)

Thomas Glave (Prize-winning author and Professor of English at Binghamton, New York)

Excerpt from the Play Who am I? Man? Lets Talk'- Uoptis Productions

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