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## Queer Liberation Under International Law

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*The Cardozo Journal of Equal Rights and Social Justice,*  
*The Cardozo International and Comparative Law Review*  
and OUTLaw invite you to their Spring Symposium:

## **Queer Liberation Under International Law**

**Tuesday, March 28 at 9:30 a.m.**  
**Room 1008 and via Zoom**

This symposium will equip attendees with an understanding of how global movements, including activists, lawyers, scholars and organizations, navigate and employ international law in pursuit of queer liberation.

Adopting an intersectional feminist framework, this symposium is an acclamation for queer justice everywhere. Introduced by Dean Melanie Leslie, this symposium will explore how international law may subjugate or protect queer populations, how domestic efforts interact with international law and how constitutional laws and international law must evolve for exhaustive social justice.

### **Schedule:**

#### **Introduction: 9:30 a.m.**

- Megan McCurdy, Editor-in-Chief, Cardozo International and Comparative Law Review
- Heidi Sandomir, Editor-in-Chief, Cardozo Journal for Equal Rights and Social Justice
- Davis Villano, President, OUTLaw

- Sydney Artson, Symposia Editor, Cardozo International and Comparative Law Review
- Dean Melanie Leslie

**Panel 1: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

The Global Evolution of Queer Liberation Movements

- Brenda Cossman
- Alexandra Lily Kather
- Po Han Lee
- Stewart Chang
- Ryan Thoreson

**Lunch: 12:00 p.m.**

**Keynote Speaker: 12:30 p.m.**

Queer Palestine & the Empire of Critique

- Sa'ed Atshan

**Panel 2: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Global Frontiers: The Future of Queer Rights and Liberties

- Erez Aloni
- Noa Ben-Asher
- Nick Leddy
- Akshat Agarwal
- Samy Nemir Olivares

**Closing Keynote Speaker: 4:30 p.m.**

LGBTQIA+ Rights & Illiberal Backlash In the European Union

- Susanna Mancini