



EXPANDING SPACE FOR LGBTI ACTIVISM

A strategy space for LGBTI struggles in southern Africa

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# EVOLUTION GUIDE

**TUESDAY 17 SEPT.**

**14h30 - 18h00**

**14h00** Departure from hotels to Cradle of Humankind  
**14h30** Registration and set up of exhibition stands (come prepared with materials)  
**16h00** The evolution story  
**17h00** A 'welcome home' celebration  
**20h30** Departure to hotel

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**WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER**

**09h00 - 09h30**

**08h15** Departure from hotels to Cradle of Humankind  
**09h00** The long march to freedom (gather at the sculptures adjacent to the parking lot outside the front of the entrance to the Cradle of Humankind)

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**09h30 - 11h00**

**09h30** Reclaiming our histories and expanding our space: A reflection on African LGBTI histories and closing vs. expanding space for activism (plenary session)  
**11h00** Break

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**11h30 - 13h00**

**11h30** SADC: Is there sufficient political will to advance? (plenary session)  
**13h00** Lunch in restaurant

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**14h00 - 17h00**

**14h00** Who's the message for? Communicating strategically to win public hearts and minds (plenary session)  
**15h00** Break  
**15h30** Talking beyond ourselves through strategic communications (Breakaway groups: mass media, religion, strategic litigation and communications, campaign messaging)

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**17h00 - 20h30**

**17h00** Walk to Stone Park  
**17h30** Nature and nurture: Picnic discussions in the park  
**20h30** Departure to hotel

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**THURSDAY 19 SEPT.**

**09h00 - 10h30**

**08h15** Departure from hotels to Cradle of Humankind  
**09h00** The evolution of progressive politics in southern Africa: Prospects for LGBTI people (plenary session)  
**10h30** Break

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## MORE EVOLUTION GUIDE



### THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

### FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

11h00 - 12h30

12h30 - 14h45

15h00 - 17h30

18h00 - 20h30

09h00 - 13h00

13h00 - 17h00

18h30 - 23h30

**11h00** Party politics: Creating change through political participation (plenary session)

**12h30** Lunch in restaurant  
**13h30** Self-organized side events  
Media monitoring – Taboom Media  
Malawi public opinion survey results – The Other Foundation & AfricaScope  
Others?

**15h00** Achieving scale: Can integration into educational curricula create big change? (plenary session)  
**16h00** Break  
**16h30** Achieving big change through inclusion in educational curricula (Breakaway groups on medicine, education, religion, and journalism)  
**17h30** Break

**18h00** Dinner and drama (terrace of the Cradle of Humankind restaurant)  
**20h30** Departure to hotel

**08h15** Departure to Cradle of Humankind  
**09h00** Cultivating allies: Benefits and pitfalls (plenary session)  
**10h30** Break  
**11h00** The value, opportunities, and risks of working with allies (Breakaway groups on families, business, religious groups, and researchers)

**13h00** Lunch in restaurant  
**14h00** Equality, safety, and the Sustainable Development Goals (plenary session)  
**15h00** Break  
**15h30** Integrating LGBTI equality and freedom in national, regional, and global development agendas (national, regional, and global breakaway groups)

**17h00** Transfer to Mount Grace Hotel  
**18h30** Honouring our heritage: A celebration of LGBTI activism in southern Africa including a tribute to respected LGBTI leaders

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