

# SAVE THE DATE

Conference

## “Sport Disrupted: Sex\_uality Matters”

October 30-31, 2019 @ Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung/Berlin

Sport is about performance only, so sports organisations claim, and sports policies promote ‘sports for all’. Yet, **sexual orientation**, **gender identity**, **gender expression** and **sex characteristics** still affect participation. Grassroots and nonprofit LGBTIQ initiatives, activist athletes, sports policy makers and social scientists will discuss

- effects of sports gender binary and heteronormativity on amateur and professional athletes
- consequences of homophobia / transphobia / interphobia on the daily lives of amateurs and professionals
- sports as tool for empowering LGBTIQ people
- visions and possibilities for an inclusive and non-binary sports world
- challenges for and the meaning of ‘fair’ competition
- lessons to learn from non-binary grass roots sports and LGBTIQ projects

This conference addresses the role of SOGIESC in sports in the light of current restrictions on human rights and in hope of a more inclusive future.

## PROGRAMME

Wednesday **Oct 30** 5pm **Pre-conference film screening**

the World Premiere of the documentary "DIVERSITIES IN SPORTS" by Maria Takacs @ Kino Wolf, Berlin

Thursday **Oct 31** 9:30am – 6:30pm **Conference**

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