

**Too Queer to Believe - Religion and LGBTI Rights
International Conference**

05. October. 2016

Heinrich Böll Stiftung e.V.
Schumannstr. 8 10117 Berlin

Conference language will be English/Turkish with simultaneous translation

Wednesday, October 05th, 2016

09.00-09.30 Registration

09.30-10.00 Opening speeches – Sergey Lagodinski, Heinrich Böll Stiftung e.V. Berlin
Ali Erol, KaosGL Turkey

10.00-11.30 Panel I: Religion and Sexuality

Dr. and Imam Ludovic-Mohamed Zahed: Homosexuality and Islam

Dr. Gerhard Schreiber: Homosexuality and Protestantism

Armin Lager: Homosexuality and Judaism

Chair: Saboura Manpreet Naqshband (Glad e.V.)

11.30-11.45 Coffee Break

**11.45-13.30 Panel II: Civil society and transnational queer movement in the
context of Religion**

Religion and the Queer Catholic Movement in Germany
Michael Brinkschröder, HUK e.V.

Religion and the Queer Movement in Israel
Sarah Weil, Bat-Kol

Religion and the Queer Movement in South Africa
Muhsin Hendricks, The Inner Circle, Imam & Executive Direktor

Religion and the Queer Movement in Turkey
Ayline Aşlı Wohlers, Kaos GL

Chair: Koray Yılmaz Günay

13.30-14.30 Lunch

14.30-16.00 Forum / Fish Bowl:

Chair: Hanna Neuhaus

As such it will be possible to discuss from a broad perspective the common problems experienced in societies with different modes of interaction between religion and state, or between religious communities and LGBTI communities, as well as possible methods for formulating solutions to these common problems.