

950M3 LGBTI Rights: International and Comparative Perspectives

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International and regional human rights frameworks do not explicitly recognise the rights of the LGBTQI community. Despite significant progress being made on these issues in the West, there is still significant opposition to the recognition of LGBTQI rights from the Global South. Nonetheless, human rights advocates have been able to use the pre-existing body of human rights standards and existing constitutional provisions to uphold the rights of these communities albeit unsatisfactorily. In addition to applicable frameworks the module deals with contemporary issues facing the LGBTQI community from both an international and comparative perspective, which might include, marriage and adoption; the rights of LGBTQI asylum seekers/refugees; anti-gay propaganda; the 'clash' between freedom of religion or belief and the rights of LGBTQI communities.

Assessment: Essay 2,500 words