

Workplace Pride International Conference 2022

Stronger Together

Re-defining Global
LGBTIQ+ Workplace
Standards



**Location: Passenger
Terminal Amsterdam**

**24 June 2022
09:00 to 17:00**



THE INTERNATIONAL
PLATFORM FOR LGBTIQ+
INCLUSION AT WORK

Now on stage

Michiel Kolman

Academia@WPP
lead



Now on stage

The panelists

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- **Celeste Ocean**
- **Elias Abou Chaaya**
- **Sterre Mkatini**



Now on stage

Celeste Ocean

(pronouns she/her)

Academia@WPP

- Computer Science student
University of Twente, Enschede
- Transgender woman from Egypt
- “I have found my home here. I have absolute freedom to be myself and I have my chosen family”



Now on stage

Elias Abou Chaaya
(pronouns he/him;
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Academia@WPP

- Studied at Lebanese American University, Beirut
- Now Event coordinator for the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) program at Utrecht University working on the visibility and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community
- Pursuing a master's degree in International Development Studies in September.



Now on stage

Sterre Mkatini

(pronouns she/her)

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- Diversity & Inclusion Officer, University of Twente
- Social Change Maker, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advocate, Social Sustainable Entrepreneurship Enthusiast
- Studied at the University College Utrecht, master International Development at the University of Amsterdam and has worked in several positions mainly in Africa for the past ten years.



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LGBTIQ+ inclusive environment for refugee students & scholars

11:15 – 11:45 panel discussion and Q&A

11:45 - 12:15 4 break-out groups: discuss the statement:

“my organization is doing enough to support LGBTIQ+ refugees and refugee students”

12:15 – 12:30 report back. Wrap-up.

