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
Now on stage

Michiel Kolman

Academia@WPP lead
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The panelists

• 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”
Elias Abou Chaaya
(pronouns he/him; e.abouchaaya@uu.nl)

• 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.
Sterre Mkatini (pronouns she/her)

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.
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”