

Rethinking Gender Binarism: Key Players

Note: S1 = Session 1 on June 3rd; S2 = Session 2 on June 24th

Crystal Hendricks, she/her (S2 Panelist)



Crystal is currently involved in various intersex-related activities in South Africa. She serves as the Chairperson of Intersex South Africa. As a Black Intersex person, Crystal believes it is essential that the voices of intersex people be heard, and works to ensure that intersex people themselves are centered in conversations and decisions on issues that have a direct impact on their lived experiences. Crystal was part of a group of Intersex Activists that, in 2017, took Intersex South Africa (ISSA) out of its dormancy. Crystal is a passionate community servant with the ability to motivate and inspire individuals in identifying their potential to continue and share this passion to serve others.

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Khrys Burden, they/them (S1 Presenter, S1/S2 Breakout Session Host)

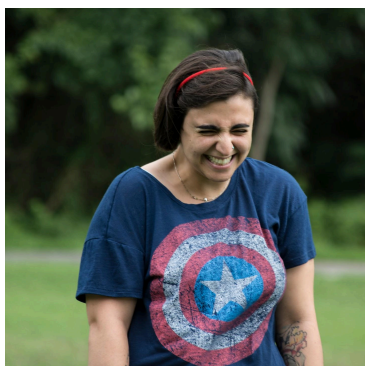


Khrys is a 23-year old graphic designer from the Philippines. Although not identifying as a trans man, they are very active in the local community through TEAM (Transman Equality and Awareness Movement). They've contributed by organizing events and helping host small webtalks about the non-binary experience. They also share LGBTQ+ love through their artworks and merch.

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Naseem Jamnia, they/them (S1/S2 Breakout Session Host, S2 Panelist)

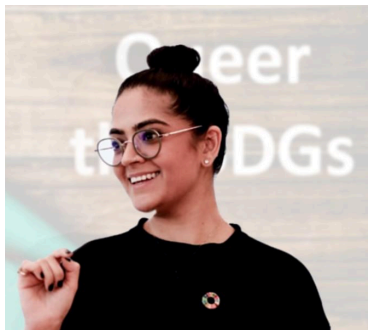


Chicago born and raised to Iranian immigrants, Naseem Jamnia is a fiction MFA candidate at the University of Nevada, Reno. As a scientist, their work looked at both rodent models of psychiatric disabilities and sex differences within them; as a writer, they focus on centering marginalized voices both through nonfiction—such as their work as Bitch Media's 2018 fellow in technology, their own creative nonfiction, and their work in disability and early childhood education in *Positive Interactions with At-Risk Children* (Routledge 2019)—and fiction, where their characters are mostly queer and trans people of color.

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Rashima Kwatra, she/her (S1 Breakout Session Host)

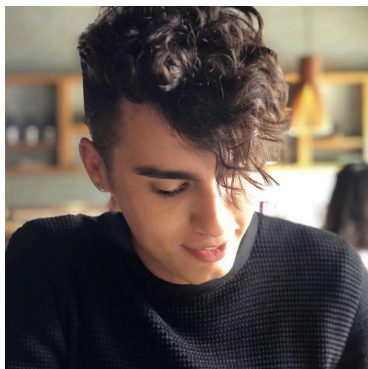


Rashima is a human rights professional specialized on issues relating to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics. She is experienced in advocacy, communications, policy development, research, and strategic philanthropy. Adept at navigating the United Nations system and setting an agenda for change at national, regional, and international levels, she has worked in Asia, North America, and Europe. Currently, as International Advocacy Advisor for RFSL - The Swedish Federation for LGBTIQ Rights, she advocates for accountability and inclusion of LGBTIQ persons in international human rights and development policy and programming and leads the organization's global

advocacy training initiative, the Rainbow Advocacy Program. She holds a Masters Degree from Columbia University and is from Bangkok, Thailand.

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Sebastián Aguilar Betancurt, they/them; Elle/él/ella/le/lo/la (S1 Breakout Session Host, possible S2 panelist)



Sebastián was born and raised in Colombia, where they studied journalism and grew a passion for communication for development. They hold an MA in Human Rights and Cultural Diversity, focusing on gender equality and SOGIESC rights, from the University of Essex, in England.

Sebastián is a current intern for the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association and has also worked in international organisations such as the Organization of American States (OAS). Furthermore, they have experience collaborating with the international human rights system, particularly with the Special Procedures mechanism

of the United Nations Human Rights Council.

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Brenna Kutch, they/them or she/her (Organizer, S1 Presenter)



Brenna is a self-described bureaucratic activist - creating structural change through policy and organizational inclusion. She likes to spend her professional and personal time working towards equality, joining social justice and human rights causes, questioning binaries, and thinking about what the heck gender even is. She currently works at USAID; previously, she spent over 10 at Portland State University working in human resources and inclusion, which is also where she received her Master of Public Administration.

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Noel Schroeder, they/them (Organizer, S1 Presenter)

Noel is a feminist activist, educator, and organizer in Washington, D.C. They have a decade of leadership experience in nonprofit management and international solidarity work.

They provide strategic coaching consulting for social and gender justice organizations, and they are the Co-Executive Director of Girls Rock! DC, a music education organization for trans and cis girls and gender expansive youth. Noel is a Co-Founder of the Future is Feminist activist collective and a core organizer with Cop Watch DC.

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Thao Nguyen, she/her (Organizer, S1/S2 Breakout Session Host)



Thao is an aspiring sociologist. She holds an MA in Sociology from the University of Chicago and a BA in Global Studies from Randolph College. Her research interests center on the topic of sexual commerce in the United States and Southeast Asia. She specializes in the areas of economic inequality, gender-based violence, intersectionality, and sexual education. She is skilled in qualitative methods. Her most recent research project focused on the role of digital technology in the USA's indie porn market.

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SGP Leadership

Kristy Kelly, she/her

Co-President. Will be leading the Zoom logistics from the SGP side, and will do breakout room training.

Leah Goldman, she/her

Member Engagement Lead. Will be supporting the Café from the Zoom side via tech and/or in breakout rooms as needed.

Christina Gordon, she/her

Treasurer. Doing our website updates and tech support/notes for the day-of sessions.

Saira Zuberi, she/her

Communications Lead. Promoting and accompanying; and tech support/notes for the day-of sessions.