

# INVITATION

## CSA&G Webinar Series

### 7 April, 23 April, 7 May 2025



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## From Washington to Pretoria and Beyond: Building Local Responses to US Attacks on SOGIESC Minorities' Rights and Health Services

The Centre for Sexualities, AIDS and Gender invites you to a webinar series on the US political crisis and its impact on minorities and, specifically, trans and gender-diverse people.

**Dates:** 7 April 2025, 23 April 2025 & 7 May 2025

**Time:** 16:00 – 17:30 SAST

**Venue:** Zoom

**RSVP:** Please register for each session you wish to attend here: [7 April 2025](#), [23 April 2025](#), [7 May 2025](#)

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This 3-part webinar series will explore recent developments in the US and how they affect queer, trans and gender-diverse (South) Africans. In the first webinar, *Darkening Skies: What's Happened to the USA?*, we explore the rise of Trumpism and the MAGA movement, the origins of Project 2025, and how the Project 2025 blueprint serves as a roadmap for a vision of the US which promotes ultra-conservative ideals, anti-gender ideology, anti-DEI philosophies, White supremacy, colonialism, and cisheteropatriarchy. The second webinar, *Shadow Boxing: How US Ideologies Impact (South) African Queer and Trans Realities*, explores the impact of these US developments on (South) Africa, how the 'anti-gender movement' has found resonance in (South) Africa, and how local programmes, specifically those affecting the queer community, have been affected. In *Lighting the Way: (South) African Paths to Queer and Trans Solidarity and Resistance*, we conclude the webinar series by focusing on strategies for mobilisation, resistance, and organisation, as well as reimagining work that is not as reliant on US funding.

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