



# When States ‘Come Out’:

## The Politics of Visibility and the Diffusion of Sexual Minority Rights in Europe

**MARCH 27, 12:10 - 1:25 PM**  
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Professor Ayoub will discuss the recent history of the transnational LGBT movement in Europe, focusing on the diffusion of the norms it champions and the overarching question of why, despite similar international pressures, the trajectories of socio-legal recognition for LGBT minorities are so different across states. In this talk, Ayoub suggests new domestic preconditions and international pathways for socio-legal change. He makes the case that a politics of visibility is central to norm diffusion.



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