

## **LGBT Rights and Faith: A Panel Discussion in Memory of David Kato**

Thursday May 5th, 6:30pm

Law & Management Building LMB/002, Heslington East Campus, University of York

This event is a tribute to the courageous Ugandan LGBT activist David Kato who was a Fellow at the Centre for Applied Human Rights (University of York) in 2009/2010 and who was brutally murdered in Uganda earlier this year. The panel discussion offers an opportunity for increased dialogue among academics, human rights practitioners, the LGBT community, and faith community around the charged issues of religion and sexuality.

Confirmed panellists:

Godwyns Onwuchekwa, Coordinator of Justice for Gay Africans Society

Dr. Joanna Sadgrove, Research Fellow, School of Geography, University of Leeds;  
author,

“Keeping Up Appearances’: Sex and Religion amongst University Students in  
Uganda” in *Aids and Religious Practice in Africa* (2009)

Canon Jonathan Draper, Theologian, York Minster

Panel chair: Lena Barrett, Protective Awards Scheme Manager, Centre for Applied  
Human Rights

The event is tied in with a call on the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu, to  
condemn threats, harassment and attacks on any individual due to their actual, or  
perceived, sexual orientation.

The campaign petition can be accessed at:

<http://www.gopetition.com/petitions/speak-out-4-david-kato.html#sign>

For more information about this campaign please go to:

<http://speakout4davidkato.wordpress.com/>

The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome.