



## The Task and Implications of Decriminalizing Homosexual Sex in India

On July 2, 2009, the High Court of Delhi ruled that the provision of Indian Penal Code Section 377 that criminalizes homosexual sex between consenting adults in private is unconstitutional. This unprecedented recognition of LGBTI rights in India is the culmination of years of advocacy and litigation. Please join CHR&GJ as we host a discussion with a distinguished group of panelists who were instrumental in this victory.

**Moderator:** Professor Smita Narula, Faculty Director, CHR&GJ

***Guest panelists:***

**Anand Grover**, Director, Lawyers Collective HIV/AIDS Unit in India

**Mario D'Penha**, queer feminist historian and activist, founding member of Anjuman and member of Nigah.

**Vivek Divan**, Consultant, UN Development Program cluster on Gender & Sexual Diversities

**Scott Long**, Director, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Rights Program at Human Rights Watch



**Furman Hall, Room 216 (245 Sullivan St.)  
October 22, 2009, 6.00-8.00 PM**

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Kelly Ryan at [ryank@exchange.law.nyu.edu](mailto:ryank@exchange.law.nyu.edu) to be guaranteed entrance to the event. Event to be followed by brief reception.