

# Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies Program

*An interdisciplinary academic program focusing on excellence in teaching and research relating to gender, sexuality, and women.*



## Lecture and Film Screening with LGBT Activist

# Maurice Tomlinson



### **A Case for Tolerance: Challenges to Anti-Gay Laws in the Caribbean**

**Thursday, November 10, 2016  
University Club, Gold Room  
4–5:15 p.m.**

Leading gay rights and HIV activist Maurice Tomlinson talks about his most recent initiatives challenging anti-gay laws in the Caribbean, as well as his continued work supporting and championing innovative visibility campaigns such as Prides.

#### **About the Speaker**

As a senior policy analyst at the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, attorney Maurice Tomlinson is leading work to challenge homophobia and HIV in the Caribbean. He is at the forefront of the campaign to decriminalize homosexuality, leading legal challenges across the region to have discriminatory laws repealed.

### **The Abominable Crime** **Thursday, November 10, 2016** **Frick Fine Arts Auditorium** **8–10:30 p.m.**

Explore the culture of homophobia in Jamaica through the eyes of gay Jamaicans who are forced to choose between their homeland and their lives after their sexual orientations are exposed. A discussion and Q&A with Maurice Tomlinson, who is featured in the film, follows the screening.

**Both events are free and open to the public.**  
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