

Module: Unmasking depoliticization in civil society

Suggested Outline

Part 1: Understanding depoliticization in the context of civil society

- Relationship between state power, law, and politics
- What is the depoliticization of civil society?
- Effects of depoliticization of civil society

Part 2: Depoliticization and the delegitimization of human rights language

- Earned rights vs inherent rights
- Westernisation vs “African values”
- Development vs human rights
- Majoritarian morality vs human rights

Part 3: Depoliticization and the delegitimization of LGBTIQ+ persons

- Understanding political homophobia: strategic, political, modular
- Intersections between political homophobia and wider marginalisation

Part 4: Depoliticization and shared frameworks by civil society

- Defining the scope of rights protection
- Reassessing internal practices that propel depoliticization
- Engaging broken justice delivery institutions