



Maya Forstater @MForstater · Jun 25, 2021



UN Special Rapporteur declares that sex doesn't matter and women are not targeted for discrimination on the basis of their sex.

Everyone has a gender identity says [@victor_madrigal](#)

Violence and discrimination against women because of their sex is of no interest.

10. While some persons may or may not consider themselves to fall within rigid categorizations (for example, some trans straight women may embrace stereotypes of femininity and some cis lesbian women may not), a common feature of persons affected by violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity is their resistance to the dominant ideologies to which these categorizations are ascribed. The resistance to gender stereotypes has been led by many kinds of non-conforming women; and it is of note that gender non-conformation runs not only to gender expression but also to the norms governing sexual conduct.



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Gender theory is a tool to erode women's boundaries, autonomy and rights.

It is based on applying sexist stereotypes and ignoring biological difference.

This harms women and girls in particular.

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The Committee will hear from Reem Alsalem, UN Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, and from **Victor** Madrigal-Borloz, UN Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on SOGI

@ 5:45 pm

scottishparliament.tv/meeting/equali...

Will Nicola wrap up the Bill, or will MSPs vote with their consciences?



SEX actually



The ultimate Christmas tragicomedy
From the makers of *the Football Bigotry Law* and *Named Person*



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Hot off the press! Report by the great @Dunja_Mijatovic. In para. 50 to 54 she reaffirms her understanding of the international consensus supporting self-ID in legal recognition of gender identity.

Proud of our longstanding cooperation Dunia. #IESOGI

rm.coe.int/report-on-the-...

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Women in the UK are standing up for women's rights.

If you were serious about human rights you would listen to us instead of smearing.



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Trans women are women & arbitrary obstacles to legal recognition of gender identity violate State human rights obligations. 350M+ persons live in self-identification systems and there are no judicial or administrative findings of abuse by predatory males:



ohchr.org

UN expert on gender identity calls on Scottish Parliament to adopt G...
GENEVA (16 December 2022) – The UN human rights expert on gender identity urged the Scottish Government to complete its ...

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Other people's rights are not "arbitrary obstacles".
You belief that men can be women is just that; a belief.
Women's rights to privacy are not "arbitrary obstacles"
Autonomy and consent are not "arbitrary obstacles"

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What does [@victor_madrigal](#) have to say about women's sports?

ZERO - not one mention.

Talks about "girl's sports"

Is he ignoring women's sports altogether?

Or calling sportswomen "girls"?

It is just so offensive.



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Victor Madrigal-Borloz going full on in promoting the sterilisation and life long medicalisation of gender non-conforming children.

IE SOGI, Victor Madrigal-Borloz @victor_madrigal · Nov 11, 2021

Are children mature enough to decide their gender identity?

👤 Watch video #4 of my Gender Q&A Series for the answer.

📄 Then register to attend the Virtual Launch of my Reports on Gender, where I will expand the debate on this and other topics: hrp.law.harvard.edu/events/un-expe...



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Maya Forstater @MForstater · Oct 4, 2021

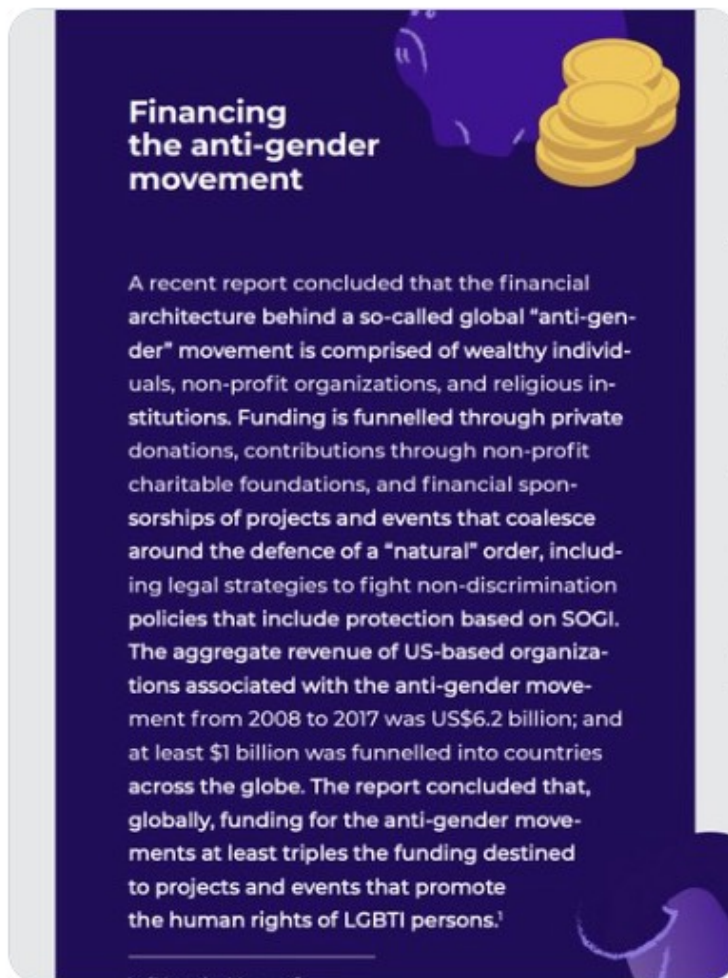


This bit of [@victor_madriral](#) report tries to sound like it has uncovered something....

... "financial architecture"

.... "funnelled"

Sounds dodgy doesn't it?



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What has he found?

Projects & events funded by "wealthy individuals, non-profit orgs & religious institutions through private donations, contributions through non-profit charitable foundations, and financial sponsorships"

This is an utterly vanilla description of funding stuff

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Of course he skips mentioning grassroots self organised feminist action and the significant crowd-funding of legal cases, organising events, research, advocacy, networks.

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. [@victor_madrigal](#) has dropped a bombshell into the democratic process with this claim

The [@EHRC](#) [@EHRCCChair](#) say existing law in the UK is already compatible with international human rights.

MSPs need clear information and time for deliberation. Not this rush before Xmas.

 **Sex Matters**  [@SexMattersOrg](#) · Dec 18, 2022

UN Expert calls for "act of compliance" from Scottish Government.

His claims do not stack up.

We call for EHRC to step in.

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Excellent article by Alessandra Asteriti in [@ScottishLegal](#) on how [@victor_madrigal](#) 's letter on Gender Recognition Reform Bill ignored women's concerns and invented an "international obligation" to pass a law to allow people to change sex based on self-ID.



Scottish Legal News @ScottishLegal · Dec 21, 2022

Alessandra Asteriti: UN expert's advice on gender bill ignores women's concerns scottishlegal.com/articles/aless...

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"To clarify the state of binding rules in international law, there is no duty to pass any legislation on 'self-ID' for gender identity and indeed, the very concept of gender identity has no treaty recognition in international law."

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Victor Madrigal is speaking to the Committee of the Scottish Parliament today. Will the @EHRC please step up to rebut the false claims by the UN expert?

[@Marcial_Boo](#)
[@EHRCChair](#)

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Since @raad_zeid's first report on the matter in 2011, every @UNHumanRights Commissioner (@mbachelet + now @volker_turk) has consistently led the international community toward legal recognition of gender identity based on self-identification.

#GRRBill #TransWomenAreWomen #IESOGI

Stonewall @stonewalluk · Dec 16, 2022

The @UNHumanRights High Commissioner backed the views of @victor_madrigal:

"Everyone - and that includes trans women - should have access to legal recognition of their gender identity based on self-identification"

 #GRRBill

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Dear Victor

Please link to the report where the international human rights community considered how abolishing the legal category of biological sex would impact on women's rights?

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Can you hear women yet Mr Madrigal?

Maya Forstater @MForstater · Jun 26, 2021

Keep your testicles out of our tournaments!

Women in Spain! t.co/KbiFaE7x65

4:41 PM · Jun 26, 2021



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Since its establishment, the #IESOGI has issued reports, statements & communications giving visibility to the struggle of trans persons. This material is now available in one place, to continue supporting the protection of their human rights.

Read & share: ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Sexu...

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Sex Matters ✓

@SexMattersOrg ...

Women's rights were not considered in the development of the Yogyakarta Principles.

It was a major oversight!

It's a good job they are not International law

The Critic

Professor Robert Wintemute

“A key factor in my change of opinion has been listening to women.”

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The Yogyakarta Principles: women's rights were not considered - Sex Matters
Julie Bindel and Melanie Newman talked to Professor Robert Wintemute in The Critic.

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