Queer Visibilities: Space, Identity and Interaction in Cape Town

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DESCRIPTION

Combining current theory and original fieldwork, Queer Visibilities explores the gap between liberal South African law and the reality for groups of queer men living in Cape Town.

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• Focuses on three main ‘population groups’ in Cape Town—white, coloured, and black Africans

• Discusses how HIV remains a key issue for queer men in South Africa

• Utilizes new research data—the first comprehensive cross-community study of queer identities in South Africa

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