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Not one distinctive European democracy offer gay and lesbian citizens the equal legal rights as heterosexuals. On a global view approximately 40 countries criminalize same-sex relationships, whether between men or women. In a further approximately 40 countries, same-sex sexual relationships between men only also remain illegal. In at least 7 countries the maximum penalty is death.

A central subject in my work has been to investigate the representation of minorities within achievement of history, and within law and social/political structures: how does legislation/ criminalization characterize certain social groups and what are the consequences of the heterosexual (regulated) structures?

To recognize the boundaries of (legal) identity, I suppose we have to understand the effects of living inside capitalism/ production. In the publication "Anthologie de l'amour sublime" I have searched the origin to the criminalization of homosexuality in the birth of democracy (the image of the consuming reproductive family as the sublime body for breeding unlimited capitalism).