

# JAMES ROBERT BRUDNER '83 MEMORIAL PRIZE AND LECTURES 2009-10

**JAMES ROBERT BRUDNER '83** was an AIDS activist, urban planner, journalist, and photographer. A man of wit and compassion, outsized knowledge and curiosity, Jim valued both academic inquiry and direct action. Jim became a member of ACT UP and the Treatment Action Group after the death of his twin brother, Eric, of AIDS in 1987. He wrote for various publications on gay- and AIDS-related topics, and worked on treatment and prevention issues with the National Institutes of Health, pharmaceutical corporations, and federal agencies. Jim died of AIDS-related illness on September 18, 1998 at the age of 37. Through his will, he established the Brudner Prize at Yale as “a perpetual annual prize” for scholarship and activism on gay and lesbian issues.

## RECIPIENTS OF THE BRUDNER PRIZE

2000 George Chauncey  
2001 Lillian Faderman  
2002 Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick  
2003 Jonathan Ned Katz  
2004 Judith Butler  
2005 John D’Emilio  
2006 Matt Coles  
2007 B. Ruby Rich  
2008 Didier Eribon  
2008-2009 Cathy Cohen  
2009-2010 Edwin Cameron

## LGBT STUDIES AT YALE UNIVERSITY

100 Wall Street, WLH 312  
PO Box 208334  
New Haven, CT 06520-8334

For more information, visit  
[www.yale.edu/lgbts](http://www.yale.edu/lgbts)  
or call 203 432 7737

**OCTOBER 28 / NEW HAVEN, CT**  
**OCTOBER 29 / NEW YORK CITY**



Justice Edwin Cameron, the 2009-10 recipient of the Brudner Prize, will deliver two prize lectures:

## LGBTI RIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD: TOWARD A FRAMEWORK FOR GLOBAL ACTION

Wednesday, October 28, 5 pm  
Yale Law School, Room 127  
100 Wall Street  
Followed by a reception

## AFRICA, AIDS, AND HOMOPHOBIA: THE OTHER EPIDEMIC

Thursday, October 29  
6 pm reception, 7 pm lecture  
Yale Club of New York  
50 Vanderbilt Avenue  
(on the corner of 44th Street,  
across the street from Grand Central Station)

Yale Club event only:  
\$20 in advance  
(pay at [www.yale.edu/lgbts/brudner.html](http://www.yale.edu/lgbts/brudner.html))  
\$30 at the door

**Introduction by Graeme Reid**  
Lecturer in LGBT Studies, Anthropology,  
and Sociology, Yale University.

**EDWIN CAMERON** is a Justice of the Constitutional Court, South Africa's highest court, as well as a human rights lawyer, an author, and a Rhodes Scholar. Before serving as a judge in the Supreme Court of Appeal from 2000 to 2008, he drafted the Charter of Rights on AIDS and HIV, co-founded the AIDS Consortium (a national affiliation of non-governmental organizations working in AIDS), and founded and was the first director of the AIDS Law Project. He played a major role in securing the express inclusion of sexual orientation in the South African Constitution. He is the author of [Defiant Desire: Gay and Lesbian Lives in South Africa \(1994\)](#); a memoir, [Witness to AIDS \(2005\)](#); and scholarly articles on AIDS, HIV, and the legal rights of gays and lesbians, among other issues.

**THE BRUDNER PRIZE**, established in 2000, is awarded annually to an accomplished scholar or activist whose work has made significant contributions to the understanding of LGBT issues or furthered the tolerance of LGBT people.