



UCU LGBT+ Research Conference - 2-4 November 2021

LGBT+ Liberation: LGBT+ lives and issues in the context of normativities

Tuesday 2nd November 3pm – 5.30pm

3pm – 3.30pm Opening Session

Chair: Mark Pendleton, University of Sheffield and UCU LGBT+ committee

Welcome to the LGBT+ Research conference

Jenny Sherrard, Head of Equality and Policy, UCU

Guest Speaker – Dr Victoria Showunmi,

UCL Institute of Education and Chair of UCU Equality

Intersectionality

3.40pm – 4.30pm Session 1

Panel 1 LGBT+ in Higher Education

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Developing a toolkit on recognising and including LGBTQ+ identities in language teaching

- Jesper Hansen, Mazal Oaknin and Maria Smulewska-Dziadosz. UCL Arena Centre for Research-based Education

Coming out in the classroom: Sexuality, student mental health nurse & lecturer experience in education and practice.

- Benjamin Milward, Registered Mental Health nurse, Derbyshire Healthcare Foundation NHS Trust,
- Dr Elizabeth Collier, Senior lecturer in mental health nursing, University of Derby

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LGBT+ Volunteering in Higher Education: Ambivalence in the Workplace

- Pippa Sterk, PhD student
King's College London

Panel 2 LGBT+ Health and Wellbeing

Chair Martin Chivers: City, University of London; UCU LGBT+ committee; and TUC LGBT+ committee

“Do you want to get naked or do you want a cup of tea?” Smartphone geosocial networking apps and the health of lesbian, gay and bisexual users in the UK and USA.

- Dr Hannah CE Madden
Liverpool Hope University

The impact of life experiences on loneliness amongst gay and bisexual men: a narrative inquiry

- Amelia Grindey-Bell
Edge Hill University

Co-producing an understanding of health: The experiences of trans and non-binary people using primary and secondary care health services within England

- Dr. Jason Vickers (University of Liverpool),
- Lisa Porter (University of Worcester),
- Michaela Higginson (University of Liverpool),
- Vixx Thompson (Trans Fitness)
- Glen Goodliffe
- Phil Harper (University of Northampton)



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4.40pm – 5.30pm Session 2

Panel 1 Exploring LGBT+ identity in the UK and internationally

Chair: Katie Nicoll Baines, University of Edinburgh and UCU LGBT+ committee

Non-binary Lives – An exploration of the experiences of people who identify as a gender outside of the binary.

- Pip Lee Meer
Edge Hill University

‘Growing Up’ Queer Post-Katrina: Relationships and ‘First-Time’ Decisions for Young Women and Gender Diverse People in New Orleans`

- Dr Lisa Rose-Anne Overton
Middlesex University

Intersectional LGBTIQ+ Identities and Activism in Brazil

- Beatriz Santos Barreto, PhD candidate
University of Cambridge



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Wednesday 3rd November

11am – 1.30pm

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Chair: Pura Ariza, Manchester Metropolitan University and Chair, UCU Women's Committee

Guest Speaker: Dr Senthoran Raj

Reader in Human Rights Law, Manchester Law School.

LGBT+ Issues: – International Perspective

11.40 – 12.30 Session 3

Panel 1. LGBT+ in Challenging Contexts

Chair: Katie Nicoll Baines, University of Edinburgh and UCU LGBT+ committee

Queer Oxford: students, colour and male same-sex desire in England before decriminalisation

- **Dominic Janes**
Keele University

How has a history of neo-colonial control affected the response to Uganda's 'Kill the Gays' bill from the UK and U.S.?'

- **David Murphy**
Lancaster University

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Malaysian Transgender Men, Failures in Gender and Religion, and Queer Formulations of an Ethical Life

- Joseph N. Goh
School of Arts and Social Sciences, Monash University Malaysia

Panel 2. Queer – challenges of being

Chair: Pura Ariza, Manchester Metropolitan University and Chair, UCU Women's Committee

Pushing on closed doors: Queer data, evidence and inaction

- Kevin Guyan,
University of Glasgow

The heterosexualisation of queer

- James hunting educator and queer textiles practitioner-
London Metropolitan University

Queer Pedagogy for the Teaching of Sustainable Development

- Dr Kieran Higgins
Lecturer (Education) in Sustainable Development
Gibson Institute for Land, Food & Environment, Queen's University Belfast.

12.40 – 1.30pm Session 4

Panel 1. LGBT+ Experiences in Education

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LGBTQ+ in(and ex)clusion: Troubling narratives of professionalism and childhood

- Dr Anna Llewellyn,
Durham University

How can we support transgender students in UK Higher Education?

- Jodie Smith and Dr Sarita Robinson
University of Central Lancashire (UCLan)

'Knowledge, identities and survival – the Labour of Research'

- Harry Wyld, Birmingham City University.

Panel 2. Beyond the norms

Chair: Katie Nicoll Baines, University of Edinburgh and UCU LGBT+ committee

Putting people in boxes – How to do Inclusive Quantitative Research with the LGBTQ+ community

- Hannah Madden PhD and Tavis Ryan King
Liverpool Hope University and American International University / PhD candidate at Brunel University London

Pansexual and panromantic people's experiences of their identities

- [Nikki Hayfield](#) and Karolina Křížová,
University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol

Consensual Non-monogamy and the Question of Sexual Justice. Thinking through Manifestos

- Dr Christian Klesse
Sociology, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK



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Thursday 4th November

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Liverpool John Moores University, UCU LGBT+ NEC and Chair of UCU LGBT+ committee

Guest Speaker: Dr Flora Renz

University of Kent, member of the Future of Legal Gender research team

Future of Legal Gender

3.40pm – 4.30pm Session 5

Panel 1. LGBT+ Image – Presentation and Prejudice

Chair: Mark Pendleton, University of Sheffield and UCU LGBT+ committee

'Fat boys make you feel thinner!' - fat stigma and the production of safe spaces for fat GBQ men.

- **Dr Nick McGlynn,
University of Brighton.**

How the UK news media frames trans identity as deviant

- **Gina Gwenffrewi
University of Edinburgh**

Transgender Consumer & Gender Performativity: Vulnerability, Distress & Resilience'

- **Sophie Duncan-Shepherd, University of Strathclyde**

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Panel 2 Health and Wellbeing Issues – LGBT+ dimensions, mental health and domestic violence

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LGBTQ third sector and academic collaboration: Reflexions and learning points from the RaRE Research project

- Catherine Pestano: School of Health, Wellbeing and Social Care; The Open University
- Nuno Nodin: Department of Psychology; Royal Holloway, University of London
- Elisabeth Peel: School of Social Sciences & Humanities, Loughborough University
- Ian Rivers: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Strathclyde
- Allan Tyler: Division of Psychology, London South Bank University

‘The importance of friends and communities in addressing domestic abuse in the Relationships of LGBT+ people’,

- Catherine Donovan, Durham University.

Violence and abuse, Universities and LGB and/or T+ Students’

- Catherine Donovan (Durham University) and Nicola Roberts, (University of Sunderland).

4.40 – 5.30 Session 6

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Proud of our past? Universities' use of their LGBT+ heritage

- Dr Megan Todd
University of Central Lancashire



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How does LGBT+ identity impact student experience in the active learning classroom?

- **Dr Kirsty Flower, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London. Still Here and**

Still Queer – LGBTQIA+ Staff Network in Time of Pandemic

- **Katja Hallenberg; Marissa Dainton; Harry Sanders; Sam Vale; Caroline Digby=Bowl
Canterbury Christ Church University.**