



University and College Union

Presents

Equality Today? **Exploring the impact (or otherwise) of the Equality Act and other equality measures on LGBTQI+ lives**

CALL FOR PAPERS

**One-day conference for academics, researchers and activists
conducting research on sexual orientation and gender identity issues
and / or Bisexual, Gay, Intersex, Lesbian, Trans, Queer .. lives.**

Friday June 9th 2017, 10am – 4pm

University of Manchester

It has been 2 years since the academics and activists research conference 'as Good As You does not mean the same as you' also at University of Manchester. That was the 4th conference of its kind following London (December 2000), Newcastle (2008) and London (2012). This 2017 Conference seeks, again, to bring together academics, researchers and activists from across the country to focus on research and chart a way forward which bridges the gap between academia and activism. It follows commitment from a number of UCU Congresses to support such a conference in the interests of promoting these areas of study.

Proposals for presentation of research papers (of no more than 500 words) should be sent to Seth Atkin e mail: satkin@ucu.org.uk.

**Papers should relate to the main theme.
There will be a peer review process following submission.
The deadline date for submission is
Thursday 15th December 2016, 4pm.**

Research areas include the following

- Biodiversity and understanding of sex as a protected characteristic
- Constructing and Deconstructing binaries
- Cultural differences
- Differences across the lifespan
- Differences in thinking about and sexual practices
- Enabling voice
- Equality legislation, policy, implementation and practice/s
- Equality within Traditional Structures – what place for diversity?
- Genderqueer(ing)
- Heteronormativity and heterosexism
- Histories of difference
- Identit/y/ies
- Intersectionality
- Multiple social identities
- Relationship recognitions
- Realisation of life aspirations and expectations
- Sexual health and sexual practices including impact of prep and pep
- Traditional locus of power and struggle

Free for UCU members and for 1 presenter per scheduled paper.

£14 for non UCU members who do not have a presenters place.

Registration is open <https://ucu.wufoo.com/forms/ucu-lgbt-research-conference-2017/>

This conference is open to all