

40 years on: where are LGBT rights?
Gay Liberation Front's 40th anniversary Conference

19-20 May 2011-LSE
Wolfson Theatre
New Academic Building-LSE

Day 1: 19 May 2011

10:30 Welcome

10:45 13:00 LGBT History and Historiography

Anthony Manion GALA Wits archives

Silvia Gallotti LSE Library

Out of the closet: a first take on the study of gay archives in Italy

Sally Hines University of Leeds

Riding the Waves: Feminism, Lesbian and Gay Politics, and the Transgender Debates

13:00- 14:00 Lunch

14:00 -17:00 Witness Seminar (with a tea at 15:30)

Chair - Matt Cook Birkbeck College, London

On 13 October 1970 the first GLF meeting in the UK was held in a basement room at LSE. This witness seminar will attempt to the aims and ideas leading to the first meeting, the experiences of being part of the project and its ongoing influences both personal and political.

Panellists:

Bette Bourne

Theodore (Ted) Brown

Michael James

Mary McIntosh

Nettie Pollard

Simon Watney

[Please note that this event will be recorded]

17:00- 18:00 Drinks Reception by SPECTRUM

18:30 -20:00 Conference Public Lecture/Discussion- New Theatre, East Building- LSE

Sonia Corrêa

Gay Liberation Now: global movements and transformations

20:00 Conference Reception Shaw Library-LSE

Day 2: 20 May 2011

9:00-10:30 Contemporary Challenges

Katherine Johnson University of Brighton

LGBT mental health, suicidal 'risk' and the repathologisation of queer lives

Helen Sauntson University of Birmingham

Homophobic language in the schools

David Paternotte FNRS/Université libre de Bruxelles

The birth of the International (Lesbian and) Gay Association and the question of paedophilia: tracking sexual revolution ideals

10:30- 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:30 AFRICA TALKS PANEL - LGBT Rights in Africa

Rahul Rao SOAS

Gay Rights in Uganda

Joel Gustave Nana

Executive Director African Men for Sexual Health and Rights(AMSHer)

Frank Mugisha Uganda

Executive Director Ugandan Sexual Minorities Group

12:-30 -14:00 Lunch

14:00- 15:30 Challenges of Phobic Nationalisms I

Robert Kulpa Birkbeck College

"40 years of equality, 20 years of freedom?" Sexual politics in "Central and Eastern Europe" and the "Western" narrations of sexual liberation

Suhraiya Jivraj Oxford Brookes University

Silencing effects of the Dutch Homo-emancipation policy on Queer Muslim organising

Tamsila Tauqir The Safra Project

15:30-15:45 Tea

15:45- 17:15 Challenges of Phobic Nationalisms II-Views from South Asia to the World

Vikram Doctor the Economic Times - India

Akshay Khanna Institute of Development Studies

Jeff Redding Saint Louis University School of Law

17:15-18:00 Conclusion