Social Revolution: women’s liberation and gay liberation in the 1970s and 80s

2020 marks 50 years since the beginnings of two significant social movements in the UK: the first women’s liberation conference in Oxford and the first meeting of the Gay Liberation Front in London. This exhibition explores how both movements mobilised thousands of people to believe that they could change the world through speaking out and challenging the status quo.

Archive items on display, from the Hall Carpenter Archives and Women’s Library collection, particularly illustrate how activists used and transformed publishing, performance and visual imagery around gender.
contemporary actions, or to activating their responsibility do archivists have to documenting. How should archivists respond? What moments of deep identity based division. Revolutionary action can occur at these divided, and divided along lines of identity. History demonstrates that dangerous and purpose? British society today is increasingly female figures working for gender equality and to regions of conflict. Ann Feltham is Parliamentary Co-ordinator for CAAT and will be in conversation with Dr Louise Arimatsu (LSE Centre for Women, Peace and Security).