

LGBT HISTORY MONTH 2017

Events throughout February 2017 celebrating lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender history, organised by Oxford Brookes University, Brookes Union, University of Oxford and local community groups.

Introduction



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Oxford Brookes University

Welcome to LGBT History Month 2017. This represents Oxford Brookes second year of collaboration to celebrate and highlight achievements, voices from the LGBT+ community and perspectives on LGBT+ equality and inclusion. The diverse programme collates a range of events organised by staff and students of Oxford Brookes together with other local organisations and wider community activity.

I am delighted to invite everyone to reflect and connect with how identity, rights, pride and community are central in enabling us each to be who we are – at work, at study, in society and at home.

Oxford Brookes University celebrates and values the diversity of our students and staff and aims to create an organisational culture which is fully inclusive of diverse sexual orientations, gender identity and gender expression.

In focusing on visibility, voice, promoting awareness and sharing learning and experiences, LGBT History Month gives us all an opportunity to further our personal and organisational journeys for equality and **“acceptance without exception”**.

For more information about equality, diversity and inclusion at Oxford Brookes please visit the website: www.brookes.ac.uk/staff/human-resources/equality-diversity-and-inclusion

Our webpages include information about local and national resources and support organisations relating to **sexual orientation** and **gender identity**.



The overall aim of LGBT History month is to promote equality and diversity for the benefit of the public by:

- Increasing the visibility of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (“LGBT”) people, their history, lives and their experiences in the curriculum and culture of educational and other institutions, and the wider community;
- Raising awareness and advancing education on matters affecting the LGBT community;
- Working to make educational and other institutions safe spaces for all LGBT communities; and
- Promoting the welfare of LGBT people, by ensuring that the education system recognises and enables LGBT people to achieve their full potential, so they contribute fully to society and lead fulfilled lives, thus benefiting society as a whole.

lgbthistorymonth.org.uk

The national theme for LGBT History Month 2017 is Law, Citizenship and PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education), in recognition of 2017 as the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality.

It is important to remember that advances in equality legislation and changes in societal attitudes are an ongoing journey. Worldwide LGBT communities still face criminalisation in 73 nation states ([ILGA, 2016](#)). Here in the UK, campaigns within and outside parliament continue to press for further government action on the recommendations of the recent [inquiry into Transgender Equality](#) by the Women and Equalities Committee to ensure equality for trans communities.

LGBT+ groups at Oxford Brookes University



LGBT+ STAFF FORUM

At Oxford Brookes University, we are committed to ensuring the very best staff experience where all our community can flourish in a culture of respect and support, where we celebrate difference and thrive on each other's success.

As part of our commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion we have set up a LGBT+ Staff Forum. For further information email hr-lgbtplus@brookes.ac.uk

At Oxford Brookes we use LGBT+ to include the spectrum of diverse sexualities and gender identities.



BROOKES LGBTQ SOCIETY

We are a society which is accepting of those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, pansexual, asexual, straight, and everything in between.

If you are trying to figure out who you are, need someone to talk to, or just want to meet likeminded people, check out our events page and come along, or email su.lgbt@brookes.ac.uk

Free access to Special Issue of Journal of Clinical Nursing for LGBT History Month

**Clinical Nursing – Special Issue – Volume 25 – Issue 23-24
(pages 3409 - 3749)**

To coincide with LGBT History Month Professor Debra Jackson, as Editor in Chief of the Journal of Clinical Nursing, has made the recent special issue focusing on LGBTIQ health and perspectives freely available to download.

Articles cover a wide range of issues including lesbian health, ageing, mothering, transgender healthcare, depression, weight and body image, as well as research on the attitudes and practice of nursing professionals.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jocn.2016.25.issue-23pt24/issuetoc>

Colleagues at OxINMAHR – the Oxford Institute of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Research are also linking up with the Brookes LGBT+ Staff Forum to ensure all staff and students are connected to relevant networks.

Calendar of events

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISER	BOOKING
23 January - 17 February	Claude Cahun: Beneath This Mask	Oxford Brookes	Not required
1 February	Flag Raising	Oxford Brookes	Not required
1 February	Oxford UNISON LGBT Self Organised Group	Community	Not required
1 February	Oxford Board Gaymers	Community	Not required
2 February	First Thursday Drinks	Community	Not required
3 February	Quiz Night	Oxford Brookes	Not required
5 February	First Sunday	Faith	Not required
6 February	The Oxford LGBT Book Club	Community	Not required
6 February	LGBTQ Society: Wellbeing Week	Oxford Brookes	Not required
7 February	Campus Stall – Harcourt Hill	Oxford Brookes	Not required
9 February	LGBT History Month Lecture: CN Lester	University of Oxford	Booking required
10 February	Molly's FriYAY!	Community	Not required
11 February	Claude Cahun Poetry Workshop	Oxford Brookes	Email to book (limited places)
11 February	Out in Oxford: A Cross-museums Trail	University of Oxford	Not required
11 February	Out in Oxford: Party at the Pitt	University of Oxford	Booking required
13 February	Campus Stall – Marston Road	Oxford Brookes	Not required
13 February	LGBTQ Society: History Week	Oxford Brookes	Not required
14 February	Campus Stall – Wheatley & Swindon	Oxford Brookes	Not required
14 February	Red Box	Community	Not required
15 February	LGBTQ Society: Not a Gay Goes Bi	Oxford Brookes	Not required
15 February	Oxford Board Gaymers	Community	Not required
16 February	Campus Stall – Headington	Oxford Brookes	Not required
16 February	OBU Documentary Club: Born This Way	Oxford Brookes	Booking required
18 February	Out in Oxford: Spotlight Talk	University of Oxford	Not required
19 February	Cheap Eats	Community	Not required
20 February	Lunchtime Showcase	Oxford Brookes	Booking required
20 February	LGBTQ Society: Culture Week	Oxford Brookes	Not required
22 February	LGBT+ Identity, Rights, Pride & Community	Oxford Brookes	Booking required
25 February	Out in Oxford: My Normal Takeover Night!	University of Oxford	Booking required
27 February	LGBTTea	Community	Not required
27 February	Home – Open Mic Poetry Night	Oxford Brookes	Not required
28 February	Out in Oxford: Paris is Burning	University of Oxford	Booking required
28 February	Oxford Lesbian History Group	Community	Not required
6 March	Introduction to Trans Awareness	Oxford Brookes	Booking required
28 March	Organisation Sexualities and Genders	Oxford Brookes	Email to book



Oxford Brookes
University events

JOHN HENRY BROOKES
BUILDING



23 JANUARY - 17 FEBRUARY 2017
GLASS TANK, ABERCROMBIE,
HEADINGTON CAMPUS

Claude Cahun: Beneath This Mask

**A Hayward Touring exhibition from Southbank
Centre, London**

A Hayward Touring exhibition from Southbank Centre, London, of French photographer Claude Cahun's elusive self-portraits. Claude Cahun (1894-1954) is best known for her original and enigmatic photographic self-portraits. Decades ahead of its time, her work played with perceived gender roles and identity, concerns that are still as current and pertinent in today's world as ever. *Beneath This Mask* is drawn from the Claude Cahun Archive at Jersey Heritage and contains photographic works that have rarely been seen in the UK.

Director **Lizzie Thynne** will present and screen her film, *Playing a Part*, on the life and work of Claude Cahun and her partner Marcel Moore, and discuss her work in the context of the art of her time and since, as part of our opening event.

Images

(Left) Claude Cahun, Self Portrait, 1928,

(Right) Claude Cahun, I am in training, don't kiss me, 1927
Courtesy and copyright Jersey Heritage

ABOUT THE ARTIST

French photographer Claude Cahun (1894–1954) achieved posthumous fame for her elusive self-portraits in which she assumed multiple personae. Born Lucy Schwob, she adopted the pseudonym in 1917 to free herself from the narrow confines of gender. At the beginning of her career she was aligned to the Surrealist movement and was friends with André Breton; however she distanced herself both politically and physically after fleeing France on the eve of Nazi occupation. Cahun settled in Jersey where she embarked upon her defining photographic series, in which the subversion of traditional portraiture and the constructed nature of identity and gender are pressing concerns. In these now famous images, Cahun anticipated the performative work of contemporary artists such as Cindy Sherman.

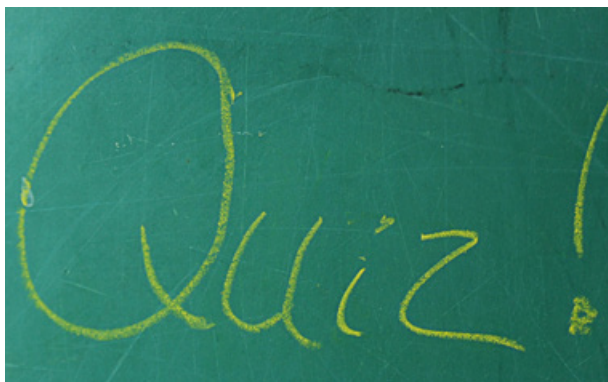
HAYWARD TOURING
SOUTHBANK
CENTRE

Collaboration



Oxford City
Amnesty
International

Oxford Brookes
LGBT+ Staff Forum



ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

Amnesty International Oxford City Group is made up of volunteers who carry out actions to promote the campaigns of Amnesty International.

[www.amnesty.org.uk/
groups/oxford-city](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/groups/oxford-city)

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2017, 7PM
SPORTS LOUNGE
BROOKES SPORT HEADINGTON

Quiz night

Amnesty International Oxford City Group and the Oxford Brookes LGBT+ Staff Forum invite you to join us for a fun-packed fundraising evening.

- Voluntary contribution
- Prizes to be won
- All welcome!

The bar and cafe will be open before the quiz starts and food will be available until 8pm.

Check out the menu:

[www.thebretoncrepecompany.co.uk/pages/brookes_ full_page.html](http://www.thebretoncrepecompany.co.uk/pages/brookes_full_page.html)



Campus stalls

Come and find out about the Staff and Student LGBT Networks.

The stalls include *What does the rainbow flag mean to you?* Contribute to artwork on what the pride flag means to you.

TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2017, 12 - 2PM
HARCOURT HILL (IN RESTAURANT)

MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2017, 12 - 2PM
MARSTON ROAD (IN RESTAURANT)

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2017, 12 - 2PM
WHEATLEY (IN REFECTORY)

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2017, 10.30AM - 12PM
SWINDON (COFFEE MORNING IN JOF.1.15)

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2017, 12 - 2PM
HEADINGTON (UNION SQUARE)

Flag raising

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2017, 12 NOON
OUTSIDE HEADINGTON HILL HALL

Join us to raise the rainbow flag over Headington Hill Hall to mark the beginning of LGBT history month.



Brookes LGBTQ+ Society events

These events are open for everyone in the University.

3 February – ‘Bring a Friend’ Social to Jolly Farmers and Plush

WEEK 2: 06 - 12 FEBRUARY 2017

Wellbeing week

Activities on Mental Health Awareness, Sexual Health Awareness, Consent & Safety, Healthy Relationships, and Guidance for Allies.

7 February, 11am - 2pm in Union Square – Sexual Health/Awareness promotion with chlamydia testing

7 February, 7pm - 9pm in JHBB – Screening: RENT

WEEK 3: 13 - 19 FEBRUARY 2017

History week

15 February, 6pm in JHB 207 – ‘Not a Gay Goes Bi’ talk

17 February, 7 - 9pm in Union Hall – Pride Picnic and drinks

WEEK 4: 20 - 26 FEBRUARY 2017

Culture week

21 February, 5 - 7pm in JHBB – UNMUTED: ‘No One Is Free Until We All Are Free’
This talk with **UNMUTED** founder **Suriya Aisha** will be about challenging us to think about how our LGBTQ+ activism can continue to be inclusive and not tokenistic. It will touch lightly on the effects of colonialism on queer history and the current struggles of LGBTQ+ People of Colour in the UK.

23 February, 5pm in the Union meeting rooms – ‘Disabled and LGBTQ+: An Intersectional Discussion’

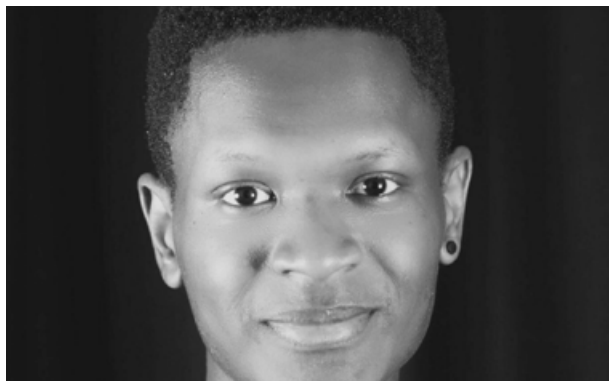
Dani Marney is a first year Primary Education student with EDS and POTS. Millie Kark is a final year Psychology student who was VP of Disability Action Society and also has EDS. They will be talking about the discrimination that can be felt from different communities.

24 to 26 February – National Student Pride

27 February, 7 - 9pm in JHBB – Screening: Cabaret

www.brookesunion.org.uk

www.facebook.com/brookeslgbtsoc



WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2017, 6PM
JHB 207, JOHN HENRY BROOKES BUILDING,
HEADINGTON CAMPUS

Not a gay goes bi – Joash Musundi

A talk looking at the creations of openly gay Stephen Sondheim, the implications of his work, and how exploring this from a queer perspective can allow you to reconnect with your own queerness.



ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

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**[www.brookesunion.org.uk/
groups/lgbtq-520c](http://www.brookesunion.org.uk/groups/lgbtq-520c)**



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Tamar Yoseloff is a London-based freelance tutor in creative writing, and runs site-specific writing courses for galleries such as the Hayward, the Royal Academy and the Tate. She is currently a visiting guest lecturer at Newcastle University and a tutor on the Poetry School / Newcastle University MA in Writing Poetry.

Her fifth collection, *A Formula for Night: New and Selected Poems*, was published by Seren in 2015. She is also the author of *Formerly*, a chapbook incorporating photographs by Vici MacDonald (Hercules Editions, 2012), shortlisted for the Ted Hughes Award; two collaborative editions with the artist Linda Karshan; and a book with the artist David Harker.

Photo: Stephen Wells



Saturday 11 February 2017, 10.30AM
JHB 128 – EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM,
HEADINGTON CAMPUS

Claude Cahun poetry workshop

Poetry writing workshop led by Tamar Yoseloff,
organised by the Oxford Brookes Poetry Centre

To coincide with the 'Claude Cahun: Beneath This Mask' exhibition in the Glass Tank at Oxford Brookes, celebrated poet and teacher Tamar Yoseloff will be leading a poetry writing workshop inspired by the exhibition. It will be suitable for all those interested in visual art, portraiture, photography, identity, and poetry too.

For more details of cost and to book a space (places will be limited!), please get in touch with Dr Niall Munro, Director of the Oxford Brookes Poetry Centre:
niall.munro@brookes.ac.uk



THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2017, 7PM
JOHN HENRY BROOKES LECTURE THEATRE
HEADINGTON CAMPUS

Born this way

USA, Cameroon 2013 85min

Filmmakers: Shaun Kadlec, Deb Tullmann

Born This Way steps outside the genre of activist filmmaking and offers a vivid and poetic portrait of day-to-day life in modern Africa. Lyrical imagery, devastating homophobia, the influence of western culture and a hidden-camera courtroom drama mysteriously coalesce into a story of what is possible in the global fight for equality.

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Oxford Brookes
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Documentary Club

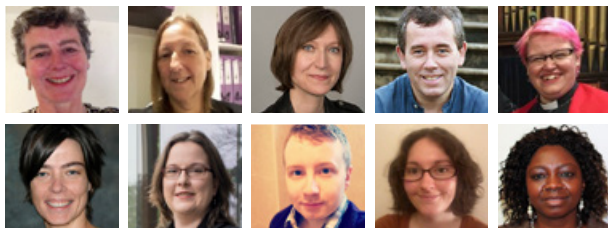
Oxford Brookes
LGBT+ Staff Forum

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

The Documentary Club screens documentaries made by independent film makers addressing a wide range of cultural, political and social issues. This is intended to broaden the perspectives of Brookes's students and to engage with the broader community beyond Oxford Brookes.

Each Thursday during the 2016-17 academic year at 7pm in the John Henry Brookes Lecture Theatre, Headington Campus, we screen a range of documentaries.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND LGBT+ INCLUSION PROJECTS AT OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY



Oxford Brookes LGBT+ Staff Forum

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ABOUT THE SPONSORS

UNISON is one of the UK's largest trade unions, serving more than 1.3 million members. We represent full-time and part-time staff who provide public services, although they may be employed in both the public and private sectors.

The University and College Union (UCU) represents over 110,000 academics, lecturers, trainers, instructors, researchers, managers, administrators, computer staff, librarians and postgraduates in universities, colleges, prisons, adult education and training organisations across the UK.

MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2017, 12PM
JHB 201, JOHN HENRY BROOKES BUILDING,
HEADINGTON CAMPUS

Lunchtime showcase

Sponsored by UNISON/The University and College Union (UCU)

Learn about the various projects, research, partnerships and engagement work that is being undertaken by Brookes staff relating to equality, diversity and LGBT+ inclusion.

A series of short talks followed by an informal gathering over lunch (provided by UNISON and UCU).

Speakers:

Elaine Dagnall, Jane Butcher, Dr Joanne Brooke, Professor Joanne Begiato, Professor David Nash, Rev. Kate Harford, Lindsay Williams, Dr Melanie Bashor, Stephen Broughton, Keely Good and Dr Sola Adesola.

Email Jane Butcher for more information:
jane.butcher@brookes.ac.uk





WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2017, 6PM
JOHN HENRY BROOKES LECTURE THEATRE
HEADINGTON CAMPUS

LGBT+ identity, rights, pride and community

A panel conversation chaired by Nick Rumens with leading activists, campaigners and practitioners in the field of LGBT+ equality and inclusion.

You are invited to be inspired, enlightened and challenged by a lively discussion of the gains and continuing work to ensure diverse sexual orientations and gender identities are fully accepted and celebrated in UK society and communities. We will be looking at ways of belonging and creating a sense of community, as well as reflecting on responses to global events of violence and hate crime, actions from the UK government and the changing European context.

Our panelists bring perspectives from the forefront of current equality action – to enable us each to be and become who we are.

ABOUT THE PANELISTS

Professor Nick Rumens is an internationally recognised scholar in the area of LGBTQ sexualities and genders in the workplace.

Phyll Opoku-Gyimah is the co-founder and Executive Director of UK Black Pride, the award-winning celebration for Black LGBT communities to take pride in their ethnicity and sexuality.

Dr Jay Stewart is the co-founder and Director of Gendered Intelligence, working for trans equality and increased understanding of gender diversity.

Tom Guy is the founder and President of National Student Pride, and is a Brookes alumnus.

Collaboration

The Poetry Centre

Oxford Human Rights
Festival

Oxford Brookes
LGBT+ Staff Forum



ABOUT THE COLLABORATORS

The Poetry Centre, which is based within the Department of English and Modern Languages at Oxford Brookes, was launched in 1998, and hosts an annual programme of events, which include conferences, research seminars, workshops, exhibitions, readings, and community projects.

**[www.brookes.ac.uk/
poetry-centre](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/poetry-centre)**

In 2017 the Oxford Human Rights Festival will be celebrating its 15th year. Founded in 2003, the festival is an initiative of graduate students on the MA course in Development and Emergency Practice. In attracting diverse audiences, the festival hopes to raise awareness about a range of human rights concerns among Brookes students and the wider Oxford community. The festival is open to everyone and most events are free.

**[www.oxfordhumanrights
festival.net](http://www.oxfordhumanrightsfestival.net)**

**MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2017, 7PM
ABERCROMBIE ATRIUM,
HEADINGTON CAMPUS**

Home – open mic poetry night

**Spoken word performance featuring local poets
Dan Holloway and Ceri Lloyd, alongside Oxford
Brookes students**

Exploring the themes of this year's Oxford Human Rights Festival (HOME: What does home mean to you?) and LGBT History Month (Citizenship, PSHE and Law), we invite local poets and Oxford Brookes students to read and perform work inspired by the themes – either by themselves or by other poets.

This event marks the opening of HOME, an exhibition in the Glass Tank and centrepiece of the 15th annual Oxford Human Rights Festival.

Refreshments provided

With an estimated 1% of the population falling somewhere on the broad “trans” spectrum, universities, schools, colleges and other youth settings are likely to encounter a range of diverse trans people and students in the course of their professional work

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understanding gender diversity
in creative ways

MONDAY 6 MARCH 2017, 12.45PM
JHB 128 – EXECUTIVE BOARD ROOM,
HEADINGTON CAMPUS

Introduction to trans awareness

Transgender awareness training for professionals

Introduction to Trans Awareness covers key information for those working with trans students or supporting trans colleagues.

The session is based around interactive exercises, encouraging participants to get involved in thinking through what trans means and ways to achieve equality and inclusivity in practice.

Please book as early as you can. Booking closes on **27 February 2017**. For late availability after this date, phone 07950 471414 (Simon Croft, GI)

This interactive session is for a maximum of 15 people
Fee: £85 per person

Oxford Brookes is working in partnership with Gendered Intelligence to host this open workshop for professionals from external organisations. Separate in-house sessions for Brookes staff are also being offered.

Contact Jane Butcher: jane.butcher@brookes.ac.uk

ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

We are a not-for-profit Community Interest Company, established in 2008.

Our vision is of a world where people are no longer constrained by narrow perceptions and expectations of gender, and where diverse gender expressions are visible and valued. We work predominantly with the trans community and those who impact on trans lives; we particularly specialise in supporting young trans people aged 8-25.

Our sessions provide:

- Improved understanding of trans identities, terms and language
- A basic grounding in the key laws relating to trans people
- Increased awareness of trans issues and ways to be trans inclusive
- Increased confidence in working with trans colleagues/students/young people
- Information about helpful resources

Oxford Brookes
University Centre
for Diversity Policy
Research and
Practice

ABOUT THE ORGANISERS

The Centre for Diversity Policy Research and Practice was established in 2004. It is a cross-institutional centre which specialises in inter-disciplinary research and knowledge exchange on equality and diversity with a focus on work- and organisational settings and its (wider) societal impact.

The Centre brings together academic and management expertise. Its main activities include: interdisciplinary research linking legal and management perspectives to inform equality policies and practices in the workplace and around; events to facilitate debate and discussion on equality and diversity issues between academics, policy-makers, trade unions, senior managers and equality specialists; consultancy and knowledge exchange to assist organisations in developing and implementing equality programmes.

www.brookes.ac.uk/the-centre-for-diversity-policy-research-and-practice/



TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2017, 5.30PM
JHB 408 – SNOW ROOM,
HEADINGTON CAMPUS

Organisation sexualities and genders: A research perspective on LGBT+ issues in the workplace

**Professor Nick Rumens, University of Portsmouth &
Visiting Professor Oxford Brookes Business School**

Dr Tessa Wright, Queen Mary University of London

Dr Anna Einarsdottir, University of York

Lindsay Williams, Oxford Brookes University

We aim to highlight LGBT+ issues in the workplace as a continuing site of important empirical inquiry for scholars, especially those who seek to examine the nuanced lived realities of LGBT+ sexualities and genders in organisations. This event will provide a supportive forum for presenting and discussing cutting edge organisational research on the contemporary issues facing LGBT+ employees, with the aim of exciting lively debate and future research.

Email Mieke Tyrrell to book a place:
mtyrrell@brookes.ac.uk

University of Oxford events





ABOUT THE ORGANISER

The University of Oxford is committed to fostering an inclusive culture which promotes equality, values diversity and maintains a working, learning and social environment in which the rights and dignity of all its staff and students are respected.

The LGBT Staff Advisory Group works with the Equality & Diversity Unit to highlight issues relating to LGBT staff and students in order to inform the development of University policy and practice in relation to LGBT staff and students and to facilitate consultation and the sharing of information with LGBT staff and students.

www.ox.ac.uk

THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2017, 6PM
BLAVATNIK SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT,
WALTON STREET, OXFORD

CN Lester – The shock of the new: cultural amnesia, trans erasure, and what we can do about it



Activist and author CN Lester will be talking about the need for queer/trans history in a world that too often forgets that variations in gender and desire have always been with us. CN is a researcher, musician, and campaigner.

Their first book, *Trans Like Me*, will be published by Virago in May.

CN Lester – researcher, writer, musician, LGBTI activist.

For information on the venue please see:

www.admin.ox.ac.uk/access/dandt/socialsciences/blavatniksch



SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2017
 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD'S GARDENS,
 LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS

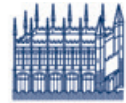
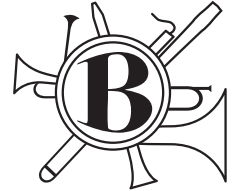
Out in Oxford: A cross-museums trail

On 11 February the University of Oxford's Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM!) launch **Out in Oxford**, a specially commissioned trail celebrating diversity and highlighting LGBTQ+ experiences across Oxfordshire and beyond. Funded by the Oxford University Museums Partnership, teams from GLAM have worked with LGBTQ+ community members and allies to queer the collections and offer alternative insights into the fascinating items looked after by the University.

From 11 February, head on down to the Ashmolean Museum, the Bate Collection, the Botanical Garden, the Museum of Natural History, the Pitt Rivers Museum, the Museum of the History of Science, and the Weston Library to grab a trail and get exploring!



ASHMOLEAN



Bodleian Libraries
 UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



**Museum of
 Natural
 History**
 University of Oxford

Pitt Rivers
 MUSEUM
 Anthropology and World Archaeology



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SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2017, 7PM
PITT RIVERS MUSEUM,
SOUTH PARKS ROAD, OXFORD

Out in Oxford: party at the Pitt

Community groups, curators, performers and artists come together to launch the University of Oxford's first LGBTQ+ cross-museums trail, *Out in Oxford*. Join us for a night celebrating LGBTQ+ histories from Oxfordshire and beyond. Expect live performances, pop-up exhibitions, micro-talks and interactive activities.

All welcome!

Free, but booking essential.

Tickets: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/out-in-oxford-party-at-the-pitt-tickets-30956461610?aff=es2

Entry via Robinson Close, South Parks Road, OX1 3PP.



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Pitt Rivers
MUSEUM
Anthropology and World Archaeology

SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2017, 2.30PM
PITT RIVERS MUSEUM,
SOUTH PARKS ROAD, OXFORD

Out in Oxford: spotlight talk

Find out about *Out in Oxford*, the University of Oxford's first LGBTQ+ cross-museums trail and hear micro-talks about LGBTQ+ histories.

Free, no need to book.

More info: prm.ox.ac.uk.

Entry via Museum of Natural History, Parks Road,
OX1 3PW.



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SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2017, 6PM
PITT RIVERS MUSEUM,
SOUTH PARKS ROAD, OXFORD

Out in Oxford: *My Normal* takeover night!

There's no such thing as normal! Come along to an event specially curated by the young people from *My Normal*, an arts based project aiming to give LGBTQ+ youth safe spaces and a bigger voice in Oxfordshire.

Art, workshops and performance.

Free, but booking essential.

Tickets: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/out-in-oxford-my-normal-takeover-night-tickets-30952631153

Entry via Robinson Close, South Parks Road, OX1 3PP.



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PittRivers
MUSEUM

Anthropology and World Archaeology

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2017, 6PM
PITT RIVERS MUSEUM,
SOUTH PARKS ROAD, OXFORD

Out in Oxford: Paris is burning

Join us for a screening followed by a panel discussion of cult classic, *Paris is Burning* (1990, Director Jennie Livingston).

Synopsis: New York 1987, in a nightclub in Harlem young gay black men get ready for the competitive dance called "Vogueing", which combines the acrobatic character of break-dancing with moves based on fashion models' poses. The contestants are all members of 'Houses', small gay gangs. The members, known as 'children' compete for the glory of their 'House'.

£5 – booking essential.

Tickets: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/product-catalogue/pitt-rivers-museum/pitt-rivers-museum/events/out-in-oxford

Entry via Robinson Close, South Parks Road, OX1 3PP.



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Community events





Oxford Area LGBT University Staff Social Group

Social events for all lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender staff at HE institutions in the Oxford area.

THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2017, 6PM
OXFORD UNIVERSITY CLUB,
MANSFIELD ROAD, OXFORD

First Thursday Drinks

First Thursday happens at 6pm at the Oxford University Club on Mansfield Road on the first Thursday of each month. Drinks and food are available from the bar and members of the group always fly a rainbow flag on our table so new people can find them.

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2017, 6.30PM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND OXFORD

Cheap Eats

Cheap Eats is the third Sunday evening of each month. The organisation rotates among members and the event is normally well-attended in various economical restaurants in Oxford.

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2017, 5.30PM
VENUE TBC

LGBTea

LGBTea (27 February during LGBT History Month) is a relaxed tea/coffee gathering in Oxford on the fourth Monday of each month around 5.30pm.

ABOUT THE GROUP

This network is intended for all lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) staff at Oxford Brookes University, University of Oxford, Oxford University Press and Ruskin College. This includes post-docs, research fellows, academic and non-academic staff.

Staff at other universities and research institutes etc. in the region are also welcome to join. Similarly, while the group is primarily intended for staff, post-graduate students are welcome to join the list and attend events if they wish.

www.ox-lgbt-acad.org.uk

ABOUT UNISON

UNISON fights discrimination and prejudice in the workplace on behalf of its lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) members. We work together in local and national groups of LGBT members to campaign and provide support for our members.

www.unison.org.uk/about/what-we-do/fairness-equality/lgbt/



ABOUT THE GROUP

This is a group for those of you in and around the Oxford area who love the idea of playing card and board games while making new gay friends in a relaxed social setting. The plan is to book a couple of tables at one of Oxford's cosy little pubs and play fortnightly on Wednesdays. All ages and skill levels welcome.

www.facebook.com/groups/1352918908060769/

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2017, 6PM VARIOUS PUBS/RESTAURANTS IN OXFORD

Oxford UNISON LGBT Self Organised Group

New Oxford-wide LGBT Self Organised Group!

For LGBT members of UNISON, the public services trade union, to support each other in achieving full equality at work and in society.

Come along to our social meetings:
The first Wednesday of every month, 6pm onwards.

Email k.good@unison.co.uk to find out more about this group, or about joining UNISON.

WEDNESDAY 1 AND WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2017, 6.30PM VARIOUS PUBS IN OXFORD

Oxford Board Gaymers

A pub based board game evening where everyone is encouraged to bring their games along to be played. The games played can include include:

Alhambra, Battlesheep, Bausack, Bohnanza, Cards against Humanity, Catan, Citadels, Cluedo, Dominion, King of Tokyo, Machi Koro, Masquerade, Monopoly Deal, Pandemic, Saboteur, Scotland Yard, Set, Stratego, Survive, Ticket to Ride, Village

Refer to our **Facebook page** for venue details.

FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2017, 7PM
GEORGE ST SOCIAL,
NEW INN HALL STREET, OXFORD

Molly's FriYAY!

Molly is a monthly social for queers in Oxford. We provide a welcoming space to come along and meet new people and make new friends.

Molly aims to be an inclusive space for Oxford's queer community. We plan to put on regular nights for our city. Join us!

www.facebook.com/ohhellomolly

MONDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2017, 7PM
JOLLY FARMER'S,
PARADISE STREET, OXFORD

The Oxford LGBT Book Club

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month and all are welcome. This month's book choice is *The Line of Beauty* by Allan Hollinghurst. In March we will choose a book on LGBT+ history – please send some suggestions if you are coming.

An Oxford-based book group for LGBT people, friends and the sympathetic! We do have a special interest in LGBT (and related) books, but we often read non-LGBT books too.

If you would like to join the mailing list which will keep you up to date with all our meetings, and any other social events, please email **oxlgbtbooks@gmail.com**

Facebook group

Goodreads

Google+

ABOUT THE EVENT

Red Box is a friendly women-only event, held on the second Tuesday of every month from 8pm.

We also host occasional cabaret, music, film and comedy events.

Red Box also publicises and supports other events around Oxfordshire that may be of interest to the community. If you know of an event that you think fits the bill, let us know on **Facebook** or **Twitter**.

www.redboxoxford.co.uk

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2017, 7PM THE ANGEL AND GREYHOUND, ST CLEMENTS, OXFORD

Red Box

A friendly, welcoming bar night for women (cis and trans) of all sexual orientations and backgrounds to meet for entertainment and conversation.

Red Box is a women-only event.

Refer to Facebook, Twitter or website for venue details.

ABOUT THE GROUPS

This is a small, friendly and informal women's group, with an interest in all aspects of lesbian history and culture. Meetings usually take the form of a talk given by one of the members, but there are also sometimes discussions and social activities.

For more information see our Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/
Oxford-Lesbian-History-
Group-207330545978893](http://www.facebook.com/Oxford-Lesbian-History-Group-207330545978893)

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2017, 8PM SEE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DETAILS

Oxford Lesbian History Group

Talk on Claude Cahun, the French surrealist writer and photographer.

An exhibition of her work starts on 23 January at Oxford Brookes: [www.brookes.ac.uk/about-brookes/events/
glass-tank/claude-cahun/](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/about-brookes/events/glass-tank/claude-cahun/)



Faith events in Oxford

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2017, 7.30PM
ST COLUMBA'S UNITED REFORMED CHURCH,
ALFRED STREET, OXFORD

First Sunday

Our Sunday evening meetings take their theme from the Bible readings for the week. We start with some time to catch up over coffee, pizza and cake. Then we think and talk about the ideas in the readings and finish the evening with a simple communion.

First Sunday is fellowship for people who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, or questioning their sexuality (LGBTQ). We meet at St Columba's United Reformed Church in Oxford on the first Sunday of the month. You don't have to be LGBTQ or a Christian to come along.

Thanks to our collaborators and supporters in the production of this programme:

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Oxford Human Rights Festival

Oxford Brookes Poetry Centre

Oxford Institute for Nursing Midwifery and Allied Health Research (OxINMAHR)

Oxford Brookes University Documentary Club

Oxford City Amnesty International

Gendered Intelligence

Hayward Touring, Southbank Centre

Special thanks to our speakers:

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