LGBT History Month 2019

Tuesday 5th February, BSMS seminar room 2.08/2.09, 4pm

Professor Tom Welton: ‘Trolling through a bona scientific career’

In this talk, Tom Welton will look at his career, both as a student and member of staff, at a number of UK universities. He will explore academia and imposter syndrome, something which he says ‘would have us believe that successful academics rode through their careers on a magic carpet of their own innate brilliance.’ As well as these topics the talk will also reflect on experiences of LGBTQ+ issues in Britain during the 1980s, such as Section 28.

This event is free to attend but booking is essential. If you would like to attend please register.

Wednesday 6th February, University of Sussex, Jubilee Building, Room 31, 4.30-6pm.

Centre for Teaching and Learning research: Reflecting on LGBT Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the English Education System.

Join Lori Altendorff and Kit Messenger (University of Sussex) and Lis Bundock (University of Brighton), Wednesday 6th February, 4.30-6pm. Jubilee Building Room 31.

Further information and booking details.

Thursday 7th February, University of Sussex, Jubilee Building, Room G35, 1-2pm.

Centre for Innovation and Research in Wellbeing: The Health and Lives of Older Sexual Minority Women.

Join Dr Laia Becares and Jane Tries for a tandem, mixed-methods presentation. Laia will present findings from a quantitative study examining inequalities in health and health behaviours among older women who self-identify as heterosexual, gay/lesbian/bi, or who prefer not to disclose their sexuality. Jane will describe the outcomes of her wide-ranging mixed-methods research project involving nearly 400 older lesbians.

Further information and booking details.
Wednesday 13th February, the Keep, 2pm-4pm

‘LGBT Collections in the Mass Observation Archive’

This workshop will highlight the Mass Observation Archive’s LGBT collections, including the National Lesbian and Gay Survey (NLGS). Find out more about this collection, and others held by the Mass Observation Archive, in a hands-on session about everyday life for LGBT people in 1990s Britain.

Further information and booking details.

Wednesday 13th February, Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts, 5pm

‘Queerama’ Film Screening

Released in 2017, Queerama is a film created from the treasure trove of archive material held at the British Film Institute. Directed by Daisy Asquith the story traverses a century of gay experiences, encompassing persecution and prosecution, injustice love and desire, sexual liberation and pride.

This event is free for University of Sussex staff and students. Booking via the Attenborough Centre for the Creative Arts.

Saturday 16th February, Jubilee Library Brighton, 11am-1pm.

‘Queer Codebreakers’ Exhibition and Talk

‘Queer Codebreakers’ by Elle Castle, computational artist, is an installation that enables users to explore the parallels between ciphers, espionage, coded queer communication and the fragility of oral history.

This event is a collaboration between the Sussex Humanities Lab, Queer in Brighton, Brighton LGBTQ+ History Club, and Brighton Digital Festival and is commissioned by the British Academy through Dr Sharon Webb’s ‘Rising Star Engagement Award’.

Further information and booking details.

Monday 18th February, University of Sussex, Venue TBC, 5.30-7.30pm.

Centre for Higher Education and Equity Research (CHEER): Disrupting Heteronormativity in Higher Education.

In celebration of LGBT History Month, CHEER is hosting this special panel to discuss how heteronormativity operates in higher education institutions, what its effects are on students, faculty and staff and how we can challenge and disrupt it.

Further information and booking details.
Wednesday 20th February, LGBT room, Falmer House, 12-2pm.

*What's in a Name? The Politics of Queer on Campus.*

A discussion about the history of the USSU LGBTQ+ society. With Dr Sharon Webb (History), Prof Kate O’Riordan (MFM) Ray Everall (LGBTQ Soc) and current members of the LGBTQ+ Soc. All welcome.

Monday 25th February, 12-1pm, venue TBC.

*Centre for Teaching and Learning Research: Teaching in the University of Sussex Physics Department: Students’ understanding, understanding students, and supporting inclusivity and diversity.*

Join Dr Jackie Grant, Senior Teaching Fellow in Physics at the University of Sussex who will be talking about working in the University’s physics department and supporting inclusivity and diversity.

Further information and booking [details](#).

Monday 25th February, 6-9pm, venue TBC.

*LGBT in STEM Wikipedia Edit-a-thon.*

At this LGBT+ themed Wikipedia edit-a-thon you will learn how to edit and write Wikipedia articles and use these new skills to improve the representation of LGBT+ scientists on Wikipedia!

Attendance is free, but booking is essential. If you would like to attend please [register](#).

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