



# STAFF PRIDE NETWORK

## LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH CALENDAR

Some event details will be updated throughout the month. Please check the SPN member SharePoint for the most up-to-date calendar of events.

DATE	TIME	VENUE	EVENT
1.2.2019	18.00	Check Point	<b>February Evening Social</b>
11.2.2019	17.30-19.30	MacLaren Stuart Room (G.159), Old College	<p><b>Changes in Controversial Words: Gay/Queer</b></p> <p>With the reclamation of slurs through time and across age groups, as well as debates over adding Q to the LGBT acronym, what do the words gay and queer mean today? This event will consist of an hour-long panel followed by an optional hour for discussion.</p>
13.2.2019	13.00-14.00	Bayes Café	<b>Monthly Coffee and Cake Meet up (Central)</b>
20.2.2019	13.05-14.00	Swann Café	<b>Monthly Coffee and Cake Meet Up (Kings Buildings)</b>
20.2.2019	18.30-20.30	The Screening Room (G.04), 50 George Square	<p><b>HIV/AIDS Volunteers' Perspectives Since the 80s</b></p> <p>Following the HIV testing in Teviot Loft, join HIV/AIDS volunteers to hear some of their experiences from the 80s to the present. From an unknown illness to living a full life with HIV, developments have led to great changes for charity volunteers.</p> <p>This event will consist of a panel, discussions and volunteering opportunities.</p>
21.2.2019	18.00-20.00	Teviot Lounge Bar	<p><b>LGBTQ+ Alumni &amp; Former Staff Networking Event</b></p> <p>The University of Edinburgh has been host to an amazing variety of LGBTQ+ representation and activism, much of which has gone undocumented and unrecognised.</p> <p>The Staff Pride Network and PrideSoc (the LGBTQ+ society) are starting a project to document some of this hidden history. This event will kick off the project and will involve a brief history of the society as well as an opportunity for staff, students, and alumni to share their memories of being LGBTQ+ at the University of Edinburgh.</p> <p>This will also be your chance to help shape the future of the project as we'll also plan out our next steps. So if have memories you'd like to share, want to contribute to future research, want to contribute your artistic talent to presenting our findings or are just interested please come along!</p>

<b>25.2.2019</b>	17.30	Informatics Room 4.31 & 4.33	<p><b>Turing Talk + Coding for Beginners (staff and students only)</b></p> <p>Codebar Edinburgh will host a Coding For Beginners session for staff and students.</p> <p>Codebar is a volunteer organisation set up to increase underrepresented groups in coding and we are excited to bring our coaches to UoE to include all Staff Pride Network and PrideSoc members. Alan Turing is an icon in both the coding world and for LGBT+ History and there will be a short introduction about his life.</p>
<b>27.2.2019</b>	15.00-16.00	Nucleus Café - WGH	<p><b>Monthly Coffee &amp; Cake Meet Up (Western General Hospital)</b></p>
<b>27.2.2019</b>	17.30-19.00	Seminar Rooms 1&2, Chrystal Macmillan Building	<p><b>'Singing for Joy!': Music, Mental Health and the LGBT+ Community</b></p> <p>The SPS Community Choir and the Edinburgh Gay Men's Chorus (EGMC) invite you to a special workshop event to celebrate LGBT+ History Month.</p> <p>There will be a short (and fun) sharing of research into the benefits of singing for wellbeing and health for all (with particular attention on the LGBT+ Community), followed by a fun and informal singing workshop featuring both choirs.</p> <p>This event is open to all members of the community, regardless of musical experience or ability!</p>
<b>28.2.2019</b>	18.00-21.00	Lecture Theatre 1A, Business School	<p><b>'Pride' Screening &amp; Panel on Homophobia and Transphobia in the 80s and the Present</b></p> <p>In a world that can be tense and unsafe for members of the LGBTQ+ community, it's vital that we focus on intersectionality.</p> <p>Staff Pride Network and PrideSoc (the LGBTQ+ society) are co-hosting a panel and screening of <i>Pride</i> (2014), which follows the story of lesbian and gay activists standing in solidarity with the British miner's strike of 1984. We've chosen this film to start off a discussion on the panellists' experiences of discrimination in the 80's as compared to present day, specifically in regards to the recent transphobic graffiti on campus. Please join us for a night of reflection on these issues, and how different sectors of our community can stand together for strength and action against all kinds of phobia.</p>
<b>February</b>	n/a	n/a	<p><b>History Month LGBT Magazine Archive</b></p> <p>The University currently has trial access to the LGBT Magazine Archive from ProQuest. This is a searchable archive of major periodicals devoted to LGBT+ interests, includes <i>Gay Times</i> (and its predecessor <i>Gay News</i>) and <i>The Advocate</i>.</p> <p>More information about the resource can be found at:  <a href="http://libraryblogs.is.ed.ac.uk/spslibrarian/2019/01/29/lgbt-magazine-archive-trial-access/">http://libraryblogs.is.ed.ac.uk/spslibrarian/2019/01/29/lgbt-magazine-archive-trial-access/</a> and it can be accessed as normal via our E-resources trials page (off-campus access requires VPN). The trial ends 28th February 2019.</p> <p><a href="https://twitter.com/SPSLibrarian/status/1090264347949948930">https://twitter.com/SPSLibrarian/status/1090264347949948930</a></p>