LGBT+ History Month

LGBT+ History Month aims to promote equality and diversity for the benefit of staff and students at the University of Leicester. 2017 is a particularly significant year, as it marks the 50 anniversary of the partial decriminalisation of homosexuality.

This year we are holding a series of events to raise awareness and educate on matters that affect the LGBT+ community. From film screenings to research seminars, we’re sure you’ll find something that interests you!

The University of Leicester is a Stonewall Diversity Champion (http://www.stonewall.org.uk/diversity-champions-programme). You can find out more about activities and support for LGBT+ staff from our staff forum (lgbt@le.ac.uk) and for LGBTQA+ students from the Students’ Union LGBTQA+ Association (UoL-LGBTQA@outlook.com). The Leicester LGBT Centre (https://leicesterlgbtcentre.org/) also provides useful resources and services for the community.
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Bring Out Your Books!

Wednesday 8 February, 12pm-1pm

Join a discussion of books, films, music or artworks which have shaped your understanding LGBT+ experience or identity. Bring a book, DVD, CD or image with you and share your story with the group.

VENUE

Library Seminar Room, 1st Floor, David Wilson Library

No need to book. Open to University of Leicester staff and students.
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Three Veils Film Screening

Monday 13 February, 5pm-7pm

Three Veils (2012) is the feature film début of Rolla Selbak, an Arab American film writer and director. The film consists of three vignettes depicting the experiences of three Muslim women in America, as they struggle with familial and societal expectations about their femininity. The film explores such important topics as arranged marriages, sexual freedom, and homosexuality.

Q&A with writer and director Rolla Selbak will follow the screening, chaired by Dr Alberto Fernandez Carbajal. This event is funded by the Leverhulme Trust.

VENUE
Bennett Lower Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre 8

Book free tickets on Eventbrite at http://tinyurl.com/3veils.
Open to University of Leicester staff, students and public.

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Jane Fae

Wednesday 15 February, 4pm-5pm

Join journalist and Guardian contributor Jane Fae for a discussion of sexuality, feminism and trans experience.

VENUE
Bennett Lower Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre 8

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Research Seminar: Literature and War

Thursday 16 February, 12pm-1pm

Professor Philip Shaw, Dr Emma Parker, Robert Payne and Dr David Clark discuss LGBT+ identities in military history, Leicester’s own Joe Orton, and literature.

VENUE
Charles Wilson Building,
Second Floor, Belvoir Park Annexe

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An Evening with Tom Robinson

Friday 17 February, 5.30pm-7.30pm

Singer-songwriter of hits including ‘Glad to be Gay’, LGBT+ rights activist and now best known as a DJ and champion of new music artists, Tom Robinson will be speaking about his life and activism.

VENUE
Rattray Building,
Lecture Theatre 1

Book free tickets on Eventbrite at http://tinyurl.com/UoLTomRobinson. Open to University of Leicester staff, students and public.

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Staff Bisexual Informal Social

Monday 20 February, 5.15pm

Bisexual and work at the University of Leicester? Join us for ice-cream, cake, coffee and the like after work.

If you have any questions please email Grant Denkinson (gd41@le.ac.uk).

Meet outside the library between 5.15pm and 5.30pm if you want to walk together. Otherwise, we’ll aim to be at Madison’s for 5.45pm (see address below).

VENUE
Madison’s, 128 London Road, Leicester, LE2 1EB

No need to book. Open to University of Leicester staff.
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Quiz Night

Tuesday 21 February, 5.30pm-8pm

Test your knowledge with other staff and students in this informal quiz night event at the Students’ Union.

VENUE
Students’ Union Alumni Room

No need to book. Open to University of Leicester staff and students.
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Research Seminar: LGBT+ World

Wednesday 22 February, 12pm-1pm

Dr Gavin Brown, Dr Tracy Simmons and Dr Loveday Hodson discuss their research on sexuality in relation to international issues and migration.

VENUE
Bennett Lower Ground Floor, Lecture Theatre 5

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Informal Networking Event

Thursday 23 February, 4.30pm-6.30pm

We welcome you for some light refreshments as part of our LGBT+ History Month celebrations.

An inclusive networking event for LGBT+ staff and colleagues interested in LGBT+ equalities issues from any organisation, profession or sector in Leicester and the region.

Please join us at any stage during the event for some drinks, nibbles and conversation.

VENUE
Charles Wilson Building, Belvoir Park Annexe, 2nd Floor

No need to book. Open to University of Leicester staff, alumni and public.

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As part of the university’s celebration of LGBT+ History Month, we are distributing free tickets to staff and students to see Moonlight at the Phoenix Cinema.

Barry Jenkins’ directorial tour-de-force tells the coming-of-age story of Chiron, a young gay black man growing up in Miami.

Don’t miss this spectacular, intimate, and startlingly intense film, winner of the 2016 Golden Globe for Best Picture – Drama and nominated for 8 Academy Awards, including Best Picture and Best Director.