



**LGBTQ+**  
**STAFF NETWORK**



November 2020 newsletter

A monthly newsletter will be sent to all UoE staff members who are signed onto the 'Announce' mailing list. This is being sent from the LGBTQ+ Staff Network.

If you have any suggestions for this newsletter, or if anyone has any virtual activities and/or support groups they feel would be useful to share please do send these in (click below)

Email us [HERE](#)

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**Untold Stories in STEM: An Interview with Dr Claire Davies**

The College of Engineering, Mathematics & Physical Sciences' Digital Learning Team has launched a podcast series on "Untold Stories in STEM" featuring interviews with college staff who are from under-represented minority groups. Our very own Dr Claire Davies is the first to be uploaded.

You can listen now here: <https://soundcloud.com/university-of-exeter/untold-stories-in-stem-an-interview-with-dr-claire-davies>



**PRISM Exeter celebrate LGBT STEM Day 2020 with a virtual event on diversity and inclusion in Science, Tech, Engineering, Maths & Medicine**

For the latest edition of their "Speakers" event series, Exeter-wide LGBTQ+ STEM network PRISM Exeter invite you to join them for an evening of talks and networking on November 17th as they celebrate LGBT STEM Day 2020. The speakers will be Robert Appleby (*Tactile Collider*, University of Manchester) and Nat Stephen (University of Plymouth, *TIGERS*). Robert will speak about communicating science to the visually impaired using 3D printed and other tactile tech. Nat will speak about her work as a Planetary Scientist as well as her role as a member of the TIGERS parliamentary advisory group which pushes for better equity, diversity and inclusion in STEM. The event will be online via Zoom and will start from 7pm. Attendance is free but registration via the eventbrite link is essential.

For more information click here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/prism-speakers-november-2020-tickets-122235332169>




**LGBT+ Online Events at Leeds Trinity University**

Today, **Monday 2 November, 3.00 – 3.45pm**, Gillian Branstetter (Co-Founder of the Trans Journalist Association and spokesperson for the National Women's Law Centre in the US) will be speaking to attendees about the misrepresentation of trans experiences within media platforms and will be looking at medical inaccuracies and misinformation in coverage of trans related healthcare in British and American press.

Tomorrow, **Tuesday 3 November, 11.00 – 11.45am**, Ben Hunte, LGBTQ+ Correspondent for BBC News UK will be talking about his career and taking questions from attendees with regards to LGBTQ+ representation in the media. <https://yorkshirevoice.com/bbcs-ben-hunte-to-talk-at-leeds-trinity-universitys-journalism-week-about-gender-and-sexuality>

Both sessions will be streamed from the Leeds Trinity University [YouTube](#) channel and [Facebook](#) page and all are welcome to join and ask questions virtually.

Leeds Trinity University **Journalism & Media Week** 2-5 November 2020



Up next: **3.00 – 3.45pm**

**Trans Representation in the Media**

Gillian Branstetter @GBBranstetter

#JournalismWeek #LTJMW

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Ben Hunte @BenInLDN

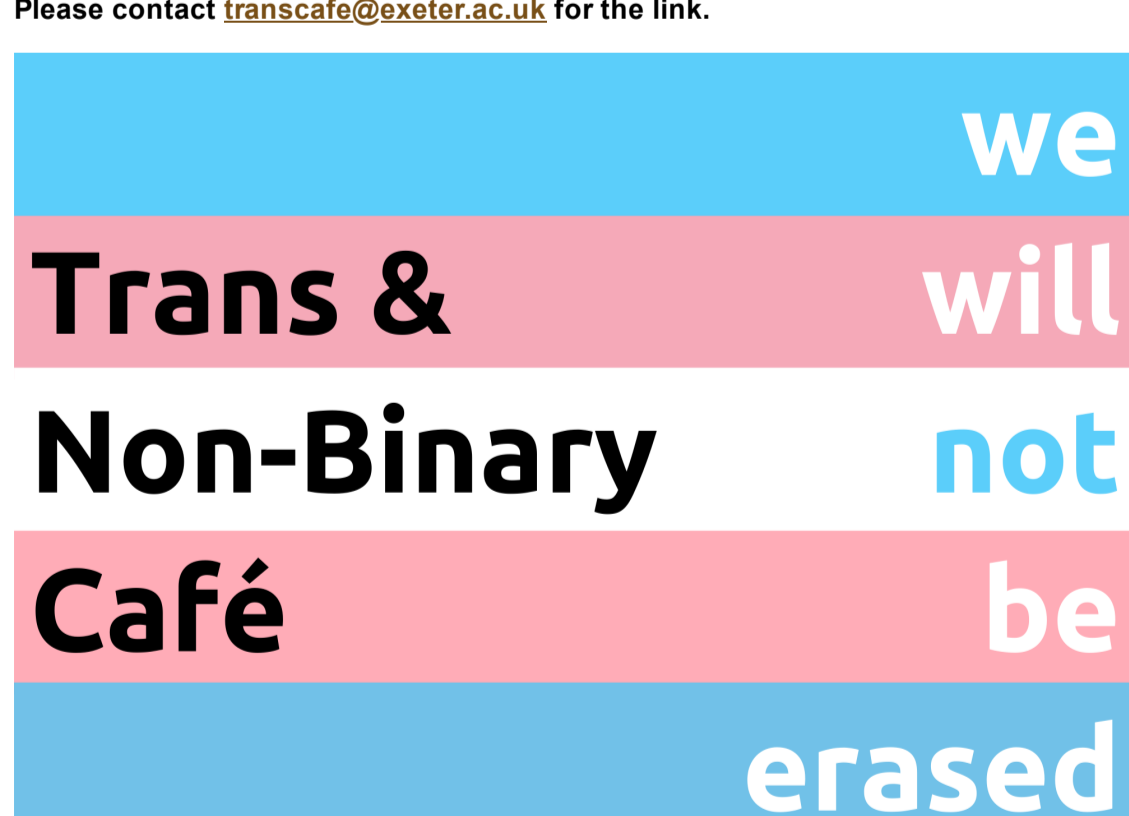
#JournalismWeek #LTJMW

**Trans and Non-binary Café (Thursday 05 November 2020)**

The Trans and Non-Binary Café is a place for trans, non-binary and gender questioning students and staff to meet and share their experiences in a safe and non-judgemental space.

We use an online platform that does not require downloads or special software and includes text communications, so if you are closeted and unable to talk where you are, you can still be included

Please contact [transcafe@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:transcafe@exeter.ac.uk) for the link.



**Fortnightly Social**

We are now running our virtual socials more regularly (fortnightly). These will be held every other Wednesday 12:00-13:00. Feel free to drop in/out at any point during this time.

This month's meetings are:

- Wednesday 04 November 2020
- Wednesday 18 November 2020

Just click on the button below when it is time for the event to join



Join Teams Meeting [HERE](#)

**Microsoft Teams LGBTQ+ Staff Site**

- Click on the Microsoft Teams image
- Enter the code: **eu05iso**

