



LGBTQ+
STAFF NETWORK



Newsletter

January 2021

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

[Email us HERE](#)

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Happy New Year

So what a crazy start to the year we have all had. With the optimism of the vaccines starting to roll out, the thoughts that we were on the up, to all being put into lockdown 3.0 and seeing the riots at the Capitol Building in Washington. All of these changes can have real effects on people around you as well as yourself.

If you need someone to talk to, or just to know that someone is there, we are. The Network Coordinators are here to support you. Click on webpages [here](#) to find out who we are and how to contact us.

We will get through this together and are fully aware this affects us all differently, but just know, **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!**



LGBT+ History Month 2021

With LGBT+ History Month fast approaching we are reaching out to the network to see if there are any virtual events, information or features that you either know of or would like to see this year.

The theme this year is Body, Mind and Spirit, and so this is an event for you, we want you to let us know what you would like to see. If you have any ideas, please contact us at lgbtqplusstaff@exeter.ac.uk and we will do our best to include your ideas.



LGBTQ+ Staff Network Coordinators roles

So we are currently looking for a few roles within the Network Coordinators group. The following positions are available.

- **Network Secretary**
- **CLES Representative**
- **UEBS Representative**

If you are interested or would just like to find out more information about any of these roles please let us know by emailing us at lgbtqplusstaff@exeter.ac.uk



Building Bridges Amidst Culture Wars

The world is more socially and politically polarised than ever. Drawing on her 15 years at Stonewall, five of which as CEO, Baroness Ruth Hunt talks to Middlesex University's Professor Tim Evans for the Distinguished Lecture Series about how finding compromise and common ground is not only possible, but for society to survive it is vital.

[Book your free ticket](#) for the online discussion on Tuesday 19 January on [Eventbrite](#).

Please do pass on the details to colleagues, students and friends who would be interested in the discussion.



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 13 and 27 January 2021

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



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