



CALL FOR PAPERS

LGBTQ Inclusivity in Higher Education

Date: 15th and 16th September 2016

Venue: University of Birmingham, UK

Submissions: by 10 March 2016

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Following a successful first meeting of the LGBTQ inclusivity in HE network in the summer of 2015 this conference offers an opportunity to further explore current developments and concerns related to LGBTQ inclusivity in Further and Higher Education.

The organising group are now inviting abstracts for papers or panels and we would particularly welcome submissions from colleagues in professional services and students as well as academics.

Themes may include, but are not restricted to:

- Student welfare and student support
- Staff networks
- Training and development
- Developing an inclusive curriculum
- Trans* experiences and support
- Straight and cisgender allies

Paper proposals are for presentations that will focus on an individual research topic, or report on the development of a new intervention or policy. Papers will be presented for 15 minutes, with time for questions in a themed session of related papers. Abstracts for paper proposals should be no more than 300 words in length.

Panel proposals are for a set of three or four related papers or a workshop on a specific topic and should last for 60 minutes. The proposal should indicate the format of the panel, who will be presenting and facilitating and, where it concerns related papers, a brief abstract for each of the papers. Abstracts for panel proposals should be no more than 750 words in length.

Submissions should be made to: lgbtq@contacts.bham.ac.uk **NB:** Please note the category for each submission and a key contact. Please also indicate if you are willing to chair a session.

The deadline for submissions is 10 March 2016. Confirmation of papers accepted will be by May 2016.