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## **LGBT LIVES: SEXUAL/GENDER DISSIDENCE OVER THE LIFE COURSE**

### **INVITATION TO DELEGATES**

Delegates are invited to register for the first of four seminars designed to explore sexuality and gender identity across the life course. The aim is to attract a cross-sector and multidisciplinary audience who will participate in a debate that develops over the course of the series.

#### **Seminar One: Questions on Equality**

Location: **Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh**

Date: **Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2008 (10am-4pm)**

The first, introductory seminar in the series will debate issues of equality intended to resonate with current developments and concerns across policy, practice and academia. This one-day conference is aimed at groups and individuals with an interest in equalities issues, LGBT identities and communities.

Please visit our website for full details on the four seminars to be held across Scotland, 2008-2010: [www.qmu.ac.uk/lgbt](http://www.qmu.ac.uk/lgbt)

Speakers for seminar one include:

**Helen Miller**, Equality and Human Rights Commission, Scotland

**Professor Les Moran**, University of London (co-author of 'Sexuality and the politics of violence and safety' and editor of 'Sexuality and identity')

**Professor Jeff Frank**, University of London (editor of 'Sexual Orientation Discrimination: International Perspectives')

Attendance at the seminars is free but places are limited so please register in good time. Tea/coffee and a buffet lunch will be provided. A webpage listing seminar participants, their affiliation and areas of interests will be used to support the development of a network and promote collaboration. When registering please provide: name, status/post, organisation/university, one or two lines detailing your areas of interest and a URL to your homepage (if you have one) or to the website of your organisation (optional). If you wish to give a paper or report on work being undertaken please also submit an abstract of no more than 250 words by 3<sup>rd</sup> of October.

Please send your details to the series administrator, Janice Burr at [JBurr@qmu.ac.uk](mailto:JBurr@qmu.ac.uk) (Centre for the Older Person's Agenda, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, EH21 6UU (0131) 474 0000). Please indicate any dietary requirements and other needs when registering.