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LGBT LIVES: THE BIOGRAPHIES AND LIFE COURSE OF SEXUAL/GENDER DISSIDENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS

Seminar Two: **Place/Space – Global/Local**

Venue: **Glasgow University, Glasgow** Date: **May 12th 2009**

The organisers would like to invite papers on theory, methods and applied research, including work in progress, of relevance to the seminar theme as well as papers detailing development projects, campaigns and other aspects of practice relating to the LGBT communities. Presentations which address the Scottish context in some respect are particularly welcome. This seminar is concerned with questions of space, including the way that space mediates relations and identities. We also wish to consider the significance of local cultures to LGBT identities alongside issues of a more global nature that transcend national boundaries. Themes may include:

- Critical perspectives on the notion of community
- Constructions and negotiation of identities at particular points in time and place
- Innovative approaches to investigating LGBT issues at a local level and on a global scale
- Actual/virtual/discursive spaces

We invite abstracts for presentations that will be 20 minutes in length. When submitting your abstract please provide the following information: title of your presentation; the author, organisation and e-mail address of presenter/s; and a summary of the proposed presentation using a maximum of 250 words. Please send abstracts for consideration to the seminar series administrator: Janice Burr at JBurr@qmu.ac.uk

The organisers are able to meet the travel and accommodation costs of up to 5 UK-based postgraduates per seminar and will meet the expenses (up to £200) of one international postgraduate per seminar. Selection will be based on the relevance of proposed papers to the seminar theme. Please indicate on your abstract if you wish to be considered for funding.

See our website for further details on the seminar series:

<http://www.qmu.ac.uk/lgbt>

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INVITATION TO DELEGATES

Delegates are invited to register for the second of four seminars designed to explore life course and biographical approaches to sexual and gender dissidence. 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. The seminar series will have relevance for:

- Academics/researchers
- Postgraduates
- Practitioners
- LGBT individuals
- Service providers and planners
- Policy-makers
- Community-based and campaigning groups

Confirmed speakers for Seminar Two include:

- Dr Allen Thomas, Tulane University, New Orleans
- Dr Matthew Waites, Glasgow University
- Ertug Altinay, Bogazici University, Istanbul

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 the 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).

Please send your details to the series administrator, Janice Burr at 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.

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