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Pride in Research

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Let's talk about...Being LGBTQ+ in Trinity & Dublin

Information session



Today's information session

- Pride in Research –
 scholarship by and for
 LGBTQ+ communities
- TCDSU activism and fighting for a fairer future
- **Q Soc** finding your community in Trinity & Dublin
- Postgraduate Advisory
 Service supports, services,
 and staying in touch



Other helpful orientation sessions:

Let's talk about... Empowering your Campus: Understanding Dignity, respect and Consent

Thursday 2pm, JM Synge Theatre

Living and dating in Dublin

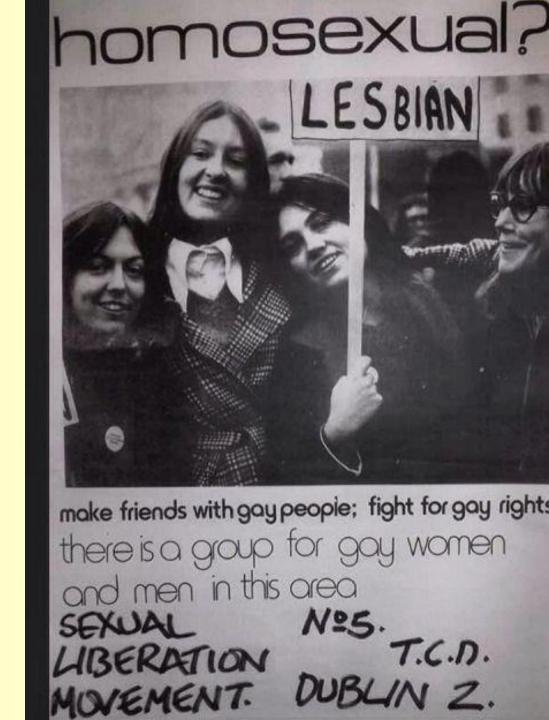
Thursday 3pm, Ed Burke Theatre

Background

- Trinity has been at the fore of LGBTQ+ activism since the early 1970s
- Discrimination on Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation grounds is illegal in Ireland
- 2015: Marriage Equality Referendum and Gender Recognition Act

Policies in Trinity which support and protect LGBTQ+ students and staff:

- Gender Identity & Expression
- Equality
- Dignity & Respect (bullying, harassment)
- Sexual Misconduct





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- Volunteer-led initiative to support LGBTQ+ researchers at any level
- Annual National Conference held during pride month in TCD
- Aiming to run a student centred miniconference during term time this year



Pride in Research over the years

The Information Worlds of the NonBinary and Genderqueer Community in Ireland

eruptions in peat bogs Telenovelas and attitudes toward the LGBTQ+ community in Latin America

Finding whiffs of volcanic

Gaining or losing ground? Access to sexual and reproductive care across Europe

> Are the parasitic worms of dogs and cats lurking in my garden?

Queer Joy as a Digital Good: Social Media as a Vehicle for Queer Joy

Pride in Research over the years

Searching for proteins as biosignatures of extra-terrestrial life for planetary missions

Queer space, visibility, and the built environment: The Hirschfeld Centre and the Don Wood photographic collection 1980-83

Stability of aromatic ketoacids and their inflammatory role during trypanosomiasis

Non-binary Lesbians: How Identity based on Inclusion helps Lesbiansim to Survive

Goat-ing The Whole Story: Exploring The Domestication Of Goats Through Paleogenomics

Catholic Schooling and Sexual Identity
Development

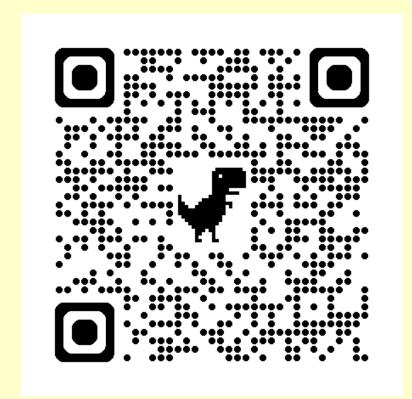
Want to get involved?

Come chat to me at the table quiz tonight

 Follow us on social media for updates on our next events

https://www.instagram.com/prideinresearch/

• Email: <u>prideinresearch@gmail.com</u>



Q Soc-led supports (Deirbhaile Ní Dhuill)



Q Soc is the Oldest LGBT+ Society in Ireland and a well-established resource for queer students at Trinity College Dublin.

Joining

The Societies Hub website has a signup page for QSoc!

Signups will also be available at the Fresher's Week stand

We will have events on from the beginning of the semester onwards!

Closed Spaces

A Closed Space is a closed group of people discussing a particular orientation.

It is "Closed" in that only people of that orientation, or questioning, can come.

Very good to discuss experiences, relate to other students who have gone down the same path as you.

Previous Closed Space formats, MLM, WLW, Bi+, Trans, Transfemme, Transmasc, NB, Ace, International Students, People of Colour, Ethnic Minorities and more!

Keep an eye out for a Queer Postgrad Closed space!



Q-Soc Points of Contact



If you have a general query, DM us on Instagram at @q_soc or email us at lgbisoc@csc.tcd.ie! We try to respond to every message within a few days. If you'd like a member of our committee to meet you before an event, do contact us here.

Inclusion Officer:

If you want a more personal chat or guidance in how to get included with QSoc, you can reach out to our Inclusions Officer at qsocinclusions@csc.tcd.ie.

Queer Spaces in Dublin

Bars & Clubs

The George on Dame Street is a great shout. It is very fun, it has a lot of straight people with their one gay friend, but the vibe is usually good.

Pantibar on the Northside of the River is a more laid back space. Music is more of a factor, the kind of bar you go to meet people to talk to.

Street 66 is an amazing Queer pub that hosts regular daytime and nighttime events. Great spot to watch matches, play board games, and chat with weekly dancing as well.

Pennylane next to Pantibar is a relaxed bar. Good cocktails. Age range skews a little older

Sport

Emerald Warriors LGBT+ Rugby team

Stoneballerz: LGBTQ+ Softball

Na Gael Aeracha GAA Football (men's & women's) and Hurling

Dublin Devils LGBTQ Football (soccer)

Pink Ladies LGBTQ+ Hockey

Shamrock Síoga LGBTQ+ Basketball

Out and About Queer Hiking
Group. (Age range skews a bit older)

Dublin Front Runners: LGBT Running Group





Small Trans Library: Book Clubs and Screenings

Black Queer Book Club: Reading Groups

Outhouse Cafe: Coffee Mornings, events





Coffee Mornings

Q Soc will be running monthly LGBT+ Mature Students and Postgraduate Coffee Mornings



Safe Practices in Dublin

Dublin is rather safe for Queer students. Common sense is the main consideration.

On a night out:

- -- Make sure you know how you're getting home before you go out, have a plan, don't plan to walk home at 4 am alone.
- -- If you're going to a stranger's house, make sure to let someone know, send the address and make sure they know when to check in if you haven't messaged again.
- -- Don't do anything if your gut tells you isn't safe.

Safer Sex:

- -- Both the SU and QSoc keep free Condoms, Dental Dams and Lube handy if you need any- don't hesitate!
- College Health also does confidential STI tests for students
- There are a number of national resources for free HIV testing, at-home STI testing, and PrEP



Safe Practices in Dublin

While Dublin doesn't have the biggest drug scene compared to other European Cities, all Drug safety tips still apply:

Drug safety

- -- Don't take something if you don't know what it is.
- -- Don't take something for the first time when you're out.
- -- Be aware of common signs of spiking in drinks:
- Drink looks foggier with excessive bubbles & ice doesn't float
- Change in taste or colour
- Unexpected intoxication or breathing issues

Needle Spiking:

While rare, be aware of needle spiking! People now spike using needles

If you suspect needle spiking:

- Bleed the puncture by squeezing around it
- Wash with soap under warm water
- Cover with dressing if possible
- -Report ASAP and seek medical help



TCDSU/AMLCT

Your union has a wide array of supports and services available to you

Martin on behalf of Seán Thim



TCDSU/AMLCT



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...But how can I help?

Get involved in Union campaigns!

- Campaigns Town Halls held and advertised throughout the year, this town hall is usually held in a class room and online. It is an open forum for any student to throw in their two cents on what way they think the union can achieve its goals.
- Campaigning isn't just screaming on the street
 - Its important to play to your strengths! If you want to organise a research presentation as part of a campaign? The SU/AML can help.
 - The best campaigns are when you aren't trying to be what you think a campaign is.

Become a class rep!

Every student is entitled to run and to vote!

Vote in the postgraduate referendum!

 In early October the Union will be holding a referendum to formalise postgraduate integration



TCDSU/AMLCT Campaigns WhatsApp group chat



The T Fund — a student-run service

Students are able to apply for gender affirming items such as binders, gaffs, makeup, clothes, etc.

- The T Fund committee meets once every term to allocate money to the applicants
- There is €1000 for each term, and a limit of €200 per student.
- If you feel this resource would be useful to you, please keep an eye out on the weekly SU email for applications



Supports and Services for LGBTQ+ at Trinity

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Updating your student record

If your name or gender identity is different to that on your student record:

You **do** have a gender recognition cert/ supporting documentation:

You **don't** have a gender recognition cert/ supporting documentation:

- Fill in the Change of Details from
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- Bring form, documents and your student ID card to Academic Registry
- Book an appointment with PAS
- PAS will co-sign the change of details form
- Bring form, documents and your student ID card to Academic Registry

Updating your student record

Change of name/ gender support session

In cooperation with Q Soc, Academic Registry, Senior Tutor's Office and Postgraduate Advisory Service will host an information session on changing your details

Will be an opportunity to complete ad submit the form that day, or take them away with you to submit later

Date and details tbc

Supports for LGBTQ+ students at Trinity, if you:

Need a place to talk through stuff, get support:

Rainbow Drop-in Support Group: Fridays, 11-12.30pm

Student Counselling

Need advice on healthcare:

College Health (Sexual health clinic)

Need clarity on equality matters in Trinity:

EDI Office: equality@tcd.ie

Are queer and have a disability:

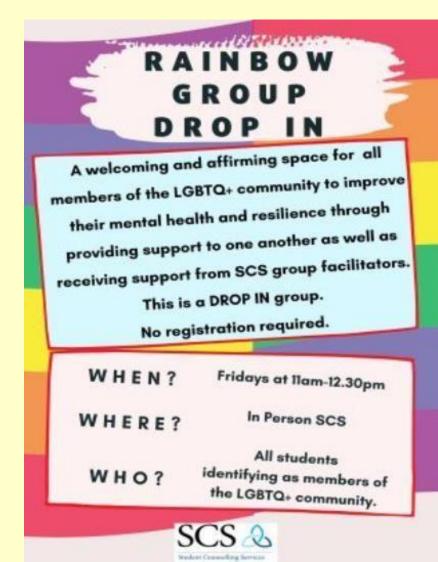
Queer Disabled Peer group: Facilitated by students. Meets every 2 weeks during term. Dates tbc

Experience bullying, harassment, assault

Dignity Respect & Consent team

Need free legal advice:

Trinity FLAC clinics



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RAINBOW PUB QUIZ

LGBTQ+ Postgrad Rainbow Table Quiz tonight

• 6-8pm

Street 66 – Parliament
 Street

 If you missed out on a ticket, please join us after 8pm!



Finally... let's stay in touch!

- An opportunity for LGBTQ+/ Queer postgraduates to connect, remain up to date on events, initiatives, and resources available in College and externally
- To join a mailing list for updates, add your contact information to the form here:

Postgraduate LGBTQ+ network



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