



## School of Divinity LGBT+ and Allies Group

### What is it?

A monthly informal meeting of LGBT+ staff, students and allies that has taken place on the last Wednesday of the month since March 2019.

### Who is it for?

This group is open to anyone associated with the School of Divinity, but it's mostly for students and staff who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or don't feel that they fit into traditional categories of gender and sexuality, and their allies. The group is co-convened by a member of staff (usually the School's Equality and Diversity Director) and a student.

### What does it do?

The LGBT+ and Allies Group aims to:

- provide a safe space for LGBT+ persons and Allies to celebrate diversity, meet and share experiences of life in the School of Divinity
- contribute to creating a welcoming and inclusive culture for LGBT+ people and Allies in the School by:
  - challenging homophobia and transphobia in line with the University's Dignity and Respect policy: [www.ed.ac.uk/equality-diversity/respect](http://www.ed.ac.uk/equality-diversity/respect)
  - supporting LGBT+ people and their Allies if they experience discrimination, harassment or bullying, including supporting them in challenging/reporting discrimination, harassment or bullying through formal University procedures
- organise events that explore issues of gender/sexual identity in religion/theology.

### Any questions? Contact the convenors!

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## Where and when do we meet?

In the Senate Room, New College, 1-2pm on the following Wednesdays, unless otherwise stated: 25 September 2019, 30 October 2019 (in the Althaus-Reid Room), 27 November 2019, 18 December 2019, 29 January 2020, 26 February 2020, 25 March 2020 (Baillie Room), 29 April 2020 (Althaus-Reid Room), 27 May 2020 (Old College, South Bridge, Teaching Room 1), 24 June 2020 (Althaus-Reid Room).

**Just come along!**