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A number are featured below but click on the [schedule of events](http://ucl.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=c181f10347&e=48f19ea1c8) to view the full listing of all activities.  You can also [Like the UCLU LGBT+ Facebook page](http://ucl.us10.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=1b3b5851c6&e=48f19ea1c8) to get the most up to date information about each event! | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Identity, belonging and solidarity among Russian-speaking queer migrants in Berlin 3 February 2016, 1-2pm Rehearsal Room, 1st floor Bloomsbury Theatre, 15 Gordon Street, WC1H 0AH Dr Richard Mole, Senior Lecturer in Political Sociology in the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, will give a lunchtime talk on the analysis of migration by LGBQ individuals from Russia and other post-Soviet states to Berlin.  On the basis of extensive fieldwork in the form of participant observation and in-depth interviews, it furthers our understanding of queer migration by analysing the motivations and integration strategies of LGBQ migrants as well as their attempts to maintain and perform their identities, and seek out communities of belonging in the post-migration context.   Please feel free to bring your lunch along with you! | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Inter-Ed's International Conversation Evening**** ****4 February 2016, 6:30-8:30pm**** ****Main Quad Pavilion**** Inter-Ed is hosting an evening for LGBT+ staff in recruitment, student support, student services and others, with the aim of sharing stories and good practice around LGBT+ related higher and further education international issues.  Inter-Ed, a small committee of education professionals which started life as a Stonewall initiative to bring together those working in the HE/FE sectors.  This informal event will begin with a panel discussion sharing anecdotes of encountering and dealing with LGBT+ issues whilst abroad, as well as with international students in the UK; with a view to getting the audience to share their own experiences and talk about the steps that can be taken in different situations.  All are welcome and there will be wine!   Click [here](http://ucl.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=9d3e4ba3ca&e=48f19ea1c8) to RSVP for the event. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | https://gallery.mailchimp.com/47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13/images/81ead07f-eeef-4e64-b31e-779966cfb0df.jpg****Faith, Identity and Life: A Tale of Two Ages**** ****10 February 2016, 6 - 7:30pm**** ****Pearson Lecture Theatre**** Three UCL students and three members of [Opening Doors London](http://ucl.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=5ec5442df1&e=48f19ea1c8) (ODL) who identify as LGBTQ+ will share their experiences of faith, identity and life from a generational perspective.  Some short films of the panellists created by LEAG's very own Rob Eagle will be shown alongside a panel discussion chaired by [Revd. Bertrand Olivier](http://ucl.us10.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=5f974fa5b8&e=48f19ea1c8), openly gay Vicar of All Hallows By The Tower.  The panel discussion will be followed by a drinks reception from 7:30pm in the Wilkins Garden Room.  Click [here](http://ucl.us10.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=070552517b&e=48f19ea1c8) to RSVP for the event. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Provost's Excellence Awards**** On behalf of all of LEAG and Out@UCL, we would like to congratulate Fiona Leigh, Senior Lecturer in the UCL Department of Philosophy and LEAG committee member, on her being awarded one of the [Provost's Excellence Awards](http://ucl.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=2633ee09fb&e=48f19ea1c8) in the Equality category.   Fiona has worked endlessly on advancing LGBTQ+ equality at UCL and beyond and we are delighted that she has been recognised for her efforts in this field at an institutional level.   We would also like to congratulate Jörg Saßmannshausen, Computing Officer in the UCL Department of Chemistry and esteemed member of Out@UCL, who has also been awarded a Provost's Excellence Award in the Environmental Sustainability category for developing an initiative to save energy within the department. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | ****Stonewall Workplace Equality Index 2017**** LEAG is delighted to announce that UCL will be submitting an application in the 2017 Stonewall Workplace Equality Index.  After falling out of the Top 100 in the WEI in 2015, following the introduction of a new and more challenging application form, LEAG decided to spend the following year working with Stonewall to improve UCL’s LGBT action plan. We now feel that we are in a much better position to perform well in next year's Index and will be submitting UCL's application in September 2016. We usually get the results in January/February the following year and will let you know as soon as we do.   There will be an LGBT staff questionnaire as part of the application process later in the year so please ensure you complete this to help us with the ranking. | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **If you have an exciting news story or event you would like to share with Out@UCL, please** [contact Sandy](mailto:s.kutty@ucl.ac.uk?subject=Item%20for%20Out%40UCL%20newsletter)**!** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [Twitter](http://ucl.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=57c6b60bf2&e=48f19ea1c8) | | [Twitter](http://ucl.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=28e1f54ecd&e=48f19ea1c8) | | |  | | --- | | [Website](http://ucl.us10.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=09724569ab&e=48f19ea1c8) | | [Website](http://ucl.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=47bc27e14fccbbff2ddcf5d13&id=58ca52f1d9&e=48f19ea1c8) | | | | | | | |