

PROGRAMME:

10:30 Registration (+coffee)

11:00 Conference Introduction

First Session - The Soho Myth - moderated by Bob Mills

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11:15 Judith Summers - Soho in Transition: History, Community, Identity

11:40 Clayton Littlewood - Soho's LGBT History: From Cruising to Commercialisation

12:05 Marco Venturi - What Do You Think of When You Think of Soho? Gay Men Reflect on The(ir) Space

12:25 Q&A

12:45 Lunch Break

Second Session - Alternative Maps of Soho - moderated by Marco Venturi

13:45 Introduction

13:50 James Watson – The Drag Diaspora, Online Communities & the Transformation of Queer Space

14:10 Stav B - Whatever Happened to Queer Women's Spaces?

14:25 Sam Miles - Losing Soho? The Public & Private Spaces of Locative Hook-up Apps for Men in London

14:40 Q&A

15:00 Break

Third Session - Do We Still Need Soho? - moderated by Ben Campkin

15:10 Introduction

15:15 Federica Buzzi+Damiano Sacco - Soho Is Burning: Towards a Performative Queer Urbanism

15:30 Samuel Douek - Designing Queer Culture

15:45 David Gleeson, Alison Oram, Justin Bengry - The Future of Soho: A Conversation

16:10 Q&A

16:30 Final Thoughts

16:40 Reception

**Soho Spirit: Our Space or a Space in Our Minds?
Saturday, 20 February 2016 - St. Anne's Church and Community Centre,
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