

Gathering Voices 2020 Vision: Seeing more queerly

This is the running order with planned times for our online half-day conference *2020 Vision: Seeing more queerly - breaking false binaries in gender and sexuality*

Times are approximate and may be subject to change on the day.

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Padlet resources during the conference

We have set up some *Padlet* boards. You can add cards and comments during the conference. You do not need to sign up or download any software. Your contributions are anonymous, but please be respectful of others.

- Main session: <https://padlet.com/info9118/r91am7gxtjl9fmz4>
- Bookshelf: <https://padlet.com/ron87/udpuea58miwpzzo2>
- (Rachel) What does breaking false binaries mean: <https://padlet.com/info9118/1d6z341h9yrilrw1>
- (Alex) Why do we need to see more queerly: <https://padlet.com/ron87/7cg8jjmd2g8ibemi>
- (Jide) If we can see more queerly... <https://padlet.com/info9118/893etchm1qhjuwhv>
- (Tina/Chris D) Trans affirming churches <https://padlet.com/ron87/d6jbicseidbs7c6r>

Video

We will record live portions of the meeting **with the exception of breakout groups**.

The keynote videos will be on YouTube and can be made public as they are due.

Videos of the keynote talks will be made available during or after the conference on YouTube - visit our website for updated information.

Programme overview

This is the full information for the programme.

14:00 Welcome

Chris Whitney-Cooper (chair of Gathering Voices) will welcome everyone, introduce the team and speakers, give some reminders about getting the best out of Zoom, and run through the programme.

Keynote talks

14:10 Lu Skerratt *Breaking binaries in our bodies*

In this first part of a keynote talk from Gathering Voices conference "2020 Vision: Seeing more queerly : breaking false binaries in gender and sexuality", Lu considers how to be intentional with "our queer bodies".

14:20 Grey Collier *Current legal issues for trans and other gender diverse people: moving our clear queer vision towards reality*

What are the current legal issues in the UK for trans and other gender diverse people?

Why should trans people to be able to "self-ID" in many contexts but have to undergo a complex bureaucratic process for gender recognition? What are the implications of the recent government response to the Gender Recognition Act ?

In this talk, Grey Collier (advocacy director for Liberty, <https://www.libertyhumanrights.org.uk/>) discusses some of the issues facing trans and gender diverse people in the United Kingdom.

Find out more at www.consortium.lgbt/togethercampaign or search #TogetherWithTrans

14:30 Breakout groups

After the keynote talks, we will open up virtual *breakout rooms* which will run for 40 minutes. We will allow you to use your video and microphones during this time. Each room has its own chat, and there is a padlet if you want to add your thoughts.

A member of the Gathering Voices will be in each room to assist and introduce the breakout group leaders.

You are not obliged to share your video or unmute your microphone

No recording will be made during the breakout sessions.

- **Rachel Mann** *What does breaking false binaries mean? and why is it important?* <https://padlet.com/info9118/1d6z341h9yirilrw1>
- **Alex Clare-Young** *Why do we need to see more queerly? – does queer visibility matter?* <https://padlet.com/ron87/7cg8jjmd2g8ibemi>
- **Jide Macaulay** *If we can see more queerly what impact will that have on our Christian experiences?* <https://padlet.com/info9118/893etchm1qbjuwhv>
- **Tina Beardsley** and **Chris Dowd** *Trans affirming churches; how to celebrate variant people and their loved ones* <https://padlet.com/ron87/d6jbicseidbs7c6r>

As you return to main session after the breakout group, your microphone should muted automatically.

15:10 Break

There will be a short break for you to stretch your legs or make a drink or whatever you need to do! We will run a video during this break with a countdown timer before the next session

15:20 Plenary - feedback from breakout groups

Each breakout group leader will feed back some of the discussion from the breakout group. We will try to keep each panel

There will be time for discussion later during the panel session.

Keynote talk (part 2)

15:30 Lu Skerratt *Breaking binaries in the body of Christ*

In this second part of Lu's keynote talk, Lu considers how the incarnational and resurrectional body of Christ are a source of hope.

15:40 Panel discussion

Chris Whitney-Cooper will chair a panel discussion between breakout group leaders (**Alex, Chris D, Jide, Lu, and Tina**)

The plenary feedback session and the panel will be recorded and may go on to YouTube in some form. During this time, only the chair and panellists videos/audio will be active.

16:20 Worship and liturgy

Members of the Gathering Voices team (lead by Kieran B and Alex Clare-Young) will lead us in a time of worship and prayer.

16:40 Summary and closing prayer

Chris Whitney-Cooper will bring the meeting to a conclusion.
We will close with a prayer.

16:50 The conference ends.

We will leave the meeting chat open for a short while after the meeting has finished, and you will be invited to give some feedback.

After the conference, we will make videos and other resources available on our website gathering.voices.info and on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)

We hope you enjoy our first online conference, and find it useful.

The Gathering Voices team, speakers and panellists.