



Equality and Diversity

LENT TERM 2012

age

race

disability

sex (gender)

religion and belief

sexual orientation

gender reassignment

pregnancy and maternity

marriage and civil partnership

This exciting range of events – including films, social events, master-classes for managers, workshops for students and much more – is the first of a series that celebrates diversity at LSE and demonstrates its commitment to the Equality Act. Come along to find out more and get involved.

Events

Beefcake: Gay bodies, gym culture and identity

An academic panel discussion on gay male identity and body image	Monday 6 February	6pm	UCL	Bookings: email spectrum@lse.ac.uk
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Overcoming procrastination

A 90-minute workshop for students to work through difficulties with procrastination	Wednesday 8 February	2pm	AGWR	Bookings: see lse.ac.uk/tlc/training
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LGBT History Month Film Night

Breaking the surface: the Greg Louganis story	Wednesday 8 February	6pm	NAB 2.06	Bookings: email spectrum@lse.ac.uk
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LGBT History Month Film Night

Training Rules: lesbian basketball documentary	Thursday 16 February	6pm	NAB 2.06	Bookings: email spectrum@lse.ac.uk
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LGBT History Month Quiz

Sports-themed pub quiz and drinks reception	Wednesday 22 February	6pm	Senior Common Room	Bookings: email spectrum@lse.ac.uk
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LGBT History Month Archive Session

A chance to explore the Hall Carpenter Archive and learn more about LGBT activism through the years	Thursday 23 February	6pm	R301	Bookings: email spectrum@lse.ac.uk
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Sleep well

A one-hour workshop for students to explore strategies and ideas for better sleep	Monday 27 February	1pm	KSW 1.04	Bookings: see lse.ac.uk/tlc/training
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Mindfulness and stress management

A one-hour workshop for students to look at the use of mindfulness as a way of managing stress	Tuesday 28 February	12 noon	CON 7.05	Bookings: see lse.ac.uk/tlc/training
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End-of-term review for MSc students

A 90-minute workshop for MSc students to review progress and anticipate future challenges	Wednesday 14 March	12 noon	TW1.U8	Bookings: see lse.ac.uk/tlc/training
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Mental health first aid

A course run over two full days to give staff the knowledge and confidence to recognise signs of mental health problems	Wednesday 21 March and Wednesday 28 March	10am	U 1.01 (Tower One)	Bookings: see lse.ac.uk/training
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Development events for staff

The Equality and Diversity Team has launched a series of **Equality and Diversity master-classes for managers**. For more details and to book places, see lse.ac.uk/training

HR is running new online courses for all staff: see shortcourses.lse.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=92

Group workshops for students

LSE's Student Counselling Service is running three short-term group workshops over the Lent Term, in stress management, bereavement and self-esteem. Further details and booking information at lse.ac.uk/counselling, 020 7852 3627 or student.counselling@lse.ac.uk

Disclosure workshop for disabled students

LSE Careers will be running a workshop to discuss disclosure, reasonable adjustments and Access to Work this term. More details from v.e.chinn@lse.ac.uk

Arab Spring conference

Spectrum is currently planning a conference on LGBT rights in the Middle East, in the context of the Arab Spring. For more details, please check the website: lse.ac.uk/intranet/staff/equalityAndDiversity/spectrum/home.aspx



Check out the Equality and Diversity website at lse.ac.uk/equalityAndDiversity for reading and posting to the Equality and Diversity blog, accessing an online calendar of events and finding out more about statutory guidance and LSE's compliance practices.

Networks

DERN

DERN is a cross-LSE informal network that provides disabled and disability researchers with an opportunity to share their work with critical friends and receive constructive feedback. It has a lively JISCMail list and meets monthly in central London.

Contact: k.s.beninger@lse.ac.uk

Disabled Staff Network

Open to disabled staff members, parents, carers or partners of disabled people, and allies who have an interest in progressing disability equality at LSE.

Contact: network.disabled.staff@lse.ac.uk

Embrace

The School's black and ethnic minority group, open to both staff and students.

Contact: embrace@lse.ac.uk

Gender Equality Forum

A network of women across LSE committed to addressing gender inequality in pay, access and culture.

Contact: h.johnstone@lse.ac.uk

Mental Health Support Group

Open to all staff who have experienced mental health difficulties, this informal group gives staff an opportunity to get together once a term to share their experiences of what helped them or hindered them at work.

Contact: health.And.Safety@lse.ac.uk

Contacts

LSE Disability and Well-being Service: 020 7955 7767, lse.ac.uk/disability

LSE Equality and Diversity: 020 7955 6171, lse.ac.uk/equalityAndDiversity

LSE Health and Safety: 020 7852 3677, lse.ac.uk/intranet/LSEServices/healthAndSafety/Home.aspx

Neurodiversity Interest Group

A regular group for both students and staff with neurodiverse conditions (dyslexia, dyspraxia, AD(H)D, Aspergers and others), to meet other members and exchange successful coping strategies. Lent Term meetings will take place on 8 February, 22 February and 7 March, all at 1pm in LCH 2.04.

Contact: disability-dyslexia@lse.ac.uk; see also the Dyslexia and Neurodiversity Service Moodle site (under the Disability and Well-being course category).

LSE Circles

A peer support network for all disabled students at LSE that meets regularly to share resources, celebrate achievements and solve problems.

Contact: circles@lse.ac.uk

LSESU Executive Officers

The Students' Union has several officers covering equality and diversity matters and running related events.

See: lesu.com/studentvoice/yourreps/executiveofficers

Spectrum

A network for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) staff at LSE, to promote their interests and run events and meetings.

Contact: spectrum@lse.ac.uk; see also lse.ac.uk/intranet/staff/equalityAndDiversity/spectrum/home.aspx

Keep up to date

Follow the Equality and Diversity blog at blogs.lse.ac.uk/diversity

LSE Staff Counselling Service: 020 7955 6953, lse.ac.uk/intranet/staff/staffCounselling/Home.aspx

LSE Student Counselling Service: 020 7852 3627, lse.ac.uk/counselling

LSESU Advice and Support Service: 020 7955 7158, lesu.com/support

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