



LGBT+ INCLUSIVE ACADEMIA

November 28, 2024, 2 PM

**Comenius University Science Park
Ilkovičova 8, Bratislava**

REGISTRATION UNTIL NOV 25

PRESENTATIONS

2:00 PM	Registration, Coffee
2:30 PM	Opening and Invitation
2:45 PM	At Least a Rainbow Flag: Queer Students' Perceptions of University Responses to Queerphobic Terrorist Attack Viktor Kocúr and Mária Čujdíková
3:10 PM	Gender Equality and Supporting LGBTQ+ Staff and Students at University of Galway Laura Loftus, University of Galway
3:35 PM	"When Total Ignorance Rules" and Other Perspectives on Queer Students' Well-being Romana Kubáleková, Comenius University in Bratislava
4:00 PM	LGBTQ+ Programs at the University of the Basque Country Tania Arriaga, University of the Basque Country Screening "I Am Bisexual" by Garazi Cassany (02:08) "Skin Marks" by Imanol Urkijo (Videoclip) (3:16)

DISCUSSION

4:50 PM	Creating Safe and Welcoming University Environments for LGBTQ+ People Moderator: Veronika Valkovičová Panelists: Tania Arriaga, Laura Loftus, Romana Kubáleková, Lukáš Tomlajn (LIGHT* Collective, Comenius University in Bratislava)
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SCREENING

6:05 PM	"Maite Don't Be Like That" by Andoni Rosa (16:05) "You Shouldn't" by Mainer Merino (15:20) "The Other Shore" by Helena Pérez (12:05)
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DINNER

6:55 PM	
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SPEAKERS



TANIA ARRIAGA

Dr. Tania Arriaga is a distinguished researcher and educator who combines her passion for audiovisual communication with her social commitment. Holding a PhD in Development Studies from the UPV/EHU and a PhD from the University of Nevada, Reno, she currently teaches at the UPV/EHU and is a member of the Bitartez research team. In addition to her academic work, she is a key figure in the defense of LGBTQ+ rights at the university, through the Empar Pineda commission and the Unidibertsitatea LGBTQ+ short film contest.



MÁRIA ČUJDÍKOVÁ

Dr. Mária Čujdíková is an assistant professor at the Department of Didactics in Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia. She received his PhD in theory of informatics education at Comenius University. In her dissertation thesis, she explores how video games can develop mathematical thinking and how pupils perceive that they encounter math when playing video games. Her main research areas are informatics education and game-based learning.



VIKTOR KOCÚR

Dr. Viktor Kocur is an assistant professor at the Department of Applied Informatics, Comenius University in Bratislava. He has a master's degree in computational physics from CTU in Prague. He finished her PhD at Comenius University with a dissertation dedicated to computer vision approaches for automated traffic surveillance. After his PhD he held a postdoc position at Brno Univerisity of Technology. His current research interest include 3D vision, deep learning and inclusion in higher education.

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ROMANA KUBÁLEKOVÁ

Romana is currently studying social and work psychology at the Institute of Applied Psychology (FSES CU), while simultaneously working on various research projects as an intern at the Slovak Academy of Sciences (Institute for Research in Social Communication). They dedicate their free time to LGBTQIA+ activism, reading books and generally educating themselves on topics such as solidarity, gender, queerness, and sex education. They are a student's study advisor and a student representative in the Study Program Board of IAP CU.



LAURA LOFTUS

Dr Laura Loftus is EDI Programme Manager for Gender Equality at University of Galway. In her role, Laura has responsibility for driving the University's gender equality agenda through policy and initiative development, managing the creation and implementation of the University's Gender Equality Action Plan, and working with Schools and Units to increase gender equality, and EDI more broadly, across the institution. She has an MA in Gender, Sexuality and Culture and a PhD focusing on gender equality in Irish culture from University College Dublin. She has published in internationally recognised peer review journals on gender equality in Irish culture, equality, diversity and inclusion in Irish higher education, and the gender pay gap.



LIGHT*

LIGHT* is a queer student society at the Faculty of Arts of Comenius University in Bratislava. The collective was formed with the aim of helping to create a more inclusive environment for queer people at the university. LIGHT* organises various community events and also participates in queer activism.

The conference is organised in the framework of the Enlight+ project
Gender Equality and LGBT+ Inclusive Environments (GELIE).

