

Queering Participatory Archives & National Collections

We're looking forward to welcoming you to the 'Queering Participatory Archives & National Collections' workshop at the [National Library of Scotland](#) on **Friday 26th May**.

The workshop will run from **10:45 am to 3.00 pm** (NOT 10.00 am! Please note the change of start time).

Please **bring along an object** that is significant to you, something that might represent some part of you or your personal history.

A **free vegetarian/vegan lunch** will be provided, along with tea, coffee and biscuits. The Library also has a cafe at which you can buy snacks, meals and drinks.

Here is an outline of the how the day will run:

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| 10:45 am | Tea, coffee and biscuits, and introductions |
| 11:30 am | Tour of the library reading rooms and a special viewing of selected material from our collections |
| 12:00 | Film screenings of short films 'Letter to Time' and 'Portrait of Ga', projected on 16mm, followed by discussion |
| 1:00 pm | Veggie / vegan lunch (provided by the organisers) |
| 1:30 pm | A short guided tour of the Library exhibition 'Blood, Sweat and Tears: Scotland's HIV History', by one of the exhibition curators |
| 2:00 pm | 'Share Your Object' workshop and discussion about archives, collections, identity and memory |
| 3:00 pm | END |
- (If you want to join the Library, staff will help you register.)

This will be a relaxed and informal day, and we very much look forward to seeing you there!

Warmest wishes,
Sana, Lydia and Patrick

How to find us: The National Library of Scotland is on George IV Bridge, Edinburgh EH1 1EW. It is opposite Edinburgh Central Library.

The event will take place in the Board Room, on the left when you enter the building. There will be signs and friendly staff around to help you find it.