

Gathering Online '21
THE POWER OF US
ILGA-Europe : October 25—29

Preliminary Programme

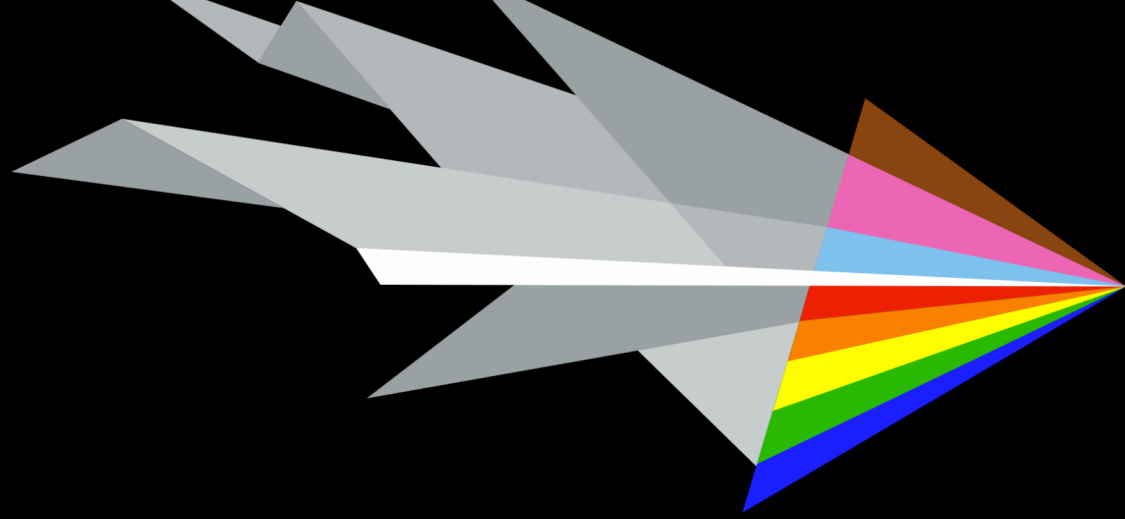
CHANGE AND THE POWER OF US

Change is an inherent part of being alive. However, change – especially, big shifts and unexpected developments, the changes that bring uncertainty and risks – can be terrifying. One of the first human responses is to fight against it. We go into survival mode, or on the offensive.

Over the past 18 months, we have been deeply reminded that change can come unexpectedly and can wreak havoc, and most of us have been left with more questions than we have answers. We've also seen in stark ways how our ability to deal with change is so often framed by bigger structures of inequalities.

Still, going through change is probably one of the most common human experiences of all. And our movement has proven it is an incredible source of strength, solidarity, support and inspiration in navigating the changes we all face - whether welcomed, challenging or frightening - as individuals, as activists, as organisations, as communities.

The Gathering this year, our second online alternative to an in-person ILGA-Europe conference, will focus on how we can harness that power of us at this time, when the change brought about by the rising anti-LGBTI forces, the COVID-19 pandemic and many other socio-economic and environmental changes are altering our world in ways in which we don't fully understand yet, and are affecting LGBTI communities in adverse ways. We will be taking a moment to reflect on how we deal with change as people and a movement, and on all the richness, strength and learning that lies within our movement to continue to move forward together and for each other.



MONDAY OCTOBER 25

Tech trouble-shooting **(English)**
10:30-11:30 CEST

Tech trouble-shooting **(Russian)**
10:30-11:00 CEST

Queer Ed
Opening Plenary 14:30 - 16:00 CEST

Speed dating
Social 16:30 - 17:30 CEST

TUESDAY OCTOBER 26

Drop-in coffee
Social 10:30 - 11:00 CEST

Mobilising business to counter anti-LGBTI forces
and support LGBTI inclusive societies
IE Workshop 11:00-12:30 CEST

How can the EU LGBTIQ Equality Strategy
support your work?
Member-led Workshop 11:00-12:30 CEST

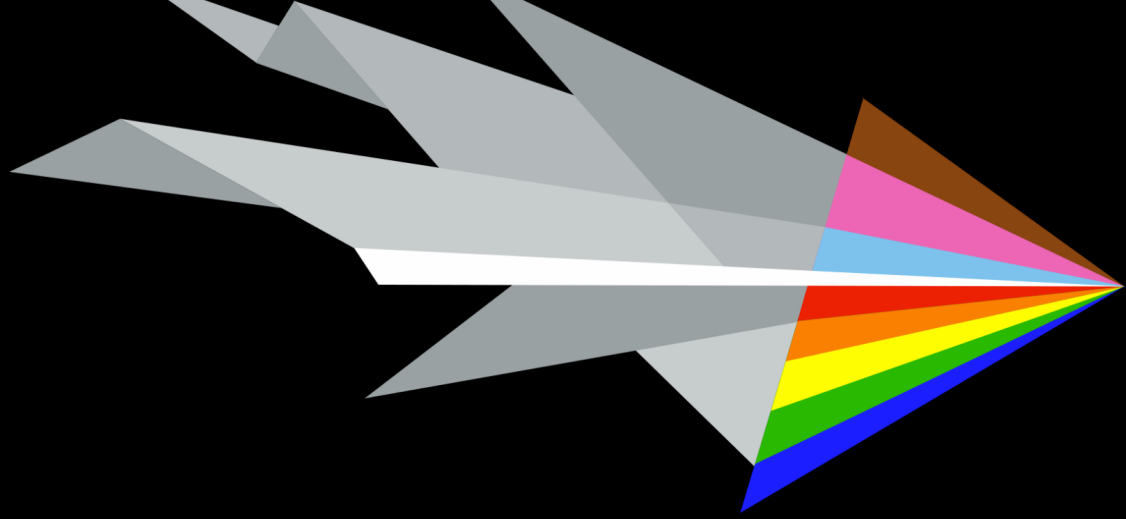
Is COVID-19 over? COVID-19 and trans communities
in Europe and Central Asia: Survive and Sustain
Member-led Workshop 11:00-12:30 CEST

Building alliances to respond to the socio-economic
needs of the LGBTI community
IE Workshop 14:30-16:00 CEST

Truth to Power: Data-led advocacy for
LGBTQI+ justice
Member-led Workshop 14:30-16:00 CEST

Searching for Rights
Member-led Workshop 14:30-16:00 CEST

LGBT+ issues and the conflict perspective
in Eastern Europe
Member-led Workshop 14:30-16:00 CEST



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27

Drop-in coffee

Social 10:30 - 11:00 CEST

Panel: The Power Of Us

Plenary 11:00-12:30 CEST

Anti-racism in the LGBTI

movement: Why and how white allies
should care, practice and speak up

IE Workshop 13:30 - 16:30 CEST

Facing and experiencing racism within
and outside of the LGBTI movement

**BPOC and ethnic background LGBTI
people space only**

IE Workshop 13:30 - 16:30 CEST

Newbie Happy Hour: Everything you
always wanted to know about ILGA-
Europe

IE Workshop 17:00 - 18:00 CEST

THURSDAY OCTOBER 28

Drop-in coffee

Social 10:00 - 10:30 CEST

Facing anti-trans violence

Trans*-only space

IE Workshop 10:30-13:30 CEST

The role of LGB cis people in the movement in
speaking up against anti-trans attacks

IE Workshop 10:30-13:30 CEST

Using story to foster change

IE Workshop 14:30-16:00 CEST

Far right rhetoric coming from Russia:
what's the beast and how to tackle it

IE Workshop 14:30-16:00 CEST

Running a shelter for LGBTI+

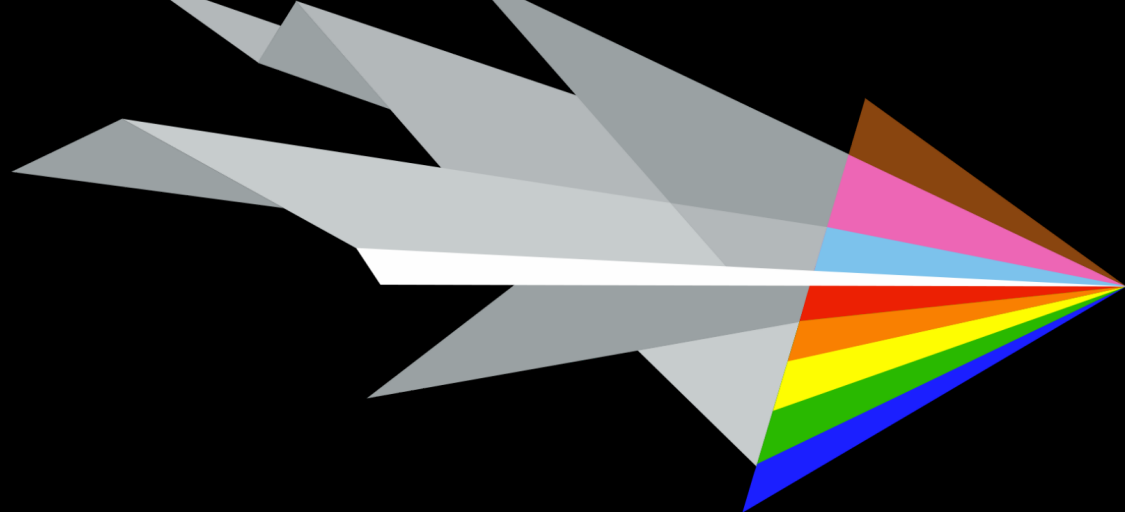
Member-led Workshop 14:30-15:30 CEST

Failing to protect LGBTQI+ refugees:
new evidence on how stereotypes are
used in credibility assessments

Member-led Workshop 14:30-16:00 CEST

Drag Bingo!

Social 16:30-17:30 CEST



FRIDAY OCTOBER 29

A discussion about change

IE Workshop 11:00 - 12:30 CEST

**Communication and advocacy strategies
in the midst of rising anti-LGBTI/
anti-gender rhetoric**

IE Workshop 11:00 - 12:30 CEST

**Solidarity in the context of governmental
anti-LGBTI attacks, anti-rights laws and
legal limitations**

IE Workshop 11:00 - 12:30 CEST

**How Trade Unions and LGBT+ groups
can work together to promote LGBT+
equality, locally, nationally and globally**

Member-led Workshop 11:00 - 12:30 CEST

Closing The Gathering 2021

Plenary 14:30-16:00 CEST

SELF-ORGANISED SPACES

Outside of the organised workshop programme, we will also offer self-organised spaces. This is a way for you to organise a session around an area of shared interest. You will be able to claim a self-organised space at the very beginning of The Gathering.

Available spaces are limited and will be given away on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Our event app will offer further networking opportunities and spaces for you to meet with other activists and stakeholders.

Stay tuned for more information!

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We look forward to welcoming you to The Gathering Online 2021, for what promises to be five great days of engagement, discussion, networking, learning and finding steps forward in strength and solidarity!

The ILGA-Europe Gathering Team