

HRC Distinguished Lecture Series

HRC/Gender Institute Annual Lecture on Gender
**Twenty-first century genders and sexualities:
Implications for policy, education, representation and
health**

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What does the twenty-first century emergence of new and alternative gender and sexual identities mean for policy, legislation, health and education if they critique the very foundations of how we talk about gender and sexuality today?

In the past half-decade, the emergence of new gender and sexuality labels, and new practices for everyday identity have resulted in hundreds of new terms such as heteroflexible, asexual, homoflexible, sapiosexual, nonbinary, a-romantic, pansexual and many others that are meaningful to those who feel they describe their sense of selfhood.

This talk maps out the new language of gender and sexuality and how it has emerged, and the impact it has on a range of scholarship and everyday practices.

Addressing the culture of online hostility and the framework of 'cancel culture' that disavows the new identities, this talk foregrounds new ways for incorporating diversity in policy, education, media and health.

Details

Wednesday 31 August, 5pm

On Campus

Barton Theatre, JG Crawford Building,
Lennox Crossing, ACTON

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