Draft Programme

11.00 Welcome

11.15 Session 1.
Saskia Weiriga
The imposition of British morality on women’s non-normative sexualities in the Indian subcontinent and lesbian mobilizations against its dismantling.
Jonathan Daniel Luther
“Lesbian and Indian”: The hegemony of signs and recovering queer voices.
Nadine Lake
“Corrective rapes” and black lesbian citizenship in contemporary South Africa.

12.45: Lunch

1.45: Session 2.
Liz Millward
Autonomous, separatist, and radical lesbians: Canadian lesbian groups in the 1970s and 1980s.
Shirleene Robinson
Australian Lesbians and Community Attachment: Reflections from a National Oral History Project.
Alison Oram
Equalities Legislation and Historic Houses: Public Histories of Lesbianism in Britain.

3.15: Afternoon tea

3.45: Session 3.
Alison Laurie
Rebecca Jennings
Making space for lesbian love in the post-war family: the life-long relationship of Margaret Hurlstone Hardy met Helen Newton Turner.

4.45: Comfort break / refreshments

5.00: Discussion: Lesbian Sexuality in the British World: ---- some issues?
Alison Oram
Opening and closing remarks

6.00: Close

The symposium will be followed by an informal dinner at a local restaurant, to which all are warmly invited.