



**Hall-Carpenter Archives - 20 Years On  
- a seminar @ LSE Library  
Thursday 24 February 2005  
6.30 - 8.30 pm**

The HCA celebrates 20 years of preserving and promoting gay history with an exhibition and seminar recounting the achievements and resources which have grown out of the Hall-Carpenter Archives, founded in 1982.

### **Programme**

#### **How To Write Modern History Without Offending Anyone You Didn't Mean To?**

The story of writing an oral history of London's Gay Liberation Front, "No Bath But Plenty Of Bubbles" – which also made extensive use of the Hall-Carpenter Archives

**Lisa Power is a lifelong activist and chronicler of activism; first within the lesbian and gay movement and for the last twenty years also within HIV and currently Head of Policy for Terrence Higgins Trust.**

#### **Ooh The Agony, Auntie: So you think that you might be gay**

The British press routinely misinform their readers about LGBT people, so is it any wonder they are all so confused? But this is when the trusty old Agony Aunt comes into play, righting the wrongs and reassuring the readership, and hopefully putting them back on to the straight and narrow. Or not, as the case may be.

**Robert Thompson is the Outreach Officer for The Lesbian and Gay Newsmedia Archive which holds over 120,000 cuttings from the mainstream press on all matters LGBT.**

#### **Hall Carpenter Oral History Archive: 20 years on**

A chance to hear about and listen to some of the recordings now held by the National Sound Archive. Apart from the Hall Carpenter oral history archive, now comprising 128 interviews, the BL's oral history collections also include the 'HIV/Aids Testimonies' project and 'Before Stonewall' video collection. The talk will include an opportunity to hear some of these fascinating recordings.

**Margot Farnham was Project Co-ordinator of the Hall Carpenter Oral History**

**Project from 1985-1989 and during the 1990s**

**Rob Perks is Curator of Oral History at the British Library Sound Archive.**

#### **Out of the Boxes**

The campaign for decriminalisation, the emergence of GLF from a basement at LSE, the battles against Clause 28 – these and many more political and personal stories are illustrated in the papers, photographs, magazines and newspapers stored at the LSE.

**Sue Donnelly, Archivist at the LSE, has been responsible for the archive and journals of the Hall-Carpenter Archives since 1990**

**An exhibition of material from the Hall-Carpenter Archives will be on show in the lobby of the LSE Library from 3 February 2005.**

To book contact the Archives Division at 020 7955 7223 or email [document@lse.ac.uk](mailto:document@lse.ac.uk)

**Conference Room**

**LSE Library, 10 Portugal Street, London WC2A 2HD**

**Cost £5 to include tea/coffee**

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