

Joint Nordic Network Meeting: LGBTQ+-H-L and QUEEN

Theme: Queer Methodologies

Malmö, November 24-25, 2025

The research theme “Queer Methodologies” emerged as central at the first network meeting for the Nordic Network for LGBTQ+ research on Health and Living Conditions (LGBTQ+-H-L) in 2024. Together with the Nordic research network Queen (QUEEN) (QUEer rEfugees rEsearch Network) we continue to explore the methodological and ethical aspects of doing research with and for LGBTQ+ people and issues. We invite papers addressing a broad range of aspects, theoretical as well as empirical, and welcome participants with or without papers who wish to contribute to our knowledge and critical discussions of what it means to do queer and LGBTQ+ research today.

Sessions will address:

- Collective research methods,
- Participatory action research/ community based research,
- Methods and Ethics in Queer Asylum and Migration
- Using register data for LGBTQ+ research
- Ethical issues in LGBTQ+ research
- (Digital) storytelling/ life writing
- Legal, Social and Economic Barriers for Queer Asylum Seekers and Migrants
- Intersectionality in Queer Asylum and Migration

Keynotes

Roisin Ryan-Flood is Professor of Sociology and Director of the Centre for Intimate and Sexual Citizenship (CISC) at the University of Essex. She has a longstanding interest in feminist epistemology and methodology, as seen in for example *Silence and Secrecy in the Research Process: Feminist Reflections* (2010) and *Queering Methodology: Lessons and Dilemmas from Lesbian Lives* (2022).

Jenny Gunnarsson Payne is Professor of Ethnology at Södertörn University. Her research investigates cultural, social and political aspects of gender, sexuality, reproduction and kinship. She has published widely on issues of queer kinship, assisted reproduction and anti-gender politics. She currently leads the project “Navigating anti-LGBTQ-politics and homonationalism” on LGBTQ-migration from Russia and East Africa to Sweden.

Programme

Monday November 24:

9.30-10.00 Registration and fika

10.00-10.15 Welcome

10.30-11.30 Sessions with paper presentations

11.30-12.00 Queen network meeting

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.15-15.15 Keynotes by Róisín Ryan-Flood and Jenny Gunnarsson Payne, followed by discussions

15.15-15.45 Fika

15.45-16.45 Sessions with paper presentations

17.00-18.00 Sessions with paper presentations

19.00 Dinner

Tuesday November 25:

9.15-10.15 Sessions with paper presentations

10.30-12.00 LGBTQ+-H-L network meeting

12.00- Lunch and goodbyes

Registration: Please register via this link no later than **November 3** (free of charge):

<https://forms.office.com/e/UvjPzXLxWW>

Applications for travel stipends for LGBTQ+ network members have a deadline on **October 12**.