

# University and College Union

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## **Count Me In! – Demanding Recognition and Action in the Struggle for Equality**

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**A one-day conference for academics, researchers and activists  
conducting research on equality focusing on the areas of  
Data  
Casualisation  
and LGBT+ Mental Health**

**Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020, 10am – 4pm**

**Manchester**

This first UCU Equality Research Conference is organised following five successful UCU LGBT+ Research Conferences since 2008. The aim is to bring together academics and activists to focus on pressing concerns within UCU.

This 2020 Conference seeks to bring together academics, researchers and activists to focus on research and chart a way forward which bridges the gap between academia and activism.

Proposals (of no more than 500 words) should be sent to:

Seth Atkin e mail: [satkin@ucu.org.uk](mailto:satkin@ucu.org.uk).

Papers should include a 50 word statement explaining the relationship between the paper and the theme..

There will be a peer review process following submission.

1 presenter per successful peer reviewed paper will be guaranteed a place at the conference.

**The deadline date for submission is 4pm Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.**

Proposals are welcomed on, but not limited to:

- Issues in the collection of equality data
- Struggles for representation in equality work relating to data
- Intersectionality: data analysis, campaigning, equality for all
- Significant uses of data in campaigning for equality
- Disparities and dialogue: access to services, money + social resources
- Action arising from data
- Marketisation of the workforce – impact on equality
- Equality dimensions of casualisation
- Rights for all workers – equality for casualised staff
- Equal rights for disabled staff and carers in a market economy
- Mental health in the workplace
- LGBT+ mental health and wellbeing
- Good as you, not the same as you: LGBT+ identity, stories & struggles
- Impact of hetero and cis normativity
- Negotiating invisibility and visibility – personal, cultural, society, media
- Identities and impact in public health research and advocacy
- Intersectionality: identities, struggle and voice
- Impact of and overcoming prejudice and discrimination
- Differences across the lifespan: childhood, teenage, adult, older age
- Realisation or otherwise of life aspirations and expectations
- Collectivity and solidarity – sites and means of organising and action

Proposals to deliver the research papers can be for academic or action research covering theory and / or practice.

**This conference is open to University and College Union (UCU) members and those who are not members of UCU.**