

RESEARCH CLINIC

General information

Supervisor:	Dr. Ann Marie Wilson
Title of clinic:	LGBTQ Movements in Transnational Perspective
Number of students:	1-2
Major (<i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i>):	HD, WP
(Pre)requisites (<i>if applicable</i>):	High-level reading ability in Spanish is required. Successful completion of Historical Methods: Transnational LGBT Movements since the 1970s is a plus. Dutch is not necessary.

Research context

This clinic will support research on transnational LGBTQ movements since the 1970s, with a focus on interactions between Dutch activists and others from around the world. Together we will be studying the way different groups came together during the formative years of ILGA (the International Lesbian and Gay Association, founded 1978) and ILIS (the International Lesbian Information Service, founded 1980), and tracing how a transnational LGBTQ movement took shape within the expanding European Community and beyond.

My focus this semester will be on relations with activists in Spain and Latin America—so I am looking for Spanish speakers for the work.

Students' tasks and activities

Participating students will gain subject expertise in the social, political, and legal history of LGBTQ social movements since the 1970s, and will develop skills in historical research. From week to week, they will:

- identify online and archival resources for research into LGBTQ history
- use scholarly databases to collect primary and secondary scholarly material
- work in libraries and historical archives in The Hague and Amsterdam
- read and write reports on secondary literature related to LGBTQ movements in specific national & regional contexts
- provide summaries and translations of selected documents
- provide support for oral history interviews

Students who wish to be considered for this Research Clinic should submit a letter of interest, making sure to call attention to any relevant experience, as well as the level of Spanish ability.