

## RESEARCH CLINIC

### General information

Supervisor:	Dr. Ann Marie Wilson
Title of clinic:	LGBTQ Movements in Transnational Perspective
Number of students:	2-3
Major ( <i>if applicable and approved by the Major Convener</i> ):	
(Pre)requisites ( <i>if applicable</i> ):	High-level reading ability in at least one language outside of English.

### 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. Particular help is needed with the collection and translation of historical source material from Scandinavia, Germany, Italy, France, Eastern Europe, Asia, and Latin America. I am therefore interested in working with students who can read languages relevant to these regions. Clinic participants will also help support the establishment of a new Queer History platform at Leiden University, organized by Dr. Ann Marie Wilson and Dr. Andrew DJ Shield (History, Leiden). As part of this platform, we will be hosting two research symposia where visiting scholars will present their work, and clinic participants will be expected to attend and to help with some of the arrangements.

### 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
- provide support for the creation of a new Queer History platform at Leiden University

Students who wish to be considered for this Research Clinic should submit a letter of interest, making sure to call attention to the specific languages they read and write.