

# STEM, LGBTQ & YOU 2025

Friday 21st February – 09:00–17:00

**9:00 Sign in opens**

**9:20** Welcome to STEM, LGBTQ & You 2025  
Avery Cunningham (Chair) & Rebekah Roebuck (Vice Chair)

**9:30** Keynote Speaker: Max Fisher RSci  
Confessions of a Queer Scientist

**10:15** Eva Echo  
There's No Escape From Activism

**10:45 Break**

**11:00** Poggy Murray Whitham  
Activism in the Workplace: From Research to Action

**11:30** Darrian Geoghegan  
Fireside chat – Activism in the Workplace

**11:30** David Simons  
Workshop: ERGs in Technology: Moving beyond anti-discrimination

**12:00** Abena Akuffo-Kelly  
You Are The Revolution

**12:35 Lunch Break**

**14:00** Chris Mells  
Living Authentically, Driving Change, My Journey in Government

**14:30** Avery Cunningham & Caitlyn Gilmartin  
Volunteering & LGBTQ+ Spaces in Education and Beyond

**15:00 Break**

**15:20** Katherine Holmes  
All about the 'A's: Asexual, Aromantic and Agender experiences in STEM

**15:50** Nisha Pokar  
*Ionic, covalent and the lesser known sexual bond*

**16:20** Jasmine Qureshi  
*Queer(ing) Ecology: Reimagining our relationship with ecology*

**16:50** Closing Session  
Avery Cunningham (Chair) & Rebekah Roebuck (Vice Chair)

**17:00 End of Conference & Social (The Goose – B29 6AF)**

*All times in GMT. All sessions hybrid except workshops.*