

# 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 (What makes an activist)

**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**

TBC

**14:30**

TBC  
Volunteering & LGBTQ+ Spaces in Education

**15:00 Break**

**15:20**

Katherine Holmes  
The three As in LGBTQIA+

**15:50**

Nisha Pokar  
TBC

**16:20**

Jasmine Qureshi  
TBC

**16:50**

Closing Session  
Avery Cunningham (Chair) & Rebekah Roebuck (Vice Chair)

**17:00 End of Conference & Social (TBC)**

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