

ON MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022, 13.15 - 18.15
ROOM SH:128, SOCIALHÖGSKOLAN
ALLHELGONA KYRKOGATA 8
LUND UNIVERSITY

SYMPOSIUM
**QUEER SOLIDARITY ACROSS
AND BEYOND BORDERS**

In recent years, we have witnessed a rise in anti-gender authoritarianism in Europe which has negatively impacted the daily lives of queer people. The state-sanctioned violence and brutality have become normalized through the policing of Pride events and suppression of various spaces of queer activism. This backlash against the LGBTQI+ community is related to the growing prominence of populist, far-right, nationalist, and xenophobic ideologies across Europe, from PiS in Poland, to Fidesz in Hungary, AKP in Turkey, and the Sweden Democrats (SD) in Sweden. The ongoing COVID19 pandemic has also laid bare and worsened the structural inequalities that mark the lives of queer and transgender people.

Nevertheless, queer activists continue to mobilise and strengthen their intersectional alliances within national sites as well as beyond borders through online and offline activism. At this event, we invite activists from Hungary, Poland, Sweden, and Turkey, who are involved in these struggles to share their resistances and organizing strategies for queer futures.

PROGRAM

13:15 – 14:00 **Keynote Talk: Mia Liinason (LU)** "A divided world? Reflections on anti-gender mobilizations and why queer solidarities across borders still are vital"

14:15 – 15:15 **Activist presentations**

15:15 – 16:00 Fika/Coffee break

Panel discussions

16:00 – 17:00 Anti-gender authoritarianism and religion

17:15 – 18:15 Queer Solidarities, challenges, and resistances

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