



## **Fachverband Homosexualität und Geschichte (FHG) - Annual Conference 2022**

The public part of this year's annual conference of the Fachverband Homosexualität und Geschichte will take place all day on Saturday, 1 October 2022, in Berlin. We assume that we will be able to hold the annual conference in attendance. Should new requirements for events arise due to Corona, we plan a hybrid or online-only format.

We would like to dedicate this year's annual conference to the topic of Eastern Europe and are very pleased that we have been able to win the "Junge DGO" - the association of all members of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Osteuropakunde e.V. (German Society for Eastern European Studies) aged up to and including 35 years - as a cooperation partner for the conference (<https://dgo-online.org/junge-dgo/>).

The thematic focus of the conference will be aspects of queer history in Eastern Europe. They will be delivered in lectures from a more (cultural) historical perspective and on a panel with activists from a very current perspective. The Fachverband Homosexualität und Geschichte is organising the three to four lectures, the Junge DGO the subsequent panel. A final discussion, jointly moderated by the FHG and the Junge DGO, will conclude the conference.

The duration of the lectures will be 30 minutes, followed by a discussion. Lecture languages are German and English. Honorarium payments are foreseen.

### **Call for Papers**

Due to the war in Ukraine, the world's attention is increasingly focused on the eastern part of Europe. The Fachverband Homosexualität und Geschichte also takes this as an opportunity to dedicate the focus of its annual conference this year to "queer" Eastern Europe. By "queer" we mean the collective term for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, intersex and many more.

So far, this geographical space has received almost no attention at the annual conferences and in "invertito", the yearbook for the history of homosexualities. As we are aware that this can only be done in a glancing manner, we have deliberately given the main topic an open title "Aspects of the queer history of Eastern Europe".

We are interested in lecture topics that have a historical perspective. These can be overview topics or special topics that focus on individual or more countries in Eastern Europe. We would also be interested in presentations on biographies of people who lived in Eastern Europe.

Proposals for topics (maximum 1 page DIN A 4 with additional short biographical information) can be sent to the Fachverband Homosexualität und Geschichte, email: [fhg@invertito.de](mailto:fhg@invertito.de), by 30 June 2021. The selected presenters will be informed by 15 July 2022.

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