QueeringW workshop on Queering Wikipedia (2020–2022) and work of Wikimedia LGBT+ UG

Open Knowledge by, about and for the LGBTQ+ communities
What is Queering for You? in Wikipedia? in Pandemic?
(sample statements of 3 LGBT+ Wikimedia contributors)

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WMLGBT+ User Group

is a cross-project, cross-language, cross-region Wikimedia Affiliate.

We work in partnership with organisations and initiatives, working on projects such as Wiki Loves Pride. We also represent LGBT+ wikimedians at events and with WMF Community Relations and Sustainability.

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History and future of Queering Wikipedia

2019: Tunisia > Linz
2020: Linz > online
2021: online meeting

2022 – 2023: hybrid as online and translocal

What are the wishes of the LGBTIQ+ Wikimedians and larger community?

What are the skills and resources for developing #1 Conf?

We need your involvement!

WIKIMANIA
Because we want Queering Wikipedia to be available to as many people as possible to join, it will be an online event.

But because we recognise that coming together in person is a core part of how people form connections, we want to facilitate people meeting up in person to attend virtually but together.

As a result, the budget includes money to fund “nodes”, where a group of volunteers or an Affiliate can for example receive money towards venue charges and equipment costs, similar to the “satellite events” held as a part of Celtic Knot 2022.
Respectful treatment in queer biographies has long been a problem across most language editions.
What are the topics you would like to see? What could you contribute?

Likely topics:
* Wikimedia LGBT+ topics
* Increasing LGBTQ+ content and participation in wiki projects; Wiki99 and the LGBT canon
* Content guidelines
* Dealing with systemic harassment
* Networking, outreaching and recruiting diverse folx
Images and links

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- commons:File:Helsinki City Hall Pride Flags and Coat of Arms 2020-09-10.jpg (CC BY-SA 4.0)
- meta:Wikimedia LGBT+/Communications
- https://wmLGBT.org
- https://twitter.com/WikiLGBT
- https://telegram.me/wmlgbt
- https://lists.wikimedia.org/postorius/lists/lgbt.lists.wikimedia.org

Nodes
- meta:Celtic Knot Conference 2022/Satellite events

Queer biographies (example screenshots)
- POVPUSHing: https://w.wiki/5ZTx (enwiki)
- Alana Smith: d:Q65018347
- Elliot Page: https://w.wiki/5ZT$ (skwiki)
- Jul’ Maroh:
  - non!: https://instagram.com/stories/highlights/17950655560940244/ (#2)
  - Boîte à outils: https://instagram.com/stories/highlights/17943123593109724
  - Discussion: https://w.wiki/5ZU3 (frwiki)

Topics
- meta:Wiki99/LGBT+