
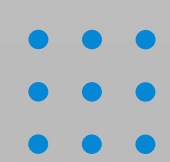
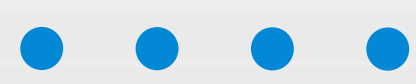
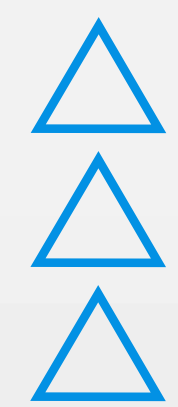




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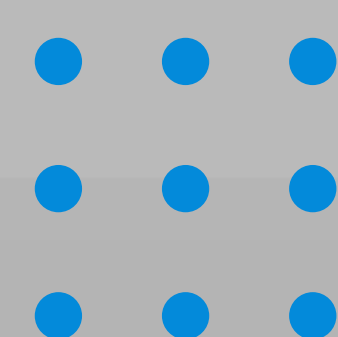
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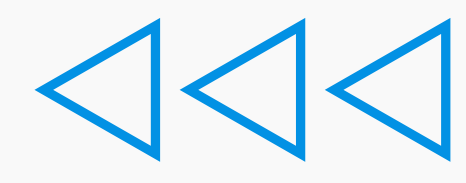
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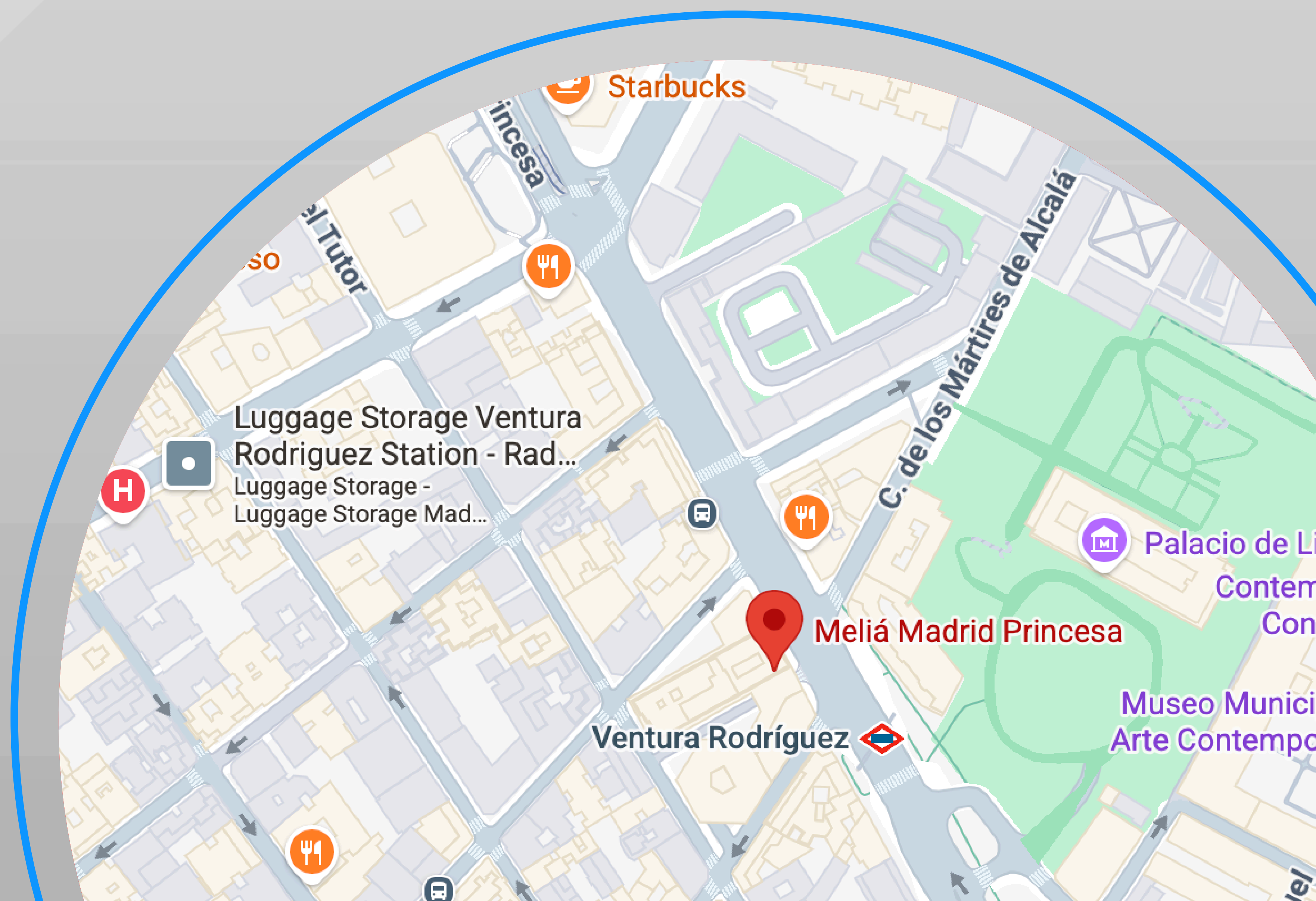


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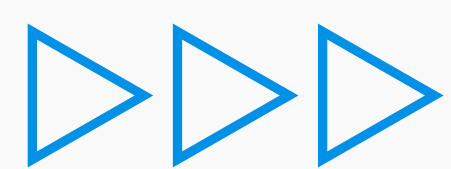
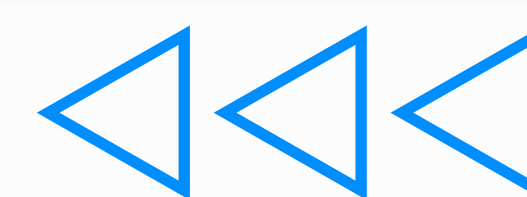


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Lunch Time

Margins to Mainstream: Queer and Trans Perspectives on Health, Identity, and Power

14:00 – 14:15

Dr. Megan Rohrer – USA

San Francisco's Transgender District: Visualizing Resistance, Resilience, and Community in Urban Queer Studies

14:15 – 14:30

Dr. Benjamin Ramsahoye – UK

Overlooked in the Operating Room: Sexual and Gender Minority Visibility in Orthopaedic Surgery

14:30 – 14:45

Dr. Chunqing Lin – USA

Photovoice to Co-create Intervention Content for Transgender Women's Empowerment in Vietnam

14:45 – 15:00

Prof. Dr. Kylo-Patrick Hart & Janice McCall – USA

Representing Gay Males in Hypermasculine Personal and Professional Environments

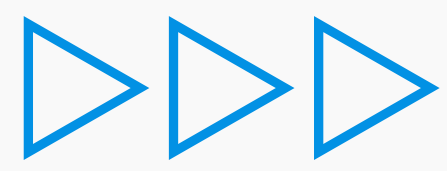
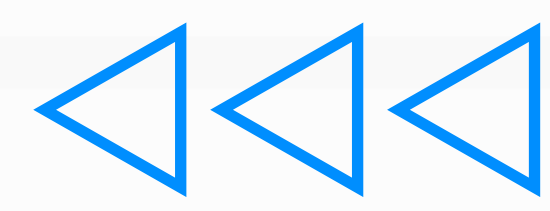
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Paulo Vitor Guedes de Souza – Brazil

The (Dis)embodiment of Décio Frota Escobar: Masculinities, Culture, and Subjectivities in Brazil (1969)

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15:15 – 15:30

Ana Margarida Seixas – Portugal

HPV in Trans Men: A Critical Analysis of Vulnerabilities and Prevention Strategies

15:30 – 15:45

Mark Porteous-Johnson – UK

Localisation and the Global Politics of LGBTQ+ Corporate Advocacy: Insights from Hong Kong, Singapore, and Taiwan

15:45 – 16:00

Umberto Izzo – Italy

Trans and Non-Binary Identities, Gender Dysphoria, and Workplace Environments

16:00 – 16:15

Maedbh Pierce – Czech Republic

Taking Back My Bi Identity: A Discourse Theoretical Analysis of Bisexual Identity Articulations in Bisexual Women Quarterly Between 2009 and 2024

16:15 – 16:45

Networking & Refreshments

Advancing Equity for Queer and Trans Communities: From Mental Health and Education to Employment and Policy

16:45 – 17:00

Rebecca Savard – Canada

What kind of support do families provide to sexual or gender minority adolescents experiencing suicidal distress? A scoping Review

17:00 – 17:15

Ibrahim Hassan – Nigeria

Accessing Gender-Affirming Care in Crisis: Lived Realities of Transgender Women and Men in Northern Nigeria Amidst Funding Cuts

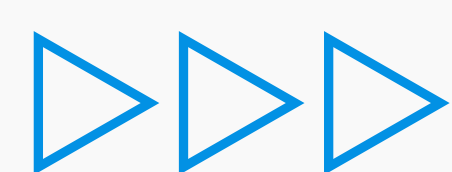
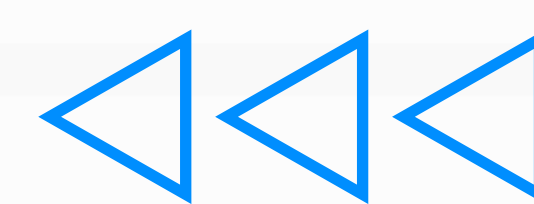
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Manchari Paranthahan – Canada

Crippling Education: Re-envisioning More Accessible Classrooms in Post Secondary Education

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17:30 – 17:45

Susanna Mattila-Connor – Finland

Subject Positions in Anti-Gender Discourse in Finland: Constructing Discursive Struggles Over Gender

17:45 – 18:00

Dr. Ellie Fabbri – Italy

Identity and sexual orientation in contemporary philosophy: existentialism, Marxism and poststructuralism

18:00 – 18:15

Shane Elliot Bowers – USA

Beyond Performativity and the Gender Paradox: Gender, Sex, Sexuality, and Plurality

18:15 – 18:30

Luzelle Theresa Isip – USA

The Beauty of Our Bakla: The Queer Experience in the Philippines

18:30 – 18:45

Prof. Dr. Jian Li- USA

Occupational Empowerment: Employment Barriers and Economic Pathways for Transgender Women in Vietnam

18:45 – 19:00

Dr. Sri Janani Vasanth Marar – India

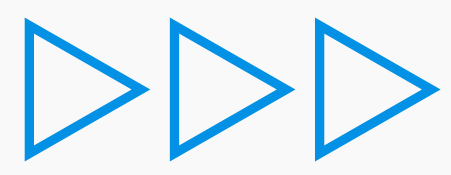
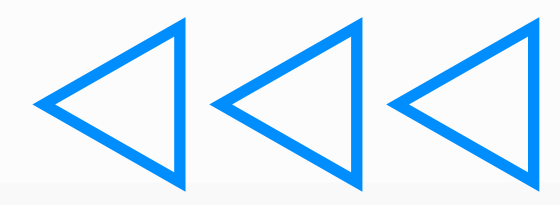
Development Of Queer Affirmative Mental Health Care Training and Its Impact on Clinical Preparedness, Knowledge and Attitudes Among Mental Health Professionals

19:00 – 19:15

Closing Remarks

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Gilberto da Cruz Leal – Brazil

Reported violence against the transgender individuals in Brazil: an analysis of SINAN Data 2015–2023

Fiona Leigh – Ireland

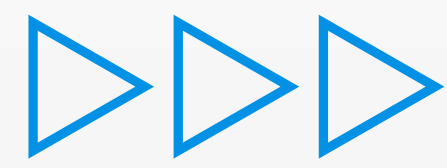
Freedom through Fracture: An Inquiry into the Trans*Art of Existence.

Basemera Nestor – Uganda

Breaking Barriers and Empowering Women and Girls: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Rutooro Proverbs

2nd Day

Walking City Tour Information



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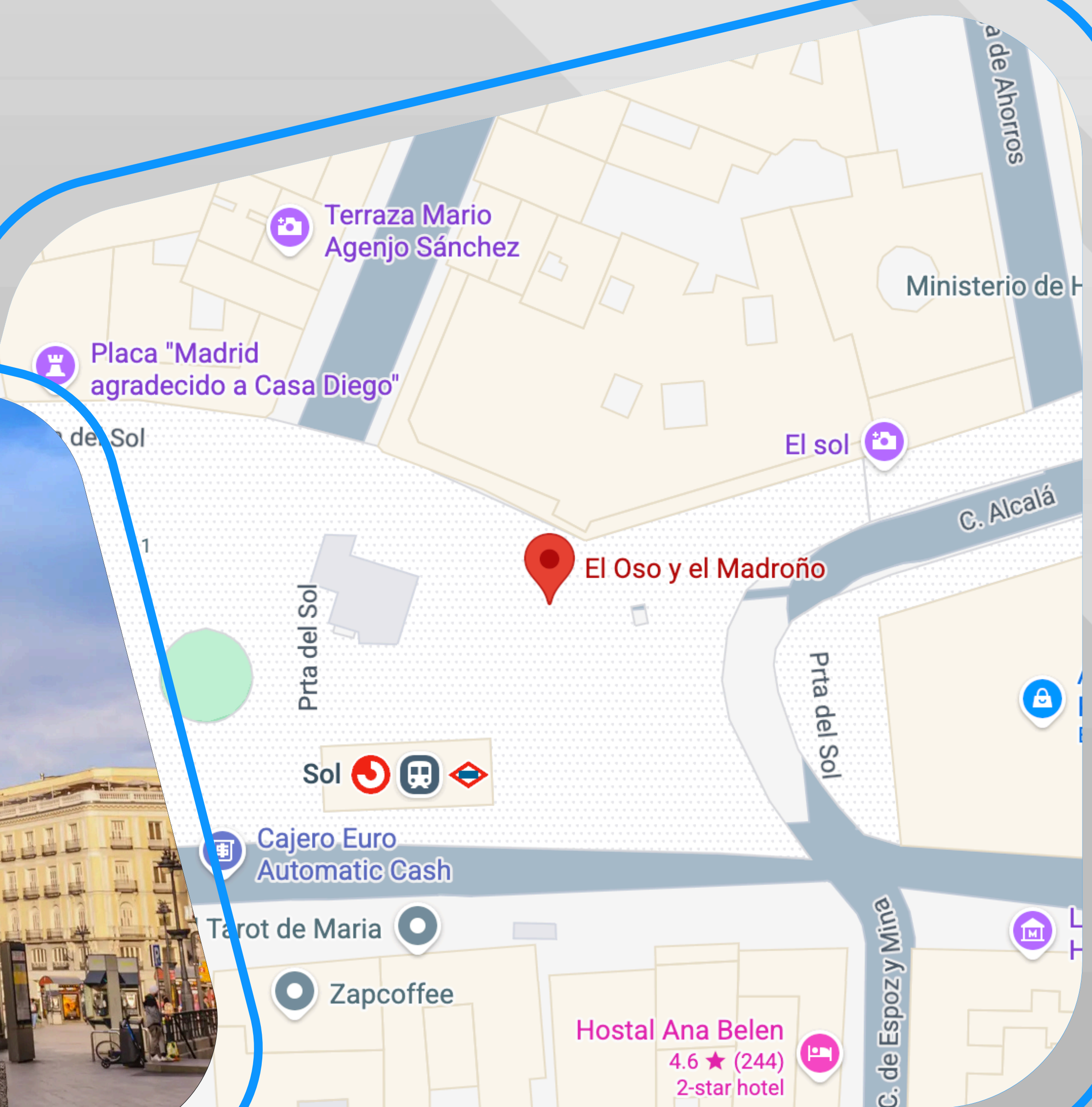
El Oso y el Madroño sculpture in Puerta del Sol square

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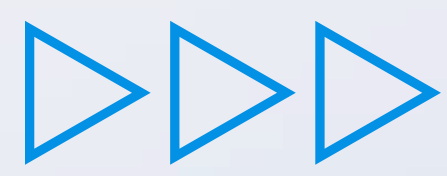
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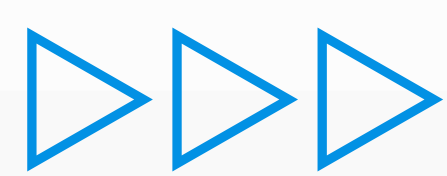
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Discover Madrid through a dynamic journey that blends history, culture, and local life. This immersive walking tour takes you deep into the city center, where every corner tells a story – from royal power and medieval origins to lively markets and charming squares. As you stroll through elegant plazas and narrow streets, you'll uncover the evolution of Madrid from a small medieval town into the vibrant capital of Spain. Along the way, you'll experience not only its most famous landmarks but also its hidden corners, full of character and authenticity. This tour is designed to offer a complete introduction to Madrid, combining historical insight with a relaxed pace and a touch of local flavor, making it perfect for first-time visitors and curious travelers alike.

Madrid tour itinerary:

- Puerta del Sol
- The symbolic center of Spain and Km 0 Plaza Mayor
- Madrid of the Habsburgs, markets, and royal celebrations San Miguel Market
- A gourmet reinterpretation of Spanish culinary tradition Cava de San Miguel & Cava Baja
- Historic streets filled with taverns and local atmosphere Plaza de la Villa
- The medieval core and former Town Hall Almudena Cathedral
- A unique blend of architectural styles and history Royal Palace
- The grandeur of the Spanish monarchy and one of Europe's largest royal palaces

3rd Day Virtual Session



26 April 2026

13:00 – 13:10

We are thrilled to welcome all participants to **LGBTCONF!** We are delighted to offer a one-of-a-kind virtual experience, featuring a variety of sessions, engaging discussions, and valuable networking opportunities for those joining us from the comfort of their homes. Check-in will be available from **13:00** to **13:10** local time – Madrid, Spain.

13:10 – 13:40

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Lapointe – Canada

Nationalism is Us: a Troubled Past and a Troubling Future

13:40 – 13:55

Nadia Mariam Mazloun – USA

Seeing Ourselves: Bioethical Frameworks for AI Body Visualization in Gender-Affirming Care

13:55 – 14:10

Christopher Richards – Spain

(In)visible queerness: the lived experiences of LGBTQ+ ELT teachers

14:10 – 14:25

Dr. Nati Biton – Israel

Victimization, Boundary Violations, and Alienation among Transgender and Gender-Diverse Individuals with Psychiatric Diagnoses by Medical Professionals in the Mental Health System

14:25 – 14:40

Ghislain Gael Baleng Oum – Cameroon

Arbitrary Arrests have Rendered Several LGBTIQ+ Persons in Cameroon Miserable

14:40 – 14:55

Dr. Matthys Uys – South Africa

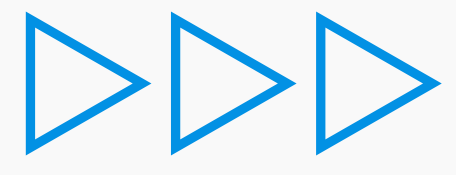
“Acceptance also has a bit of negative to it, doesn’t it?”: Rethinking identity formation in Openly Straight (Konigsberg, 2013)

14:55 – 15:10

Yiyue Wu – Japan

Why Passing Matters: Gender Expression among Transgender Women in Public Spaces in China

3rd Day Virtual Session



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15:10 – 15:25

Simran Simran – India

Refugee Crisis in Nemat Sadat's *The Carpet Weaver*: A gay individual's search for peace and safe home

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Shammane Joseph Jackson – Guyana

Colonial Law, Sexual Regulation, and the Historical Roots of Anti-LGBT Frameworks in Guyana

15:40 – 15:55

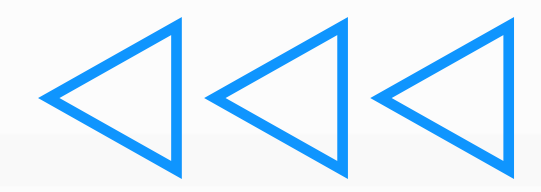
Aastha Chawla – India

Beyond the Binary: Transgender Representations in Indian Mythology and Their Contemporary Relevance

15:55 – 16:05

Q & A – Closing Time

F.A.Q. of the Conference



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When will you give us certificates?

02.

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03.

All Abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book (link in the program). Other publishing opportunities including conference Proceedings, peer-reviewed indexed journals, etc. will be announced by our colleagues a few weeks after the conference.

Virtual presentations. How can we join the Virtual sessions?

04.

We will send information to all conference participants in an email with simple and clear instructions. There is a link that will automatically connect you to the conference platform.

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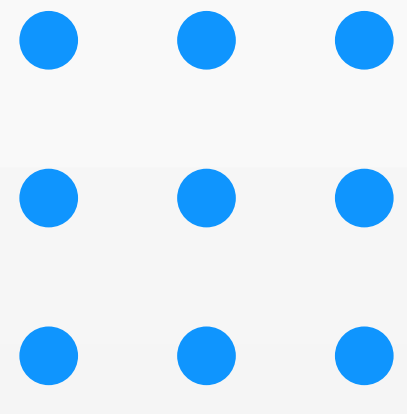
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