

# ACRONYM TROUBLE

LGBTQIA+ RESEARCH DAY

PART OF DR MARTA PRANDELLI'S IAS FELLOWSHIP

## PROGRAMME

**10:00 — Coffee & registration**

**10:30–11:15 — Welcome**

- **David Griffiths** - University of Surrey
- **Marta Prandelli** - IAS fellow, Dublin City University

**11:15–11:30 — Coffee break**

**11:30–13:00 — Keynotes**

- **Katherine Hubbard** (University of Surrey)  
& **Amy Tooth Murphy** (Royal Holloway, University of London) - *Butch Sex: The making and unmaking of butchness*
- **Yasmin Benoit** (Award-winning Asexual Activist and Researcher) - *Combating Social Desirability Bias in Asexual Discrimination Research*
- **Ellen Davenport-Pleasance** (Director, Bisexual Research Group) - *Who Gets Lost in LGBTQ+ Research? Bisexuality+ and the Limits of the Acronym*

**13:00–14:00 — Lunch**

**14:00–15:15 — World Cafe discussions**

**15:15–15:30 — Coffee Break**

**15:30–16:00 — Closing discussion**

**16:00 — Drinks & book launch**

Kat and David's book - *Queer Studies: The Basics*

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