

HNRS2020

LGBTQ Activism and Social Movements

Are social movements a vital part of a democracy?

Where does LGBT or Q activism fall short?

What are “LGBT or Q issues” and what makes an issue relevant to LGBT or Q people?

Why have LGBTQ movements coalesced in the past and what did those movements accomplish?

What is the future of LGBTQ activism?

This course will critically examine historical and contemporary LGBTQ activism in the United States. We will study moments when LGBTQ-identified people banded together, challenged systems, and demanded change. There is no uniform approach or goal of LGBTQ organizing, and we will study the multiple ways that people have mobilized in response to discrimination and oppression.

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