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Activism, Age and Life-Course: Inter-Generational Relations in Transnational Lesbian, Gay Bisexual and Transgender Activist Networks

This paper is based on an ongoing project on transnational sexual solidarities and networks which is primarily concerned with transnational activism with regard to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender politics, in a specific national context i.e. Poland. The paper is primarily concerned with the affective politics of networked solidarities in relation to age. Drawing upon interviews with activists in Poland, Germany, Belgium and the United Kingdom, the paper discusses how understandings of transnational LGBT activist networked solidarities can be enriched by consideration of the politics of age, inter-generational relations and the life-course. In turn the paper considers how discussions of age, inter-generational relations and the life-course can be conceptualised in the context of transnational activist networks.