



# TEARING OFF THE STRAIGHT JACKETS: GAY LIBERATION & RADICAL PSYCHIATRY

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## A LECTURE BY HANNAH PROCTOR

This lecture will discuss the ways Gay Liberation movements in Britain and the United States were influenced by theories and practices drawn from anti-psychiatry. Activists fought against the pathologisation of homosexuality and protested the brutal treatment many experienced in mental institutions, but they also sought to develop their own therapeutic methods informed by radical psychiatric ideas that defined homophobic society as the problem rather than the sexualities of people trying to live in it.

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