Forum of Lesbian Organizations in the Euro Mediterranean Regions
EuroLESBOpride – Marseilles 2013

Thursday 18 - Friday 19 July 2013
Salle Seita - Friche Belle de Mai - 41, rue Jobin 13003 Marseille-(*)
EuroLESBOpride programm at http://celmrs.free.fr/

The first objective of the Forum is to get to know each other; to create bridges, pathways and networks between lesbian organizations. This first forum allows us the chance to lay the foundations.

The second objective is to share our points of view and practices. The subjects listed below form a framework broad enough to encompass our diversity; the list doesn’t claim to be exhaustive

2. Culture a vector for lesbian visibility and activism?
3. Transmission: what bases and/or projects in common?
4. Migration, refugees; what forms of solidarity?
5. Southern Europe, Greece and the Balkans..... Lesbians organize?
6. Being Lesbian today, what issues, what activist perspectives, what kind of alliances?

Time will be allotted for debate after each round-table contribution. Speakers' contributions in French and in English will be translated simultaneously in the two languages. The lecture hall in which this Forum will take place is - luckily - accessible through the Lesbian Village. It will thus be easy to prolong our discussions.

This two day Forum is organised by:

La Coordination lesbienne en France clf.info@yahoo.fr
A group of lesbian feminist associations in France who campaign for lesbian visibility and rights and against all forms of discrimination including lesbophobia.

Les LOCs -Lesbiennes of color espace.locs@gmail.com
A group of lesbians: immigrants, migrants, refugees, exiles in struggle against racism, sexism, neo-liberalism and lesbophobia.

(*)Access to Friche belle de mai - 41 rue Jobin - 13003 Marseille
Transport Bus : lines n°49 et n°52, Belle de Mai La Friche,stop
Night bus n°582, between 20h et 0h45
Tram : Ligne 2, Longchamp stop (the 10 mins walk) -
Bike: bike park 2321 (rue Jobin)
Métro : Lignes 1 et 2, Saint-Charles stop (then 15 mins walk)
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**Day 1: Thurs 18 July 2013 - 10H-18H**

10H-10H30H : **Introduction to the day (CLF + LOCs)**

10H30 - 12H : **Culture a vector for lesbian visibility and activism?**
With **Bagdad Espace lesbie**n (Toulouse, France) – **Cineffable** (Paris, France) – **La Porta** (Italy) – **Fuoricampo** (Italy).

12H - 13H30 **Europe Southern Europe, Greece and the Balkans.....Lesbians organize**
With **LOA, Lesbian Organization of Athens** (Greece) – **LeeFem** (skopje, Macedonia) - **Lesbijska grupa Kontra** (Zagreb, Croatia) - **SKUC LL** –(Ljubljana, Slovenia to be confirmed).

13H 30 -14H30 lunch

14H 30 -16H **Transmission: what bases, what projects in common?**
With **Archives Recherches Cultures lesbiennes** (Paris, France) – **Marian Lens** (Belgium) – **Lesbenarchiv** (Frankfurt, Germany) - **CLF groupe Chronologie lesbienne** (Paris, France)

16H - 17H30 : **Migration, refugees; what forms of solidarity?**
With **Les lesbiennes dépassent les frontières France** (Paris, France) - **LeCollectif LGBT des ougandaisEs réfugiéEs en France** (Paris, France) - **Les Voies d’Elles** (Grenoble, France) – **La Lune** (Strasbourg, France) - **UKLGIG** (Londres,UK)

17H30 - 18H : **Concluding remarks**
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Day 2 : Friday 19 July 2013 - 10h-18H

10H - 10H30 : Introduction to the day

10H30 - 12H30 : Being Lesbian today, what are the issues, activist perspectives and alliances?
With CLF, Coordination Lesbianne en France (France) - LOS, Organisation suisse des lesbiennes (Bern, Switzerland) - Lesbenring (Heidelberg ; Germany) - le CEL, Centre Evolutif Lilith (Marseilles, France) - Locs, Lesbiennes of color (France)

14H - 16H The rise of the Far Right in Europe, between context, impact and resistance of Lesbian activism, with representative Lesbians of Color from Great Britain, Germany, Belgium ...

16H -18H Show Lesbian of Color solidarity by making visible the activism of Lesbians of Algeria, Tunisia, the Caribbean (Guyane, Martinique…), Turkey and Palestine.

18H-18H30 : Closing remarks