



SOCIALIST LESBIANS -

ARE YOU GOING TO THE HOMOSEXUALITY and SOCIALISM
CONFERENCE - 25th and 26th APRIL '81

TO BE HELD AT THE ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

As a group of socialist lesbians, we'd like to meet other socialist lesbians there -
There are a number of important questions we think should be raised.

QUESTIONS

- significance of feminism WLM to the gay movement.
- relationship of left lesbians and homosexual men to the "mass" of gays.
- Role of sexuality under capitalism
e.g. masculinity and femininity
gender and sexuality, romantic love, construction of sexuality.
- lesbian relationships...expectations.....
- significance of being socialist lesbian and relation to other aspects of political lives.
- Lesbians are still invisible - who defines issues in the gay movement?
- Importance of sexual politics to socialism.
- relationship of socialist lesbians to socialist gay men.
- what should be the relationship between the autonomous gay movement and the labour movement.

WE HOPE THAT THESE ISSUES CAN BE RAISED IN THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED WORKSHOPS.

WORKSHOPS

- Socialist lesbians within the Womens Liberation Movement - differences
Within the movement, lesbian separatism, etc. (♀ only)
- relationship between gay men and lesbians
- role of sexuality under capitalist patriarchy.
- Transforming you sexuality - is it possible?
Can we choose to be lesbians?

WE DON'T WANT THE CONFERENCE TO BE MALE OR ORGANISED LEFT DOMINATED SO PLEASE
COME.

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