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Lecture: Culture matters in LGBT+ empowerment

'Bert & Ernie, Scarlett Johansson, and their predecessors: culture matters in LGBT+ empowerment'

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You are kindly invited to the annual celebration of International Women's Day organized by Radboud Gender & Diversity Studies on Tuesday the 12th of March 2019. First, Dr. Agnes Andeweg will give a lecture and Olga Vocal Ensemble will give a unique performance. The lecture will be about the following topic: Debates about the representation of women and minority groups in media and culture have flared up in recent years. Examples are the #OscarsSoWhite in 2016, Bert and Ernie's coming out as a homosexual couple, and Scarlett Johansson giving back the role of trans-man she was going to play, after criticism from LGBT+-activists. This is not a new phenomenon. Social movements like the women's movement and the LGBT+ movement have been intensely debating culture and representation for decades.

In the lecture, Dr. Agnes Andeweg will highlight how culture mattered historically by delving into a collection of recently digitized Dutch LGBT+ magazines (1965-1995).

Date: Tuesday 12 March 2019
Time: 14.15-16.30, drinks afterward
Location: Theatre hall C, Elinor Ostrom Building, Heyendaalseweg 141, Nijmegen
Register at: www.ru.nl/genderstudies