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Learning from queer and trans youth in research

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Host | Dr. Julia Sinclair-Palm | Director of the Robert Quartermain Centre for SOGI-Inclusive Excellence in Education, and Associate Professor of Teaching EDCP, UBC.

► **Thursday, April 17, 2025 | 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (PST)**

Hybrid | Scarfe, Room 1209 * for zoom details, please email edcp.educ@ubc.ca

Join us for the launch of two new books about queer and trans youth!

LJ Slovin's book "Fierce, Fabulous and Fluid: How Trans High School Students Work at Gender Nonconformity" is based on a year-long ethnographic study conducted in a Canadian high school and presents a poignant critique of educational policies aimed at supporting trans and gender-nonconforming students. In "Going Along with Trans, Queer, and Non-Binary Youth," Sam Stiegler recounts a series of mobile interviews- or "go-alongs"-with eleven transgender, queer, and non-binary youth to examine the everyday ways they navigated and made their lives in New York City. This book launch will take the form of a

conversation between LJ Slovin, Sam Stiegler, and Julia Sinclair-Palm, the new Director of the Robert Quartermain Centre for SOGI-Inclusive Excellence in Education, and Associate Professor of Teaching in the Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, in the Faculty of Education at UBC. This conversation invites questions about the ethics and best practices of doing research with queer and trans youth, explores the labour that young people engage in at school and in their communities, and examines the relationship between Childhood and Youth Studies, Trans Studies and Education.