

Thursday - 24 APRIL - MORNING

Type of the event	Time	Location	Speakers/ Titles of the sessions
Registration	From 08:30	Lobby on the ground floor	
Plenary: Lesbian Legends - When They Go Low, We Go High	09:30 - 11:00	Room Born in Flames	Silvia Casalino and Gulzada Serzhan (EL*C) Phyll Opoku (UK Black Pride) Elena Biagini (Author - Italian Lesbian Movement) Olena Shevchenko (Ukrainian NGO Insight) Melissa Camara (MEP, the Greens) Monica Benicio (Councilwoman in the City of Rio de Janeiro)
Group photo	At 11:00	Room Born in Flames	
<i>Coffee Break</i>	11:00 - 11:30		
Parallel Sessions	11:30 - 13:00	Room Born in Flames	From the Streets to the Seats: Lesbians in Politics
		Room Bound	Fundraising for a Lesbian Future
		Room Go Fish	Trans Lesbians
		Room Desert Hearts	Lesbian Festivals: Sparkles of strength and Social Force
		Room Rafiki	GBV Grantees Closed Project Meeting
<i>Lunch Break</i>	13:00 - 14:30		

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Type of the event	Time	Location	Titles of the sessions
Parallel Sessions	14:30 - 16:00	Room Desert Hearts	Lesbian Festivals: Sparkles of strength and Social Force
		Room Bound	Lesbiche in Italia...facciamo rete!
		Room Go Fish	Decolonial Lesbian Ecofeminism
		Room Born in Flames	Lesbians Feminist, Queer, Crips
		Room Rafiki	GBV Grantees Closed Project Meeting
<i>Coffee Break</i>	16:00 - 16:30		
Parallel Sessions	16:30 - 18:00	Room Born in Flames	Lesbian Fairytales: Building Dyke Narratives
		Room Bound	Lesbiche in Italia...facciamo rete!
		Room Go Fish	Wisdom and Wits - There is live after 60
		Room Desert Hearts	Naming Lesbophobia: understanding it to fight it
		Room Rafiki	Close Session of Council of Europe Project
Self-Organized Spaces	18:00 - 20:00	Room Go Fish	Anti-Gender Mobilizations, Affects and Resistances
		Room Portrait of Lady on Fire	Office Hours with Mama Cash and RFSL
		Rooms Bound, Born in Flames, Rafiki and Desert Hearts	Other Self-Organized Spaces
Film Screening	21:00 - 23:00	Room Born in Flames	<i>BEYOND THE FRONTLINE</i> by Alexandra Dols

Friday - 25 APRIL - MORNING

Type of the event	Time	Location	Speakers
Plenary Lesbian Roots, Rage, and Justice	09:30 - 11:00	Room Born in Flames	<p>MC: Dena (Iranian Comedian) Zhanar Sekerbayeva (Kazakh activist and politician) Aida Marukyan (Armenian, Girls Talk initiative) Lepa Mladenović (Women in Black Belgrade, SOS Line for Lesbians) Ana Gallego Torres (Justice and Consumers, European Commission) LBQ People of Colour's Lived Realities in Europe – EL*C data with: Aldessa Georgiana Lincan, Alba Hernandez, and Dr. Nat Arias.</p>
<i>Coffee Break</i>	11:00 - 11:30		
Plenary: Lesbian Fury vs. Fascist Fear	11:30 - 13:00	Room Born in Flames	<p>MC: Dena (Iranian Comedian) Evgenia Giakoumopoulou (Head of SOGIESC Unit, Council of Europe) Lydie Raër (Les Dévalideuses, Councilwoman in Ivry-sur-Seine, France) Inna Michaeli (AWID) Kath Browne (University College) Eva Sassi Croce (ARTivist, Non Una di Meno Modena) Ilaria Todde (EL*C) Shadi Amin – Iranian Lesbian and Transgender Network (6Rang). Kim Van Sparrentak – MEP and Co-Chair of the LGBTI Intergroup.</p>
<i>Lunch Break</i>	13:00 - 14:30		

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Parallel Sessions	14:30 - 16:00	Room Rafiki	Bisexuals in the Lesbian Movement
		Room Desert Hearts	Advocacy with the EU Institutions
		Room Bound	Antiracism 101 for the Fierce Lesbian Warrior
		Room Born in Flames	Lesbian Resistance Against the Far Right
		Room Go Fish	Hands Off Lesbian Wallets!
<i>Coffee Break</i>	16:00 - 16:30		
Parallel Sessions	16:30 - 18:00	Room Born in Flames	Dykestory: Preserving Our Future
		Room Desert Hearts	Lesbians on the Frontlines: War, Protest, and Resistance
		Room Bound	Antiracist Community Space for Racialized Lesbians
		Room Go Fish	Sport Is Not Political. Or Is It?
		Room Rafiki	Antiracist Self-Exploratory Space of White Lesbians
Self-Organized Spaces	18:00 - 20:00	Room Bound	KinkyGirls Space
		Room Portrait of Lady on Fire	Office Hours with Mama Cash and RFSL
		Rooms Desert Hearts, Go fish and Rafiki	Other Self-Organized Spaces
Film Screening	18:30 - 20:00	Room Born in Flames	<i>LESVIA</i> by Tzeli Hadjidimitriou
Film Screening	21:00 - 23:00	Room Born in Flames	<i>IO NON SONO NESSUNO</i> by Geraldine Ottier

Saturday - 26 APRIL - MORNING

Type of the event	Time	Location	Titles of the sessions/Speakers
Parallel Sessions	09:30 - 11:00	Room Born in Flames	Are the Kids Alright?!
		Room Go Fish	Hands On Lesbian Wallets!
		Room Bound	Banners Making for Dyke March
		Room Desert Hearts	Creating a Common Strategy for Trans and Lesbian Healthcare
		Room Rafiki	Lesbianizing AI
<i>Coffee Break</i>	11:00 - 11:30		
Group Photo	At 11:30	Room Born in Flames	
Plenary: Marching the Storm Toward a Lesbian Future	11:30 - 13:00	Room Born in Flames	<p>Palestinian queer activist (Works at the intersection of queer rights and Palestinian liberation)</p> <p>Mari Kurtanidze (SOGIESC researcher from Georgia)</p> <p>Xheni Karaj (Albanian, Aleanca LGBT)</p> <p>Carolina Morace (Member of the European Parliament)</p> <p>Marie Patouillet (Paralympic athlete, gold medalist at the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games).</p> <p>Joëlle Sambu Nzeba (Author, poet, spoken word artist (slammer), and filmmaker)</p> <p>Eva Perez Nanclares and Dragana Todorović (EL*C Co-Chair and EL*C Executive Co-Dykerector)</p>
<i>Lunch Break</i>	13:00 - 14:30		

CULTURAL PROGRAM – 26 APRIL - EVENING

Event	Time	Location	Description
First Ever Dyke March in Rome	15:30 - 19:00	Starting Point: Piazza Vittorio Emanuele II	The first Dyke March in Italy is organized by a collective of Italian lesbian activists in conjunction with EL*C Conference. This historic event aims to celebrate lesbian visibility and solidarity. MORE INFO: https://dykemarch.it/
Lesbian Party DYKES RISE - Dyke March After-PARTY 2025	21:00 - 03:00	ALIBI Club Roma	Closing party is hosted by the Safffo collective. Featuring a performance by Joëlle Sambu Nzeba (Not All Men) ...and many more “safffik” surprises! Buy your tickets HERE