

Queer Ruralities International Workshop Series: Invitation to apply

This groundbreaking set of workshops will address the material, political and cultural realities of queer people who engage in paid or unpaid farming, fishing and/or agricultural labour and/or are living and working in regional, rural and/or coastal areas. We will also attend to the application of queer methodologies to rural life and livelihoods.

These discussions will contribute to the emerging discourse on gender and sexuality in agri-foods systems and the livelihoods of queer people in rural areas, and offer perspectives from Central Europe, Asia and the Pacific, from civil society and academic communities.

This project comprises three hybrid symposia, hosting scholars and civil society representatives from Europe, and Asia and the Pacific:

Asia and the Pacific Symposium

14–15 August, 2026

University of New England (UNE)
Parramatta Campus (Sydney) and
online with participants across Asia
and the Pacific.

European Symposium

16–17 October, 2026

Technische Universität Dortmund
and online hosted in collaboration
with Wageningen University.

Online collaboration

Based on the findings from the
Central European Symposia and
Asia and the Pacific Symposia.

We are accepting applications for a limited number of in-person and online places for the TU Dortmund University (Germany) and University of New England (UNE) Parramatta Campus (Sydney) workshops.

The workshops are free to attend. Some travel and accommodation funding is available for a limited number of applicants based on their circumstances.

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Apply via QR code

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