

Leiden Chinese Queer Collection (LCQC)

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Why It Matters

Chinese police target writers of gay erotica with prison terms and heavy fines

[South China Morning Post, 01/01/2025](#)

The crackdown in Anhui has triggered debates about possible abuses of power and whether the law itself is too heavy-handed

Partners in Pride: A new generation of LGBTQ couples juggling parenthood, life and law in Hong Kong

[Hong Kong Free Press, 08/06/2025](#)

A growing number of same-sex parents are raising children in Hong Kong. They are a minority within a minority in the city, where same-sex marriage is not recognised and reproductive laws are restricted to married heterosexual couples.

Taiwan blames politics for cancellation of global Pride event

[Reuters, 13/08/2022](#)

What Do We Mean

Queer

refers to people whose gender identities and sexualities fall outside traditional norms

Chinese

refers not just to China but also to places like Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, and the broader Chinese-speaking diaspora

Chinese queer experience

includes all aspects of life: identity, family life, public health, legal rights, cultural expression, etc.

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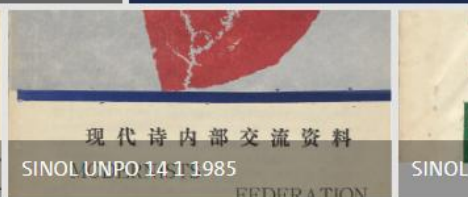
China Studies



Unofficial Poetry from China

Publishing outside the System in Post-Mao
China

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EVENT

Geopolitics of the Digital World

20 MARCH 2024

17:00 - 18:00

LeidenAsia CentrePublic Panel: China and the Geopolitics of
the Digital World

20 March 2024 | 17:00 - 18:00

Why in Leiden - Leiden and Chinese Queerness

Gay Literature from China: In Search of a Happy Ending

Cristini (2003), edu.nl/rmppm

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Bao & Van Crevel (2025), edu.nl/b39th



On Being Queer and Underclass: Mu
Cao and His Poetry

Why in Leiden - The National Context



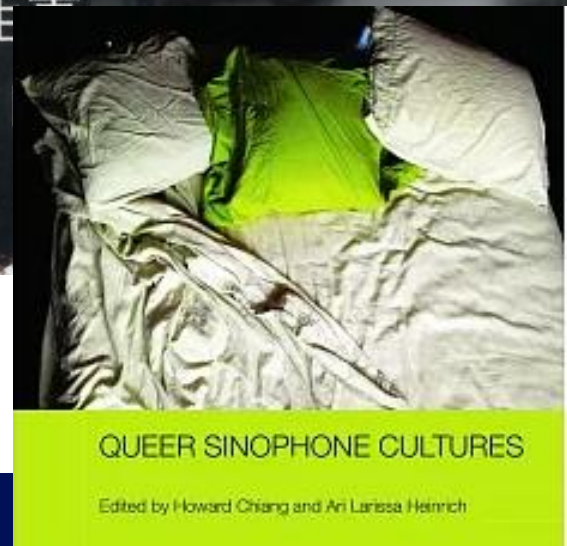
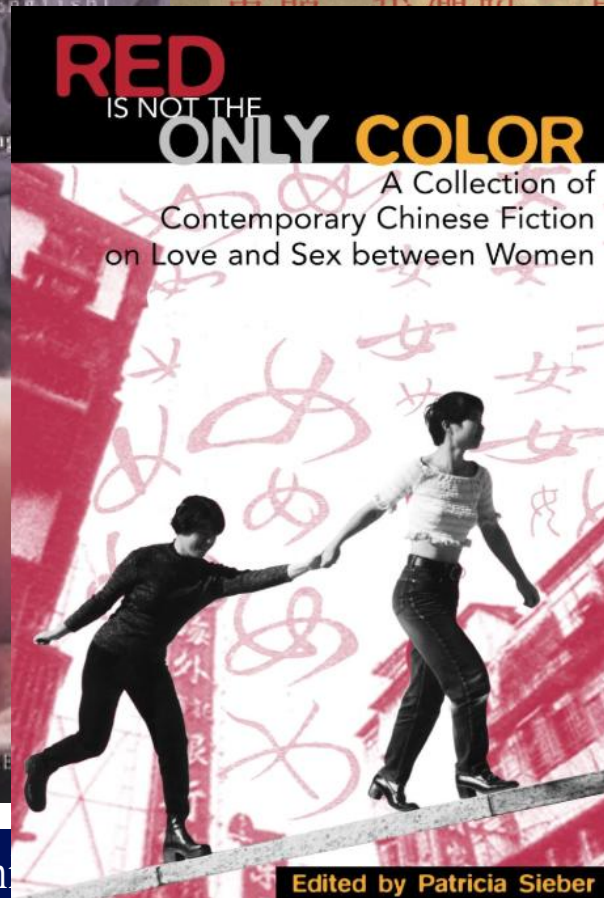
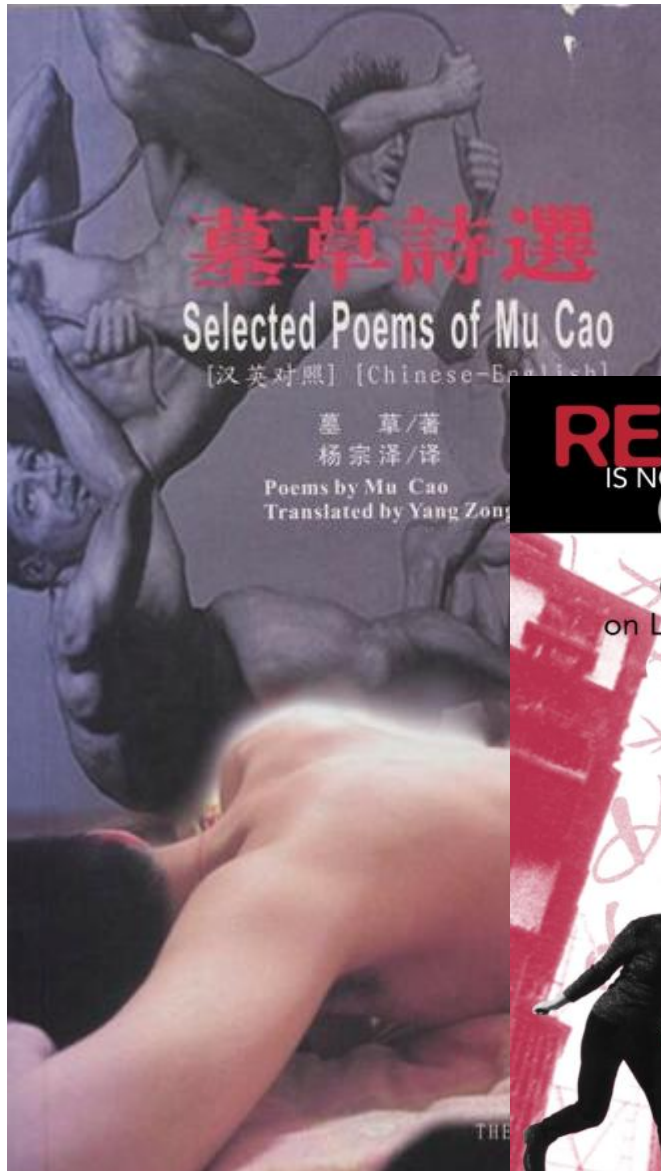
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**毛线姐妹 The Yarn
Sisters**



A New Collection – But Not From Scratch



Challenges we Face - Organizing What We Have

Details

Title	The passion of the rabbit god = 兔兒神之生死愛慾
Title	The passion of the rabbit god = Tu'er shen zhi sheng si ai yu
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Publisher	Scarborough : Valley Press
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<https://homosaurus.org/>

Description

LGBTQ+ people of Asian heritage or descent, living in Asia or part of the Asian diaspora. Only use for people who self-identify as Asian.

Personas LGBTQ+ nacidas o descendientes de países asiáticos. Utilícese únicamente para personas que se autoidentifican como asiáticas.

English

Spanish

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Beijing Queer Film Festival



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征片倒计时

Call for Entries Countdown!

华语片截止日期延长至8月1日
Deadline for Chinese language film extended to 1st Aug

截止日期
DEADLINE

2025爱酷电影周征片倒计时!

2025年7月12日

2025爱酷电影周征片进入倒计时，目前征片通道持续开放中，欢迎所有酷儿电影报名投递！爱酷电影周始终致力于打造一个聚焦多元性别与身份表达的影像平台。我们热切期待，在2025年的征片中，遇见更多围绕性别、身体、亲密关系与身份认同展开探索的影像创作，尤其鼓励来自不同地区、不同文化背景的创作者投递影片。影展将以最大的敬意对待每一部作品，努力成为一个包容而开放的展示空间，让这些珍贵的故事找到属于它们的观众。在2025年的秋季，让我们再次相约银幕前。期待在今年的银幕上，和观众一起遇见来自你的故事。征片要求 ELIGIBILITY 符合以下条件的影片均可报名：1. 影片属于酷儿电影，类型不限（剧情、纪录、实验、动画等均可），时长不限；2. 华语影片完成时间没有限制，外语片完成时间需在2024年1月1日之后；3. 作品没有在往届爱酷电影周上放映过；4. 外语片征片截止日期为2025年7月20日，华语片截止日期延长为2025年8月1日。1. All LGBTQIA-themed films are eligible! We accept all lengths as well as all genres: narrative, documentary, animation, experimental, hybrid, etc. 2. All foreign language films must have been produced after January 1, 2024. We will consider

<https://edu.nl/pcvch>

Challenges we Face – Born-Digital Materials

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or is this Marc

When?

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Beijing Queer Film Festival's Digital Archive

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2021 Lisa Intro for Beijing.mov	11/8/2021 4:32 PM	VLC.mov	_DSC0514	6/24/2024 7:54 PM JPG File
2021征片海报	5/19/2021 10:36 AM	JPEG File	_DSC0516	6/24/2024 7:54 PM JPG File
手册	6/24/2024 9:47 PM	Adobe Acrobat	_DSC0520	6/24/2024 7:53 PM JPG File
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Scope and Contents

From the Collection:

This collection consists of several different subcollections and archives on queerness donated by various collectors since 2024.

The Leiden Chinese Queer Collection (LCQC) is an internationally unique project for the professional and sustainable documentation of queerness (LGBTQIA+) in the Chinese-speaking world and its diasporas. In LCQC, "queer" is a broad signifier for people identifying with non-normative genders and sexualities, including Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and more (LGBTQIA+). "Chinese" denotes the Chinese-speaking world (mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore) and its diasporas. "The Chinese queer experience" is an overarching expression for diverse experiences at individual and collective levels, in different spheres of life. These can relate to identity and community formation, familial and social relationships, public health, social justice, legal rights, language, cultural production, discourses and histories of queerness, queering theory and method in scholarship, etc.

Collection organization

Leiden Chinese Queer Collection (LCQC)

▼ Acquisitions 2024

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▼ Publications

Best Practice 1 (LGBTQ+ NGO Cap...

Oral History of the Beijing Lesbian C...



Citation



Request



Best Practice 1 (LGBTQ+ NGO Capacity Building Series) 最佳实践 1 (同志NGO能力建设系列), 2011

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[Best Practice 1 \(LGBTQ+ NGO Capacity Building Series\) 最佳实践 1 \(同志NGO能力建设系列\), 2011](#)

[Oral History of the Beijing Lesbian Community Development \(Part 1\) 北京拉拉社区发展口述史1, 2011](#)

[Understanding LGBTQ+ people 认识同志](#)

[No Longer Homophobic 不再恐同](#)

[Adaption and translation from Crisis: 40 stories of Growing up Gay in America 凡墙都是门](#)

▼ Film Festivals

The collection guide of the LCQC archives - <https://edu.nl/4jm68>

The Chinese Queer Collection - A Workshop for Activists, Archivists and Academics at Leiden University

Published on 12 June 2025

To celebrate the formal launch of the Leiden Chinese Queer Collection (LCQC, 莱顿华语酷儿文献收藏), promote Chinese queer studies scholarship, and raise the visibility of Chinese queer history and culture, the LCQC steering committee will hold a workshop on 24-25 July 2025, under the aegis of the Leiden University Institute for Area Studies (LIAS).

<https://edu.nl/efj6v>

The collage features several items related to the LGBTQ+ community and Hong Kong:

- les+ magazine:** Multiple issues are shown, including one with a red cover and another with a white cover featuring a red triangle.
- 女朋友 (Girlfriend) magazine:** A blue cover with a woman's portrait.
- 同志誌 (LGBT Magazine):** A green cover with the title in large characters.
- TOGETHER magazine:** A red cover featuring a man's portrait and the title in large English and Chinese characters.
- Newspaper clipping:** A section from a newspaper, likely the South China Morning Post, with the headline "Afternoon tea in Angkor Bay" and a photo of a man.
- Map of Hong Kong Island:** A map showing the island's coastline and major locations, with the title "HONG KONG ISLAND" in the center.

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