## HEAVIER 13:00 18 FEBRUARY Appleton Tower Lecture Theatre 5 A theatre play-public lecture on creative methodologies through research on the

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experiences of LGBTQ teachers.



Heavier than Air' is a play crafted from transcripts of interviews with queer teachers. The play has been used in university classrooms and has received public performances including: a workshop performance at the International Drama in Education Research Institute Conference in Singapore (2015) and a full production at Feast Festival (Adelaide Australia, 2015), the Scottish Storytelling Centre (Edinburgh, 2017), and The Morris Library Rotunda in Urbana, Illinois (2017). The play provides LGBTIQ teachers themselves with an opportunity to see their immense professional challenges, successes, and resilience depicted on stage.