



Represents gay liberation (a symbol of change and activism)

The lowercase Greek letter lambda (λ) was adopted in 1970 by Tom Doerr for the New York chapter of the Gay Activists Alliance, shortly after the Stonewall uprising. It became a symbol of the growing gay liberation movement. In 1974, the International Gay Rights Congress in Edinburgh recognised the lambda as a symbol of lesbian and gay rights. Its precise original meaning is debated, though the lambda is associated with energy, change and activity, as reflected in its use in physics and chemistry.

INTERESTING FACT



The American Psychiatric Association removed homosexuality from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM), marking a major shift in how psychiatry understood sexual orientation in 1973

