

SEXUALITY STUDIES ASSOCIATION MEETING @ CONGRESS 2013

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JUNE 1
8:30-10:15

SESSION 1
PANEL 1
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Moderator:
Morgan Holmes

EDUCATION SEXUELLE / SEX(ED) ED

- > "The Invisible Wor(l)d: A Student and Instructor's Perspective on the College Writing Classroom and Human Sexuality"
Mr. Marlen Elliot Harrison, MA, PhD, Assistant Professor, Dept of English & Writing, University of Tampa
Alexa Baiano
- > "'It's how to make a baby': The 'Hidden' Heterosexism in Sexual Health Education"
Lars Slovin, Department of Sociology, MA, University of British Columbia
- > "Putting the Sexy into Sex Ed: Canadian Sexual Education Films in the 1960s and 1970s"
Michelle Hutchinson Grondin, Western University
- > "Une maison de verre": la sexologie à l'UQAM, 1970-1990"
Isabelle Perreault, Postdoctorante, Faculté des sciences de la santé, Université d'Ottawa

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Moderator:
Helene
Frouhard-Dourlent

INTIMACIES @ THE EDGE: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE REGULATION OF AND WITHIN NON-MONOGAMIES

- > "Protecting the Intimate Space of the Nation: Intimacy, Privilege and Canadian Anti-Polygamy Laws 1892-2012"
Dr. Nathan Rambukkana, Part-Time Faculty Member, Communication Studies, York University
- > "Anti-Polygamy Law and the Biopolitical Reorientation of Queerness"
Dr. Suzanne Lenon, Assistant Professor, Department of Women & Gender Studies, University of Lethbridge
- > "Slippery Slopes to Non-Monogamies: Regulating the Undesirable Outcome of Polygamy"
Dr. Melanie Heath, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, McMaster University
Allyson Stokes, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, McMaster University
- > "Ground Rules and Consent in Polyamorous Relationships: Oral Histories"
Liane Cheshire, Professor of Women's Studies, Degree Studies, University Partnership Centre, Georgian College, PhD Candidate, Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies, York University

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COFFEE BREAK

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SESSION 2
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EDGY BODIES: THE PEDAGOGIES OF PORN STUDIES

Moderator:
Jordy Jones

> “Edgy Knowledge(s): Porn Pedagogies, Porn as Method”
Bobby Noble, Associate Professor, Sexuality Studies and Principle Investigator on the Feminist Porn Archive and Research Project, York University

> “Stripping the Stacks: Librarians, Pornography and Pedagogical Possibility”
Lisa Sloniowski, Associate Librarian and Co-Investigator on the Feminist Porn Archive and Research Project, York University

> “Fifty Shades of Grey, Mommy-Porn and the Glory of Whoredom: Reconceptualizing the Landscape of Women”
Lyndsay Crump, 4th year undergraduate student in a specialized honours BA in Psychology, York University

> “(Re)Constituting Porn-y Pleasure”
Maddie McKelvie, 3rd year undergraduate student in Sexuality Studies, York University

> “Panics and Precedents: An Examination of Canadian Obscenity Trials”
Adriana King, 4th year of undergraduate studies completing an Honours BA in Sexuality and a certificate in Law & Society, York University

12:15-13:15

LUNCH

13:30-15:00

SESSION 3
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FEMMES ET CORPS / WOMEN AND EMBODIMENT

Moderator:
Kelly Ball

> “Being Queer and the Fit Body: Consideration of Some Implications of Health and Gender Norms for Queer Women”
Claire Carter, Assistant Professor, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Regina

> “Breast Cancer at the Edge of Cultural Politics: Cancer Rage, Gender Rage”
Emilia Nielsen, PhD Candidate, Sessional Faculty, Institute for Gender, Race, Sexuality & Social Justice, UBC

> “DSM, Sex Dysfunction and Psychiatry”
Alyson K. Spurgas, MA, Research Fellow, Office of General Education, Queens College, Doctoral Candidate, Sociology, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York

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SESSION 3
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LE CORPS MODIFIÉ ET MOUVANT / THE MODIFIED AND MOTIONED BODY

Moderator:

Janik
Bastien-Charlebois

> “Embracing the Monster; Engaging the Limits of Sexuality, Representation, and Embodied Subjectivity”

Joseph Medaglia, Ryerson University, Assistant Professor, School of Fashion, Faculty of Communication & Design, Ryerson University

> “Marked: Whip Scars and Photography”
Jordy Jones

> “Queering Plastic Surgery: FtM Sex at The Edge of Technology”
Jo Latham, Doctoral candidate, La Trobe University

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SESSION 4
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CINÉMA/MUSIQUE ET HOMOSEXUALITÉ / FILM, MUSIC AND QUEERNESS

Moderator:

Michelle
Hutchison
Grondin

> “Bollywood’s ‘Celluloid Closet’: Sexuality on the ‘Edges’ of Bombay Cinema”
Randip Bakshi, Graduate Student, History in Art, University of Victoria

> “Defining and Strengthening the LGBT Community through Film”
David R. Coon, PhD, Assistant Professor of Media Studies, Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences, University of Washington Tacoma

> “Love the Way You Lie: Eminem, Male-Identified Youth and the Crisis of Masculinity”
Dr. Dan Irving, Assistant Professor, Human Rights and Sexuality Studies, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, Carleton University

17:00-18:30

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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Sarah Biscarra-Dilley and Daniel Heath Justice
> “In the Round: Kinship, Resurgence, and Resistance in Queer and Two Spirit Indigenous Testimony”

Using various oral, written, and visual narratives, this presentation will focus on Queer/Two Spirit writers’ and artists’ engagement with the theory and practice of kinship as a useful and potentially liberatory lens for interrogating the intersections of gender, sexuality, self-determination, and settler colonialism.

SARAH BISCARRA-DILLEY

Sarah is a young multi-disciplinary artist with published work in the landmark book of queer comics, *Gay Genius* (2011). She is a member of the California Indian Basketweavers Association, a participating artist in the National Queer Arts Festival, and is currently pursuing her BA in Urban Studies at the San Francisco Art Institute. She is of mixed heritage from the Barbareno Chumash/Yaqui peoples. Her objectives are to work in arts education with LGBTQ and Two-Spirit youth in order to support the image-makers, artists, cultural stewards, activists and visionaries of tomorrow while being grounded in the struggles of those who came before.

DANIEL HEATH JUSTICE

Daniel Heath Justice is Chair of the First Nations Studies Program and an Associate Professor at the University of British Columbia. He specializes in Aboriginal Studies and Indigenous Native North American literatures, cultural studies and literary history, and speculative fiction. Justice is a Colorado-born Canadian citizen of the Cherokee Nation. He is the author of *Our Fire Survives the Storm: A Cherokee Literary History* and numerous critical essays in the field of Indigenous literary studies, as well as co-editor of the recent *Sovereign Erotics: A Collection of Two-Spirit Literature*. His Indigenous epic fantasy novel, *The Way of Thorn and Thunder: The Kynship Chronicles*, was released last year by the University of New Mexico Press.

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SESSION 5
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Moderator:
Derritt Mason

QUEER LITERATURES AND AESTHETICS / LES LITTÉRATURES ET ESTHÉTIQUES QUEER

> "The Margins of Musicality: Fitzroy's Despised and Rejected Reconsidered"
Jeremy Greenway, PhD Candidate, Department of English, Western University

> "À la frontière entre théorie queer et littérature québécoise: une analyse d'une
saison dans la vie d'Emmanuel de Marie-Claire Blais"
Corrie Scott, Assistant Professor, University of Ottawa

8:30-10:15

SESSION 5
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Moderator:
Susanne Lenon

EDGEY DESIRES / SEXE ATYPÉ

> "Designing Avatar Sex"
Dr. David Harris Smith, Assistant Professor in Communication Studies &
Multimedia McMaster University

> "Consuming Desires and Discomfort: Reading Through Feeder Porn"
Natasha Pinterics, PhD student in English and Film Studies at the University of Alberta

> "Poly Politics: Problems and Possibilities for Sexual Rights Claims"
Lisa Poole, PhD Student, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Simon
Fraser University

> "Beds, Towers and Sighs: Non-Sexual Spooning, Inanimate Intimacies, and the
Future of State-Sponsored Sexual Regulation"
Naomi de Szegheo Lang, Graduate Student, School of Women's Studies, York
University

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MOVEMENT LGBT / LE MILITANTISME LGBT

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> “Sharpening the Queer Project Edge: Organizational Queer Activism and the Movement”

Nick Mulé, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, York University

> “Cutting Edges: the Making of Blockorama as Black Queer Diasporic Space in the Toronto Pride Festivities”

Beverly Bain, Professor, Sociology and Women’s Studies, Laurentian University at Georgian College

Moderator:
Lars Slovin

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QUEER THEORIES OF RISK AND CHILDHOOD

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KELLY BALL (EMORY UNIVERSITY), DERRITT MASON (UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA) (ORGANIZED PANEL)

> “Tickle Me, Elmo: Thorizing the Perceiving Risks of Black Queer Proximity to the Child”
Kelly Ball, PhD Candidate, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Emory University

> “Reading At Risk (Again)”

Nat Hurley, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Film Studies, University of Alberta

> “The Promise of Being ‘At-Risk’: On Queer Youth, Theory, and Pedagogy”

Derritt Mason, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of English and Film Studies, University of Alberta

> “Children’s Passions and Kid Orientalism”

Kathryn Bond Stockton, Distinguished Professor, Department of English, University of Utah

Moderator:
Diane Naugler

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SSA LUNCH MEETING

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A light lunch will be provided.

Chair: Morgan Holmes

Minutes: Anna Avefjall

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SESSION 7
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HOMONATIONALISME ET DIASPORA / DIASPORIC HOMONATIONALISM

Moderator:
Nathan
Rambukkana

> “Navigating and Negotiating Sexuality in the Diaspora: The Case of an Elderly Filipino Gay Man”

Fritz Luther Pino, PhD Student, Department of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Social Justice Education, OISE, University of Toronto

> “From Threat to Terror: Race, Homonormativity and Homonationalism in Toronto’s Fetish Fair”

Amar Wahab, PhD, Assistant Professor in Gender and Sexuality, School of Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies, York University

> “Queer Athletic Privilege: The Post-9/11 International Gay and Lesbian Athletic Movement”

Judy Davidson, PhD, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation, University of Alberta

> “Antiretrovirals and the Cusp of Motion”

Matthew Halse, The Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, Western University, London (Ontario)

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SESSION 7
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QUESTIONNEMENTS IDENTITAIRES / QUESTIONS OF IDENTITY

Moderator:
Isabelle Perrault

> “The Public Production of Asexuality”

Hélène Frohard-Dourlent, PhD student, Department of Sociology, The University of British Columbia

> “Personnes intersexualisées: y a-t-il une existence intersexe hors de la distinction médicale des sexes”

Janik Bastien Charlebois, professeure Département de sociologie Université du Québec à Montréal

> “Towards a Theory of Identity in Position: ‘Imposed Identity Theory’”

Sarah McQuarrie, Gender Studies Master’s Candidate, Memorial University

> “White Lesbianism: Towards an Understanding of Some Intersections of Privilege and Oppression”

Sharlee Reimer, PhD Candidate, English & Cultural Studies, McMaster University

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SESSION 8
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Moderator:
Lara Wilson

ARCHIVES ET HISTOIRE / QUEER ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

> “Digitizing Sex: Reckoning with Images at the Lesbian Herstory Archives”
Caitlin McKinney, PhD Candidate, York University, Communication and Culture

> “History as Contagion: Cultivating a Sense of Belonging in Queer Archives”
Tamara de Szegheo Lang, PhD student, Graduate Programme in Gender,
Feminist and Women’s Studies, York University

> “Documenting the Undocumented: The Politics of Visibility and Testimony in
Contemporary Queer No Borders Organizing”
Melissa Autumn White, PhD, Assistant Professor of Gender & Women’s Studies,
Community, Culture, & Global Studies, The University of British Columbia

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CLOSING PLENARY

Please join us for an open discussion session to share feedback on this year’s proceedings, and to explore ideas for planning next year’s gathering at Brock University. Afterwards, we shall trundle off to the President’s Reception at the MacLaurin Building where we will follow the last two days of intellectual stimulation with a good dose of social relaxation.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Elise Chenier, SFU (Co-Chair) & Morgan Holmes, WLU (Co-Chair); Mary Bunch, UWO; Zoë Newman, York U; Amy Hasinoff, McGill U; Nathan Rambukkana, WLU (Communications Officer); Margot Francis, Brock U (Indigenous Sexuality & Gender Studies Committee).

SSA SPONSORED SESSIONS IN OTHER ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

JUNE 2
10:30 - 11:45 > "The Times We're In"
Robyn Wiegman, Professor of Literature and Women's Studies, Duke University

PLENARY ROOM
CLEARIHUE A127 This plenary presentation examines the turn to affect in current feminist and queer studies scholarship by tracking its utility in understanding the political conditions of the present.

JUNE 4
13:15 - 14:45 > "How Heteronormativity Limits Learning"
The Canadian Association for the Study of Women in Education and Queer Studies in Education and Culture
Chair/Pres: Dennis Sumara (University of Calgary)
Discussant: Shirley Steinberg (University of Calgary)
SYMPOSIUM MAC D 107
Claire Elizabeth Robson (Calgary), Tonya Callaghan (Calgary), Robert Mizzi (Charles Stuart University and Lakehead), Nadine Boulay (SFU), Dennis Sumara (Calgary)

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