

Lav Lgs XII

February 11-13, 2005

American University, Washington DC

The Conference Program

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Conference events take place in the 6th floor Board Room of American University's Butler Pavilion. <http://www.american.edu/maps> provides directions to campus, information regarding parking, and a campus map.

Friday February 11th

9:00 a.m. Registration opens

9:30 a.m.- 12:30 N **Locating Queer Themes in Public Media**

12:30 N-1:30 p.m. lunch break

1:30 p.m.- 3:45 p.m. **The Linguistics of Recognition: Passing and Naming**

3:45 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. break

4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. *Some Reasons for Living: Film screening and discussion*

Saturday, February 12th

9:00 a.m. Registration and book table open

9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. **Theme-setting plenary: *Marginal Sexualities, Marginal Languages***

11:15 a.m.-12:30 N **Poetry reading *and discussion***

12:30 N – 1:30 p.m. lunch break

1:30 p.m. - **2:45 p.m. Text Analysis and Cultural Meanings**

2:45 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. break

3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. **Language and Homophobia**

Sunday, February 13th

9:00 a.m. Registration and book table opens

9:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. **Language and Sexual Citizenship in France**

10:45a.m.- 11:0 a.m. break

11:00 a.m.- 12:30N **Lavender Languages, the Public Sphere and
Public Space** (part 1)

12 :30N – 1 :30 p.m. lunch break, with brown bag roundtable discussion of
panel-related themes

1:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. **Lavender Languages, the Public Sphere and
Public Space** (part 2)

5 :00 p.m. Conference adjourns -- see you at Lav Lgs XIII on
Valentine's weekend, 2006,

Locating Queer Themes in Public Media

Moderators: Jennifer Hamilton (St Mary's) and Ryan Mahon (American)

Presenters:

Jennifer Hamilton (St Mary's) *We Need More Sex: Queering Female Sexual Narratives* on Sex
and the City

Ryan Mahon (American) "Lessons Learned Public Service Announcements by the United Nations
and ECPAT: Human Sex Trafficking and Same Sex Contact"

Aaron Tobler (American) "A 20/20 Focus on "Gaydar": *A Study of Television News'* *Representation of
Gender and Sexuality*"

Luke Eilderts (Penn State U) Les Garçons qui préfèrent les garçons: Gay Male Culture as Portrayed by One of France's National Television Networks

Richard Reitsma (U Mary Washington) A Queen's Tale: E-race-ing Queer Sexual Identity in *The Lion King 1.5* and *A Shark's Tale*.

The Linguistics of Recognition: Passing and Naming

Moderator: Liz Morrish (U Nottingham)

Presenters:

Liora Moriel (U Maryland) "Pardon my closet: Toward a theory of passing"

Aous Mansouri (U Colorado Boulder) "Habibchi: Language and identity in gay Egyptian men"

Jacqueline Foertsch, Jacqueline (U Texas Denton) "What's in a Name: Semantic Slippage in Gender and Sexuality Studies Key Terms"

Haekyung Chung (Harvard) "Categories of Sexuality and Gender in Slavic Languages"

Discussion, An open conversation comparing lgbtq naming and "passing" practices in language/cultural traditions familiar to the audience.

***Some Reasons for Living*: Film Screening and Discussion**

Moderator: Michelle Carnes (American)

Presenter: Harjant Gill (San Francisco)

Marginal Sexualities, Marginal Languages (The Conference plenary session)

Moderator: Christa Craven (U Mary Washington)

Opening remarks: Bill Leap (American)

Presenters:

Celine-Marie Pascale (American) "Gender, sexuality and the Politics of Visibility"

Scott Morgensen (Macalester College) "Racial Analogies and Global Sexualities:
Reading Racial Formation in US LGBT Organizing"

Dana-Ain Davis (Purchase College, SUNY) "Interrupting the Silence: Search the speech
acts of Black lesbian mothers on welfare"

Poetry reading

Moderator: Robert Giron (Montgomery College)

Presenters:

Robert Giron (Montgomery College)

Jeff Mann (Virginia Tech University)

Ron Mohring (Bucknell)

Text Analysis and Cultural Meanings

Moderator: Kathleen O'Mara (Oneonta College, SUNY)

Presenters:

Liz Morrish (U Nottingham) and Helen Sauntson (U Birmingham) "A Code of Our Own? The Discourse of Lesbian Erotica"

Language and Homophobia

Moderator: Bill Leap (American)

Presenters:

David Peterson (U Nebraska Omaha) “*The Lambda Conspiracy: The Politics of Homophobic Discourse in an Evangelical Christian Novel*”

Sara Balder (U Colorado Boulder) “Linguistic factors involved in the continuity of heterosexism in Chilean society”

Michael P. Bibler (U Mary Washington) Before “Queer”: Outing Homophobia in Truman Capote’s “The Thanksgiving Visitor”

Lori Heintzelman (U Colorado Boulder) “The fashioning of a new persecuted minority: *ex-gays!*”

Peterson Toscano “Talking trash at the *Homo-No-Mo Halfway House: Looking at language and life in the ex-gay movement*”

Language and Sexual Citizenship in France

Moderator: David Caron (U Michigan)

Presenter:

Denis Provencher (U Wisconsin – La Crosse) “*Parlez Vous Queer: Language and Sexual Citizenship in France*”

Respondents:

David Caron (U Michigan)

Madhavi Menon (American)

Lavender Languages, the Public Sphere and Public Space

Moderator: David Peterson (U Nebraska - Omaha)

Presenters:

Bill Leap (American) “Opening a Space for Critical Reflection: Personal Narrative, Evaluation Clauses, and the Discursive Public Sphere”

Zsazsa Barat (U Szeged) “The dialectic interaction between linguistic and geographical aspects of space: The legal case of *Háttér LGBT NGO* vs. *Károli Gáspár Calvinist University*”

Christopher Tan (U Illinois) “Pinking the Lion City: Interrogating Singapore's New Gay Civil Servant Statement”

Marcia Ochoa (Stanford) “Pasarelas and Perolones: Caracas' Avenida Libertador As Stage for Transformista Identity”

William Gordon (Rutgers) “Safer-Sex Parties and the Public Sphere: Urban Black Male Homosexual Practices and the Production of Space Specific Normativity”

Rebecca Etz (Rutgers) “Talking the Talk to Walk the Walk: Lesbian Space in New Zealand”

Michelle Carnes (American) “Where the Girlz Are: Creating Community in a Public Space”

Kathy Grant (American) “Deaf Lesbian Space”

Winifred Tate (American) "Learning to Tell the Story: How Violence against Lesbians and Gay Men in Colombia Became Human Rights Abuses