

The 19th American University Conference on Lavender Languages and Linguistics

February 10-12, 2012

The Conference Program

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FRIDAY, February 10, 2012

9:30 a.m. Registration opens, refreshments available.

Location: Butler Board Room, 6th floor, Butler Pavilion

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 N Special Event

Location: Butler Board Room

Roundtable Discussion: *Reporting and Writing Queer Temporalities: Albania, Arkansas, North African Diaspora, Renaissance Harlem and Deaf Vietnam*

Audrey Cooper (Gallaudet University), William Leap (American University) Mindy Michaels (Independent scholar), Denis Provencher (U Maryland Baltimore County), Brock Thompson (Library of Congress)

12:00 N – 1:30 pm. Luncheon on your own.

1:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Scheduled sessions, Group 1

Session 1.A. 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Visualizing the social in the pornographic message

Chair: William Leap (American University)

Location: Butler Board Room

McGlotten, Shaka (SUNY College – Purchase) Shaka.McGlotten@purchase.edu
Zombie Porn: Necropolitics, Sex, and Queer Socialities

Edelman, Elijah Adiv (American) Elijah.edelman@american.edu

'Hot' or Not?: Masculinity, Men and The Pornographic Potentialities of Trans Masculine Bodies

Dame, Avery (University of Kansas) avery.dame@gmail.com>

Jacking My Dick: Understanding the Emotional Labor of FTM Masturbation Videos in XTube's Economy of Affect

Mack, Mehammed Amadeus (Columbia University) mam2225@columbia.edu

Marketable Virility: The Post-colonial and Neo-colonial Porn of Citébeur, Cadinot, and JNRC

Saucier, Nicolas (Université de Laval) nicolas.saucier.2@ulaval.ca

No Saddle on my Stallion: Barebacking in Pornography

Decena, Carlos (Rutgers)

Creaming with Antonio: Bareback Pornography, Capitalism, and Machofucker

Leap, Wlm (American University) wlm@american.edu

Blue-collar Pornography

Session 1.B. 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Pentecostalism, Language, and Homosexuality

Chair: Melissa Hackman (American University)

Location: Butler Conference Room

Hackman, Melissa (American University) Hackman@american.edu

Producing the South African Ex-gay Subject

Lewin , Ellen (University of Iowa) ellen-lewin@uiowa.edu

Old Time Religion: Reinventing the Past in an LGBT Pentecostal Church

Noah, Joshua (University of Arkansas) jenoah@uark.edu

Finding Passion and the Holy Ghost: Queer, Rust-Belt Pentecostals and Their Gospel Tracts

Cantave, Rachel (American University) rc1065a@american.edu

Universal Politics: Neo-Pentecostalism, Candomblé and Politics of Space

Session 1.C. 3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Language and Homophobic Text

Chair: David Peterson (University of Nebraska –Omaha)

Location: Butler Conference Room

Peterson, David (University of Nebraska- Omaha) davidpeterso1@mail.unomaha.edu
From Morality to Management: Neoliberal Homophobia and the Repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell

VanderStouwe, Chris (U of California, Santa Barbara)
"Ironically, they are both Mormon": The Narrative Construction of Religion and Discrimination in California's Proposition 8 Campaign

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Special Event

Voices from a Chorus: The Language of Music, Understanding and Acceptance

Location: Butler Board Room

Paula Bresnan Gibson reads from her new book with discussion and a musical performance from members of the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington DC

SATURDAY, February 11, 2012

8:30 a.m. Registration opens. Coffee, tea and breakfast edibles available.

9:30 a.m. – 12N Scheduled Sessions Group 2

Session 2.1. 9:30 a.m. – 12N

Identity and Voice: Locating the Lavender in Composition and Rhetoric Studies

Chair: Dan Burkhardt (Independent scholar)

Location: Butler Conference Room

Harrison, Marlen (University of Jyväskylä) marlen.harrison@jyu.fi
The Closet in the Classroom: Constructing Queer Teacher Identities in Second Language Teaching

Martin, Richard (Princeton University) rjmartinjr@gmail.com
On Normative Originality: Academic Writing after Anti-Oedipus

Raitala, Diana and Tanja Rasanen (University of Jyväskylä) diana.raitala@gmail.com;
tanja.rasanen@jyu.fi

**Queering ESL Writing: Autoethnography as path to self- and language awareness*

Hewel, Karen (Arizona State University) kn.hewell@gmail.com

Sociocultural influences on language for youth: The rhetoric of queer identity formation

Ó'Móchain, Robert (Osaka University) robertomochain@yahoo.co.jp

**Self-Referencing Identities: Group Oriented Text Messaging by LGBT Japanese Youth*

Session 2.2 9:30 a.m. – 12N

Language and the Que(e)ry of Speciesism

Chair: Jenny Grubbs (American University)

Location: Butler Board Room

Grubbs, Jennifer (American University) Jennygrubbs@gmail.com

Name, Shame, and Blame: Neoliberal Proclamations as Anarchist Veganism in Drag

Loadenthal, Michael (George Mason University) Michael.Loadenthal@gmail.com

Operation Splash Back!: Queering Animal Liberation Through the Contributions of Neo Insurrectionist Queers

Desai, Amman (University of California Berkeley) Ammandesai@gmail.com

Diasporas of a Queer Species: Queer of Color Insights on the Species Myth

LeMay, Megan Molenda (The Ohio State University) Lemay.15@osu.edu

Uttering Ontologies of Queer Animality in Edward Albee's The Zoo Story and The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?

Parry, Jovian (York University) Feralkindling@gmail.com

From Beastly Perversions to the Zoological Closet: Animals, Nature, and Homosex

12N – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon on-site (lunch tickets are included in the conference registration)

12:15 N - 1:15 p.m. Workshop 1

Genderqueer Terminology: Beyond Pronouns

Moderator: Judith Avory Faucette, JD judithavory@gmail.com

Location: Butler Conference Room

1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Scheduled Sessions Group 3

Session 3.1. 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Performing and Placing Sexualities

Chair: Katharina Vester (American University)

Location: Butler Conference Room

Kohls, Robert (OISE/University of Toronto) robert.kohls@utoronto.ca

Disturbing scripts: A critical look at Western ways of positioning Eastern Sexuality at a Sunday brunch

Mann, Stephen L (U Wisconsin La Crosse) smann@uwlax.edu

The effect of family of origin and created kinship network strength on gay men's attitudes toward and use of Gay American English

Ingram, Matthew (U Colorado-Boulder) Matthew.Ingram@Colorado.EDU

Gesture performance of gay identity in American sitcoms

Garrido, Anahi Russo (Rutgers University) arusso75@eden.rutgers.edu

Women's sexual and gendered possibilities: Subject positions on same-sex sexuality in Mexico City (1960-2010)

Hicks, Debbe (Independent scholar) kdebbe@gmail.com

MoonPies, Rhinestones, and the Gaiety of Mardi Gras: Negotiating the Language of Place, Tradition, and Community in the Mother of Mystics

Hughes, Jennifer K. (Independent Scholar) jenkayhughes@gmail.com

"Gold-Star Lesbians": How do lesbians in Portland, Oregon use virginity, performance, and bar culture to build community?

Session 3.2 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Special Event

1 girl, 5 gays and LGBTQ Discourses in School Settings featuring television celebrity and gay activist **Philip Tetro**

Moderator: Vivian Vasquez (American University)

Location: Butler Board Room

This event is sponsored by AU's School of Education, Teach and Health (College of Arts and Sciences)

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Coffee & tea, Meet & greet time

Location: Butler Board Room

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Special Event *A Reading from "The Bar Notebook"*

Bonnie Morris (Feminist Scholar and Performance Artist)

Location: Butler Board Room

SUNDAY, February 12, 2012

8:30 a.m. Registration opens. Coffee, tea and breakfast edibles available.

9:30 a.m. – 12 N Scheduled Sessions Group 4

Session 4 1. 9:30 a.m. – 12N

Language and Internet Cruising

Chair: Brad Rega (American University)

Location: Butler Conference Room

Adams-Thies, Brian (Drake University) Brian.Adams-thies@drake.edu

"Yeah dude fuck my pussy as you suck my dick!": Reconfiguring the body in gay male cybersex"

Horesh, Uri (Philadelphia PA) urihoresh@gmail.com

The use of sexual euphemisms in online mating sites and apps: A preliminary pragmatic analysis.

Rega, Brad (American University) br4869a@student.American.edu

While the girlfriend is away, the boys will play: Exploring straight identity and homosexual desires via Craigslist

Milani, Tommaso (University of the Witwatersrand , Johannesburg)

Tommaso.Milani@wits.ac.za

Are queers really queer? Language, identity and same-sex desire in a South African online community.

Webb, Brandon (San Diego State University) bwebb@rohan.sdsu.edu

Performance and scene

Session 4.2 9: 30 a.m. - 12N

Queer women's discourse and representation

Chair: Lucy Jones (Edge Hill University, UK)

Location: Butler Board Room

Jones, Lucy (Edge Hill University, UK) lucy.jones@edgehill.ac.uk

"I do think lipstick's a bit horrible, actually": Negotiating femininity through lesbian talk

Thorne, Lisa (University of California, Los Angeles) elizabeth.aka.lisa@gmail.com

But I'm attracted to women': Identity claims and normative ideologies in bisexual women's accounts of experience

Birch, Jaime-Leigh (Nottingham Trent University, UK) jaime_birch@hotmail.com

An appraisal analysis of lesbian coming out narratives

Bella, Kyle (Goddard College) kyle.bella@goddard.edu

Flesh memory and mourning in Akilah Oliver's poetry

12N – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon on-site (complementary with conference registration)

12:15 N - 1:15 p.m. Workshop 2

Queer Corpora: A corpus analysis of the discourse, linguistic, and semantic aspects of queer speech

Moderator: David Caskey (Western Carolina University)

Location: Butler Conference Room

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Scheduled Sessions Group 5

Session 5.1. 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Power of Discourse: Keeping LGBT Immigrants Marginalized

Chair: Rafael Lainez (American University)

Location: Butler Conference Room

Lainez, Rafael A. (American University) RafaelAlberto@msn.com

“I speak English, and I work out!” : Creating (homo) normativity in Latino Immigrant Gay circles

Aluma-Cazorla, Andrés (University of Illinois – Chicago) a.aluma@gmail.com
The Immigrant Gay as a victim and beneficiary from globalization in Ángel Lozada’s No quiero quedarme sola y vacía (2006)

Session 5.2 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Beyond the 'L' and 'G': Linguistic and Discursive Visibility for the 'B', 'T', 'Q', 'A', and other 'Others'

Chair: Elijah Edelman (American University)

Location: Butler Board Room

Hazenberg, Evan (Memorial University) evan.hazenberg@gmail.com
SPEAKING OF GENDER: stereotype, attitude and intention in transsexual language choice

Madison, Nora (Drexel U) nora.madison@gmail.com
The Articulation of Bisexual Identities in New Mediascapes: Negotiating (in)visibility online

Warga, David (Ben Gurion University of the Negev) dayamaaravi@gmail.com
‘Dress Up’: Gender-Deviant Narratives in My Princess Boy and 10,000 Dresses

Wright, Regina M. (Indiana University) wrightrm@indiana.edu
(A)romantic Desire: An Analysis of the Language of Romantic Orientation in the Asexual Community

Zimman, Lal (University of Colorado) zimman@colorado.edu
Trans masculinities, phonetic bricolage, and the voice

4:30 p.m. Conference conclusion and farewells.

See you at Lav Lgs 20 - the big 2-0 – Valentine’s day Weekend, 2013.