The 19th American University Conference on Lavender Languages and Linguistics
February 10-12, 2012

The Conference Program

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 Citèbeur, 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) davidpetersol@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 is 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

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**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  
(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

Queue 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.