Thursday, 23 July 2015
8:45am Registration, distribution of conference packs for presenters
9am Welcome by Keith McLay (Dean of Arts and Humanities; Senior Management Team Member responsible for Arts, Culture, and Sports)

Session: Queer Ethics: Readings and Applications
Chair: Rodrigo Borba
Will Visconti, Constructing La Goulue: the Queer, the Criminal, and the Cancan
Bojan Koltaj (Canterbury Christ Church University), Žižek's political theology of the Neighbour as Queer ethics?
John Gilmore (Canterbury Christ Church University), Queer Expressions: Sexuality in daily healthcare

(Break ca. 11-11:30am)

11:30am VariAbilit(ies) II @ QP6
Variability, sexuality and “The Remuant”
Chris Mounsey and Emile Bojesen

Lunch break (ca. 1-2:30pm)

2:30pm Afternoon Session: Narratives and Theories
Chair: Janet Melville-Wiseman (Canterbury Christ Church University)
Matt Ball, The Ethics of Queer/ing Criminology: The Case of the Prison of Love'
Paula Kuzbit (Canterbury Christ Church University), Queering Cancer Narratives

(Break ca. 3:30-4pm)

Ian Marsh (Canterbury Christ Church University), Queering Suicidology: The Challenge of Ontological Differences within a (fairly unreflective) Disciplinary Field
Doris Leibetseder, Reproductive Ethics: an example of an allied dis/ability-queer-feminist justice

Canterbury Cathedral tour (to be confirmed)
Friday, 24 July 2015

8:30am Coffee and Tea offered by CCCq, the LGBTIQ+ staff network of CCCU
9am Welcome by Tony Lavender (Pro-VC, representing the Vice-Chancellor and SMT responsible for research; internationalisation; and Equality & Diversity)

Keynote Panel: Queered Religion Chair: Bee Scherer
Carol S. Anderson (Kalamazoo College), Regulating Physical Bodies in Pali Buddhist Texts
Melissa M. Wilcox (Whitman College), Sincerest Form of Flattery? Serious Parody and Twenty-First Century Queer Nuns

(Break ca. 11-11:30am)

Session: Glocal [global-local] Queer
Part I South Asia. Chair: Carol S. Anderson
Rohit Dasgupta, Virtual intimacies on digital queer platforms: Notes from India
Lorena Arocha, Queer and Trafficking: Positionalities, visibility and strategies among grassroot organisations in South Asia
Lhamu Tsering Dukpa, Understanding the Third: a study of the Hijras of Siliguri

Lunch break (ca. 1-2pm)

2pm Session: Glocal [global-local] Queer (continued)
Part II Chair: Leonardo Raznovich
Pulane E. Motswapong, The role of the Church in propagating homophobia in Botswana: An investigation
Tshenolo Jennifer Moenga, The Ethics of Heteronormativity in Botswana and its Impact on Homosexuality
Katharina Wiedlack and Masha Neufeld, Lynchpin for Value Negotiation: lesbians, gays and transgender between Russia and „the West“
Bex Harper, 'Fight like a Girl' in the Abusive Asylum: Emilie Autumn’s Queer-Feminist and Mental Health Activism

(Break ca. 4-4:30pm)

Part III Chair Declan Kavanagh
Rodrigo Borba, On how an individual becomes a subject: discourse, interaction, and subjectification at a Brazilian gender identity clinic
Rafael Garrido Alvarez, Violence against LGBTQ people in Quito, 2008-2013
Leonardo Raznovich, “Hate follows fear; and plotted ruin [follows] hate.” LGBT life and rights in the Caribbean.

6-7pm Evening Wine Reception hosted by David Grummitt (Head of the School of Humanities)

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