

Queering Paradigms 6

ETHICS BEYOND TROUBLING: TOWARDS QUEER(ED) (VARI)ABILITY

Programme at *Canterbury Christ Church University, U.K.*

23 - 24 July 2015

Location: Powell, ground floor Pg09 (North Holmes Road Campus)

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 grassroots 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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