THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2008

12:00–12:15 PM
Registration and Welcome

« quickanddirty IV: A Graduate Queer Studies Symposium »
Atrium

Presentations by graduate students from American University, Georgetown University, the George Washington University, and University of Maryland

1:00–2:15 PM
Concurrent Graduate Symposium Sessions

« Regulation, Surveillance, and Queer Challenges to the State »
Nanticoke Room, 1238

Power, Where Art Thou?: Queering Liberalism & Radicalizing Post/Modern Struggles for Revolution in the United States ■ Amy L. Washburn, University of Maryland, Women’s Studies

Mysterious Skin and “Vigilance”: ■ Ned Mitchell, the George Washington University, Queer Studies/Sexuality

I judged you at Starbucks—m4n (craigslist missed connections): digital communication and the regulation of real world contexts ■ Jed R. Brubaker, Georgetown University, Communication, Culture and Technology

« Queer Identities and the Politics of Erasure »
Pyon Su Room, 2018

Desdemona’s Dido: Female Queerness and Fetish in Othello ■ Perry D. Guevara, Georgetown University, English

Lost in an immersion of vanilla … frozen by an avalanche of snow: One Queer of Color’s Lineage, Strategy, and Dreams for Queer Scholarship in the U.S. ■ JV Sapinoso, University of Maryland, Women’s Studies

The Way Who Lives?: Cultivation of Exclusionary Multiculturalism in The L Word’s Los Angeles ■ Justin Maher, University of Maryland, American Studies

3:45–4:15 PM
Break (coffee or snacks on own in Union)

4:30–7:00 PM
« Keynote Address and Reception »
Atrium

To Be Fluent in Each Other’s Narratives: Surplus Populations and Queer of Color Activism ■ Roderick A. Ferguson, University of Minnesota, American Studies

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008

8:30–9:00 AM
Registration and Light Breakfast

9:15–10:45 AM
« Faculty Paper Session »

William A. Cohen, University of Maryland, English

Barack Obama’s Queer Appeal ■ Kevin Haynes, University of North Carolina School of Law

Rejoicing in the Time to Come: Spiritualism’s Spectral Erotics ■ Dana Luciano, Georgetown University, English

Struck in History: Howard Cruse’s Civil Rights Imaginary ■ Sabrina B. Somerville, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, English and Gender, and Women’s Studies

11:00 AM–12:30 PM
« Faculty Paper Session »

Martha Neill Smith, University of Maryland, English

Show and Tell: Using Media to Facilitate Students’ First Engagement with Queer Theory ■ Michael Coventry, Georgetown University, Communication, Culture & Technology

Does Lesbian Reproduction Queer Reproduction? ■ Laura Mamo, University of Maryland, Sociology

Some Women Like To Be on Top: National Fantasies and Queer Anti-National Sexual Positions ■ Robert McRuer, George Washington University, English

12:45–1:45 PM
Buffet Lunch

2:00–2:45 PM
« Roundtable on Keywords in Sexuality Studies »

With Holly Dugan, the George Washington University, English; Christina Hanhardt, University of Maryland, American Studies and LGBT Studies; Ricardo Ortiz, University of Maryland, Women’s Studies; Salvador Vidal-Ortiz, American University, Sociology

3:00–3:45 PM
« Roundtable on Keywords in Sexuality Studies »

With Amanda Berry, American University, Literature; Jeffrey McCune, University of Maryland, Women’s Studies and American Studies; Ricardo Ortiz, Georgetown University, English; Samantha Pinto, Georgetown University, English

4:00–4:45 PM
« Wrap Up Discussion »

With Roderick A. Ferguson, University of Minnesota, American Studies, and Marilee Lindemann, University of Maryland, English

5:00–6:30 PM
Reception