

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2008

12:00–12:45 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

M Kandice Chuh, University of Maryland, English

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—m4m (craigslist missed connections): digital communication and the regulation of real world contexts ■ Jed R. Brubaker, Georgetown University, Communication, Culture and Technology

« Queerly Unstable: Alternate Histories and Competing National Narratives »

Pyon Su Room, 2108

M David Sartorius, University of Maryland, History

Queering Concepts of Singularity: Metaphor and Identity in 1 Henry IV ■ Melissa Yinger, American University, Literature

The Last of England?: Miscegenation, Queer Flesh, and Competing Cinematic Narratives of National History and the Future of Britain ■ Damion Clark, University of Maryland, English

Flame On!: James Sturm's *Unstable Molecules* and the Queer History of *The Fantastic Four* ■ Ramzi Fawaz George Washington University, American Studies

2:30–3:45 PM

Concurrent Graduate Symposium Sessions

« A Shock to the System: Queer Engagements in Dueling Cultures »

Nanticoke Room, 1238

M Jason Rudy, University of Maryland, English

Shock to the Body: Queering Affect and Gary Fisher ■ Jason Hipp, the George Washington University, English/ International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission

Queer like Me! A Revolution of Another Color: Queer Students of Color Creating Dialogues of Difference ■ Rigo Marquz, University of Maryland, Education, Policy and Leadership

Guerrilla Confrontation: The "Smart Mob" as a Social Experiment ■ Benjamin Redfield, Georgetown University, Communication, Culture and Technology

« Queer Identities and the Politics of Erasure »

Pyon Su Room, 2108

M Christina Hanhardt, University of Maryland, American Studies and LGBT Studies

Desdemona's Dildo: 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

Crist Boardroom, Samuel Riggs Alumni Center, University of Maryland

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008

(Seating for Friday events is limited, so pre-registration is required. Contact lgbs-dcqueers@umd.edu for information.)

8:30–9:00 AM

Registration and Light Breakfast

9:15–10:45 AM

« Faculty Paper Session »

M 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

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

11:00 AM–12:30 PM

« Faculty Paper Session »

M Martha Nell 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

M Moderator

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; Katie King, 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