Leon Hilton  "The Smallest Gesture": Neuro-atypicality, Queerness, and the Politics of Gesture, New York University, Performance Studies

Alyssa Zisk  Erasure of Queer Autistic People, University of Rhode Island

Caetlin Benson-Allott  Georgetown University, English

3–4:30 p.m.  PLENARY SESSION
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Karen Nakamura  Trans/Japan, Trans/Disability: The Intersections of Disability, Sexuality, and Eugenics in Contemporary Japan, Yale University, Anthropology

Margaret Price  Desiring Pain, Desiring Distress: Meditations on Disabled Bodymind, Spelman College, English

Abby Wilkerson  Not Your Father’s Farm: Rehabilitative Consumption, Heteronormativity, and Family Farm Rhetoric, The George Washington University, University Writing Program

5–6:30 p.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Ulrich Recital Hall, Tawes Hall

Jasbir Puar  Bodies With New Organs: Becoming Trans, Becoming Disabled, Rutgers University, Women’s and Gender Studies

Respondent  Keguro Macharia
University of Maryland, English

Christina Hanhardt  University of Maryland, American Studies and LGBT Studies

6:30–7:30 p.m.  RECEPTION
Second-floor lobby, Tawes Hall

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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A. Anthony Recanchist Literature: LGBTQ Communities Disabling Gentrification, University of Maryland, American Studies

Liat Ben-Moshe Queer-Crippling Anarchism, University of Illinois at Chicago, Disability and Human Development

Angela Carter Crippling Trauma: Reconceptualizing the Discourse of Dehilation, University of Minnesota, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

M Martha Nell Smith University of Maryland, English

READIRING BODILY DIFFERENCES
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Michael Loadenthal Ideological Reproduction of Queers & Mutants: Passing, Preformed Deviances, and Ableist Endeavors, George Mason University, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Natalie Prizel A “very queer” Beauty is Born: Aesthetics, Labor, and the Making of the Dickeanian Queer, Yale University, English

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DIAGNOSTICS AND QUEER DIFFERENCE(S)
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Jessica Ann Vooris Trapped In the Wrong Body and Growing Sideways: Narratives of Disability and Disorder Within Media Representations of Transgender Children, University of Maryland, Women’s Studies


M Merrick Daniel Pilling Making Sense of Mental Distress: A Critique of the Biomedical Model of Mental Illness and its Effects on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, and Trans People, York University, Gender, Feminist and Women’s Studies

Isaac West Resisting Gender Dysphoria, University of Iowa, Communication Studies

M James Goodwin University of Maryland, English and LGBT Studies

SEX AND DISABILITY
Tawes 3134

Lydia Brown Deconstructing Rhetoric on Disabled (A)Sexuality, Georgetown University, Arabic and Islamic Studies

Timothy Lyle “Charge (+) me, Dude”: The Narrative Pleasures of Eroticizing Deliberate HIV Infection, Howard University, English

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BODILY VARIATION AND VERIFICATION
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Louise Tam Desexualizing Madness: Intimacy, Precarity, and the Pathologization of Asian Labor in Contemporary Discourses of Neurosthenia, Rutgers University, Women’s and Gender Studies

Christopher Pérez University of Maryland, American Studies and LGBT Studies

TROUBLING NORMALIZATION
Tawes 3136


Joseph Russo The Utility of Faggotry: Queer “Expertise” and Caricature, Goldsmiths, University of London, Cultural Studies

Sean Wang Encountering Nonmetronormativity: Politics of Queer Visibility in Central New York, Syracuse University, Geography

M Craig Willis George Mason University, Cultural Studies

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QUEER DEPATHOLOGIZATIONS
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Shaun Edmonds No Fats, No Femmes: The Bear Community as a Site of Socio-Cultural Resistance and Re-Articulation of the Body, University of Maryland, Kinesiology-Physical Cultural Studies

Joymala Hajra Contesting Biologism: The Body, Gender Verification Policy, and Universal Rights in Queer India, Columbia University, South Asian Studies

M Ricardo Ortíz Georgetown University, English

CONTESTING THE MANAGEMENT PARADIGM
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Jeffrey Bennett Resisting the Rhetoric of “Management”: Diabetes, HIV, and the Trappings of Medical Imaginaries, University of Iowa, Communication Studies

Jarah Moesch Chronically Queer: An Autoethnographic Approach to the Oddities of Rare Disease (Non) Diagnosis, University of Maryland, American Studies

James Sheldon Erasing Queer Subjects, Constructing Disabled Subjects: Toward a Queering of Mathematics Disabilities, San Francisco State University, Special Education and Mathematics Education

M Melissa Rogers University of Maryland, Women’s Studies


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