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PLENARY SESSION
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Karen Nakamura  
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

6:30–7:30 p.m.  
RECEPTION
Second-floor lobby, Tawes Hall
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M A. Anthony Recanchist Literature: LGBTQ+ Communities Disabling Gentrification, University of Maryland, American Studies

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

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

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

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Differences in Reading Bodily Differences

M Martha Nell Smith University of Maryland, English

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DIAGNOSTICS AND QUEER DIFFERENCE(S)
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Abram J. Lewis We Are Certain of Our Own Insanity: Antipsychiatry and the Gay Liberation Movement, 1969–1973, University of Minnesota, American Studies

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

James Goodwin University of Maryland, English and LGBT Studies

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

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

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Normalization

M Craig Willis George Mason University, Cultural Studies

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BODILY VARIATION AND VERIFICATION
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Nicholas L. Clarkson Advice to “Special Populations”: Airport Security, Ability, and Gender Normativity, Indiana University, Gender Studies

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

M Christopher Pérez University of Maryland, American Studies and LGBT Studies

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

QUEER DEPATHOLOGIZATIONS
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