**III European Geographies of Sexualities Conference**

**CROSSING BOUNDARIES: SEXUALITIES, MEDIA AND (URBAN) SPACES**

**Rome, 16-18 September 2015**

**Final Program**

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| **Day 0- 15th September 2015** | | | |
| 20.30: **Screening of “Samira” and “Travel” by Nicola Mai** | | | |
| venue: Circolo Di Cultura Omosessuale Mario Mieli(via Efeso 2- metro: S. Paolo Basilica) | | | |
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| **Day 1- 16th September 2015** | | | |
| Session1 (9.30- 11.10) | **Digital cruising spaces (1)** | **Queer “Safe Spaces” (1):**  **modes of belonging - diaspora, religion, nationalism** | **Queering Digital Activisms, Intimacies and Subjectivities (in) India** |
|  | location: Chiostro | Location: aula 15 | Location: Affreschi |
|  | Chair: Francesco Macarone Palmieri | Chair: Gilly Hartal | Chair: Max Andrucki |
|  | **Roberto Terracciano**- Di(s)vision. Notes on cruising augmented spaces | **Godfried Asante**- “Where is home” Negotiating Comm(unity) and Un/Belonging among African immigrant queer men on Facebook | **Rohit K Dasgupta**- ‘No femmes, pansies and sissyboys, please’- Effeminophobia and ‘Straight Acting’ on Planet Romeo |
|  | **Massimo Modesti**- Asiatici nei siti di incontro gay: immaginari dominanti, stereotipi e discriminazione | **Maureen P. Hogan**- Hull-House as queer counterpublic: How the present "outs" the past | **Debanuj DasGupta**- Disciplining the “Delinquent”: Situating Virtual Intimacies, Bodies, and Pleasures among Friendship Network of Young Men in Kolkata, India |
|  | **Veronika Lapina**- No Space for Grindr? (Homo)sexual Flaneur in the Post-Soviet Russia | **Yossi David**- Digital Safe Spaces: The Role of Digital Spaces in Challenging the Power Structure in the Ultra-Orthodox Community | **Ila Nagar**- Digitally Untouched: Kothi (In) Visibility and the Digital Divide |
|  | **Carl Anthony Bonner-Thompson**- ‘Twinks, Bears, Jocks, Geeks and Discreets’: body size and masculinities on Grindr | **Ferdiansyah Thajib**- Fleeing from Affective Communities to Safety: The case of Muslim queer persecution in Indonesia | **Scott Sorell**- "Wid Place": The Spatial Politics of Online Cruising in Bangalore, India" |
|  | **Zoran Milosavljevic**- Revisiting ‘Immunological Equilibrium’: Discourses of Health Disclosure in Online Gay Communication in Serbia and HIV/AIDS transmission |  |  |
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| Key-note lecture (11.30- 12.30) | **Katrien Jacobs- From Square to Square: Sex and Social Experiment in China and Hong Kong**  Location: Chiostro  Discussant: Gavin Brown | | |
| Lunch break (12.30-14) | | | |
| Session 2 (14- 15.40) | **Pop sexual (counter)cultures** | **Queer “Safe Spaces”(2): media and queer safe spaces** | **Sex work** |
|  | Location: Chiostro | Location: aula 15 | Location: Affreschi |
|  | Chair: Francesco Macarone Palmieri | Chair: Lital Pascar | Chair: Cesare Di Feliciantonio |
|  | **Masha Neufeld**- From pride to propaganda: representations of queerness in Russian media and pop culture | **Rob Cover**- Digital Queer Spaces of Resilience | **Emilia Ljungberg**- Sex workers' narratives of the post-industrialized Metropolis |
|  | **John Stadler**- New York City’s Gay Porno Chic: Phantasmagoria and the Underground | **Revital Madar**- The Effects of Acts of Shaming on ‘Safe Spaces’ | **Tracey Sagar and Debbie Jones**- Student Sex Work in the United Kingdom: Higher Education, Institutional Governance and student experiences of internet enabled sex work. |
|  | **Qianni Wang**- Stigmatizing Sexuality of the Aging Women: Ethnographic Study of Dance in Public Spaces in China | **Rafael Ventura**- Media safe spaces: An audience research proposal on LGBT media uses and consumption | **Valentina Greco**- Corpi che scontrano. Lavoro sessuale e spazio pubblico |
|  | **Paola di Cori**- Agnés Varda: donne e uomini per strada | **Mgr.Tereza Krobová**- Playing gender: Safe drag in the virtual world of video games | **Andrea García-Santesmases Fernández and Carolina Branco Ferreia**- La asistencia sexual, ¿discapacita o empodera? Estigmas y controversias sobre una figura en construcción |
|  | **Adam Zaretsky**- Desire in the Transgenic Human Database: Indulgent Reprogenetics and Body Design Issues |  | **Calogero Giannetta**- Intersectional Analysis Through a Participatory-Being-There: Thinking Through Silencing and Narrativizing in the Fieldwork |
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| Key-note lecture (16.15-17.15) | **Michael Brown- Queering the local state’s biopolitics: The noir of public health contact tracing in Seattle**  Location: Società Geografica Italiana (via della Navicella 12)  Discussant: Olivia Roger Fiorilli | | |
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| Book presentations  (17.30- 19) | **Schermi americani. Geografia e geopolitica degli Stati Uniti nelle serie televisive** (edited by Fabio Amato and Elena dell'Agnese)  Discussant: Filippo Celata  **En tu árbol o en el mío. Una aproximación etnográfica a la práctica del sexo anónimo entre hombres** (by José Antonio Langarita)  Discussant: Paulo Jorge Vieira | | |
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| Evening debate  (from 21) | **Israel: Homonationalism, pinkwashing and the politics of Pride**  Confirmed speakers: Chen Misgav, Gilly Hartal, Ruth Preser and Yossi David  Location: Communia (via dello Scalo di San Lorenzo 33) | | |
| **Day 2- 17th September 2015** | | | |
| Session 1 (9.30- 11.10) | **Mapping Sexualities: cartographies, texts, atlases and other representational and non-representational tools (1)** | **Queerying urban space (1)** | **Où sont les lesbiennes? Sexualités, sociabilités urbaines et réseaux numériques** |
|  | location: Chiostro | location: aula 15 | location: Affreschi |
|  | Chair: Alberto Vanolo | Chair: Shaka McGlotten | Discutante: Elena Biagini |
|  | **Krystal Ghisyawan**- Subjective Mapping as Method and Practice: Same-sex loving women negotiate space-making in Trinidad and Tobago | **Nick McGlynn** - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Equalities and Slippery Rural/Urban Imaginaries in East Sussex, England | **Ana Lucia Santos and Luciana Moreira Silva**-Resisting patriarchy: friendship as an unconventional and transgressive network among lesbians |
|  | **Emiel Maliepaard**- Mapping the city: mapping bisexual desire? | **Thomas Hendriks**- Looking for serious love in Urban Congo. The normalization of queer desire on social network sites | **Paola Guazzo**- Congiunzioni, trigoni, quiconci, quadrature. Note per un situazionismo lesbico: le intersezioni genovesi |
|  | **Andrea Soggiu**- Mapping LGBTIA "invisible" Spaces. LGBTIA Milan Spaces in the mental maps of the narratives of “privileged witnesses” operating in Milan (Italy) | **Gilly Hartal**- Becoming periphery - Israeli LGBT “peripheralization” | **Natacha Chetcuti-Osorovitz**- Procédés d’autonomination et initiation de relations amoureuses et sexuelles lesbiennes dans les réseaux numériques : des espaces alternatifs ? |
|  | **Marco La Rocca**- L.G.B.T.Q.: Landscapes of Gentrification Building up in Turin: the Quadrilatero | **Giuseppe Acconcia**- Egitto: I militari sbattono i gay in prima pagina | **Stéphanie Arc**- Lieux de plaisirs gays et lesbiens en France (1990-2015) : miroirs du genre |
|  | **Koessan Gabiam and Michal Pitonak**- Mapping gay places across the European Union | **Raffaella Coletti**- The Good Wife and the others: gender issues in the US |  |
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| Key-note lecture (11.30- 12.30) | **Manuela Lavinas Picq- Amazon modernities? Sexuality and the core-periphery divide**  location: Chiostro  discussant: Chen Misgav | | |
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| Lunch break (12.30-14) | | | |
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| Session 2 (14- 15.40) | **Mapping Sexualities: cartographies, texts, atlases and other representational and non-representational tools (2)** | **Queer “Safe Spaces”(3):**  **mapping and theorizing queer safe spaces** | **Où sont les lesbiennes ? (In)visibilités, discours et représentations straight, pratiques militantes** |
|  | Location: Chiostro | Location: aula 15 | location: Affreschi |
|  | Chair: Cesare Di Feliciantonio | Chair: Yossi David | Discutante: Natacha Chetcuti |
|  | **Dhiren Borisa**- Redrawing Cities: Negotiating Queer Desires, Violence and Performativity in Delhi | **Priyam Ghosh**- Queer groups as safe spaces for subaltern counterpublics in India | **Tatiana Motterle**- Il personale è politico? Coppie lesbiche e pratiche quotidiane a Roma |
|  | **Elisabeth Aufhauser, Monika Riegler and Martin Wenk**- Mapping the first sexual intercourse: Experiences with the collection and visualization of crowd mapping data | **Lital Pascar, Gilly Hartal & Yossi David**- [Re]constructing Queer "Safe Spaces" | **Elena Biagini**- Geografie lesbiche negli anni Ottanta: luoghi, transumanze, tamtam |
|  | **Thomas Wimark**- Maps of good intentions becoming new maps of representations | **Yael Mishali**- Invisibly Unsafe: Is Queer Space Safe only for the Readable? | **Nerina Milletti**- Tra stereotipi e stereotopi: gli spazi abitati dalle lesbiche nel cinema italiano |
|  | **Marco Santangelo**- Mapping emotions across public and private spaces. Intersections among homosexuality, art, and space | **Paulo Jorge Vieira**- Discussion - Mapping and Theorizing Queer Safe Spaces | **Francesca Cavarocchi-** Perverse e straniere: rappresentazioni del lesbismo nella stampa italiana fra gli anni '80 e gli anni '90 |
|  | **Phevos Kallitsis**- From the grid to the map: Post digital connections of sexuality and urban space |  | **Sara Garbagnoli**- La complementarietà tra uomo e donna come fondamento dell'umano. Sul pensiero straight del Vaticano e il suo strepitoso successo in tempi di crisi |
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| Session 3  (16- 17.40) | **Mapping Sexualities: cartographies, texts, atlases and other representational and non-representational tools (3)** | **Queertainment** | **Où sont les lesbiennes ? Système de catégorisation, autonomination et politiques intersectionnelles** |
|  | location: Chiostro | location: aula 15 | location: Affreschi |
|  | Chair: Thomas Wimark | Chair: Francesco Macarone Palmieri | Discutante: Sara Garbagnoli |
|  | **Joshimar Molina Sosa**- The idealization of hypermasculinity and the stigma of feminity in the projection of the Self between MSM users of the app Grindr in Guadalajara, México | **Laure Sizaire and Gwenola Ricordeau**- Representations of mail-order brides and international matchmaking in movies | **Grazia Maria Jose Dicanio**- To Come As A Whole in “Gender Equality” Norway. Lordian Reflexions on Anger and Intersectionality |
|  | **Anna Paola Quaglia**- Confusing reading on creativity: sexuality rather than sexual orientation at the origin of heterogeneous communities | **Vulcan Demirkan-Martin**- Safety of the Closet: Tom Cruise as a cruiser in Eyes Wide Shut | **Mara Pieri** - Autista, lesbica, terrona. Uso delle reti virtuali e intersezioni identitarie nelle narrazioni di donne lesbiche migranti |
|  | **Archivio Queer Italia**- A Participatory Mapping of Italian Feminisms and Queer | **Christina Bazzaroni**- "This Sex Culture Revolution Will Not be Televised: Understanding the Technological Mobilization of Kinky Salon" | **Antonia Ferrante**- Dyke is the New Black: il regime di visibilità omonormativo dietro le sbarre |
|  | **Mantha Katsikana**- Health bombs and family men:harmful female sexualities and the national body in danger, in downtown Athens | **Karolina Szpyrko**- Queer failing at queerness: images of urban life in the output of  The Cinema of Transgression | **Manola K. Gayatri**- Negotiating a post-Feminist Male Subjectivity within the Lesbian Continuum: Personal Notes from a Collective Journey |
|  | **Ingrid Olson**- Abduction in the Public Sphere: Surveillance, Sadomasochism, & Governmentality | **Eva Kunin**- La scrittura e l’identità digitali come territori queer da cartografare: la esperienza di arigatò gozaima su ebook |  |
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| 20.30 **CONFERENCE DINNER**  Location: Lucha Y Siesta (via Lucio Sestio 10, metro: Lucio Sestio)  Price: 15 euros (book your place by September 14 sending an email to: [geosex3@gmail.com](mailto:geosex3@gmail.com) | | | |
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| **Day 3- 18th September 2015** | | | |
| Session 1 (9.15- 11.15) | **Space, Sexualities and Decolonial Theories** | **Queerying urban space (2)** | **Gender, media and space** |
|  | location: Chiostro | location: aula 15 | location: Affreschi |
|  | Chair: Konstantinos Eleftheriadis | Chair: Nick McGlynn | Chair: Giovanni Attili |
|  | **Almudena Cabezas and Julia Riesco**- Derechos sexuales como narrativas de progreso y modernidad en la geopolítica contemporánea. | **Evelina Liliequist**- The only gay in the village? | **Carlotta Cossutta and Arianna Mainardi**- La sessualità nella rete: spazi semi‐pubblici, processi di soggettivazione e pratiche di resistenza |
|  | **Maria Rodó-de-Zárate**- Decolonizing queer epistemologies: feminist Catalan pro- independence struggles and transfeminisms | **Ruth Preser**- Lost and found: Identity, Ontology and the Emergence of Queer Zion | **Jackeline Ferreira Romio**- Afro Brazilian women Resistance against the institutional violence based on racism, lesbophobia and transphobia through social media |
|  | **Rachele Borghi**- Performing geography, contaminating academy | **Valerie de Craene**-“I’m too old for that now”: Life course and emotions in student nightlife normativities | **Isabelle Coy-Dibley**- Digitized Dysmorphia of the Female Body: The Cyber Re/Disfigurement of the Self |
|  | **Leonardo Name**- Colonialidade do poder, colonialidade de gênero e espaço: notas para o ensino | **Daniel Farr**- “Safe Space” and Higher Education: Exploring a Large  Public University in the U.S. South | **Sarah French Brennan**- Narratives of Existence:  Strategies and Cyber Safe Spaces of Sexual Minorities in Cairo |
|  | **Paulo Jorge Vieira**- Black bodies in the queer city, masculinities and blackness in geographies of (homo) sexualities in Lisbon | **Marijke Naezer-** Digital intimacies. Young people negotiating the chances and challenges of social media | **Katarzyna Lisowska**- Geographies of Non-heterosexuality in Contemporary Polish Prose and Literary Studies: Strategies, Metaphors, Local Contexts |
|  | **Benhur Pinós da Costa**- Cidades brasileiras, espaço público e diversidades culturais: o caso das microteritorializações de expressões homoeróticas e/ou homoafetivas | **Jose Antonio Langarita Adiego and Jordi Mas Grau**- Illegitimate visibilities in the homosexual’s body | **Martin Torres- Rodriguez**- Violencia de Género en las zonas rurales de Santiago de Chile |
| Key-note lecture (11.30-12.30) | **Nicola Ma**i**- Assembling 'Samira' and 'Travel': affecting sexual humanitarianism through experimental ethnofictional filmmaking**  location: Chiostro  Discussant: Debanuj DasGupta | | |
| Lunch break (12.30-14) | | | |
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| Session 2  (14- 15.40) | **“Straight with a twist”: reflections on heterosexuality beyond the heteronormal (1)** | **The changing spaces of LGBT activism: between spectacle and media, identities and equalities (1)** | **Transgender spaces** |
|  | location: Chiostro | location: aula 15 | location: Affreschi |
|  | Chair: Maarten Loopmans | Chair: Pierpaolo Mudu | Chair: Antonia Ferrante |
|  | **Sharon Schmidt**- Queering Heterosexuality | **Gavin Brown**- Towards a critical geopolitics of LGBT+ activism | **Victor Jorquera**- Corporizando las migraciones trans |
|  | **Elizabeth Sara Lewis**-“I guess that was macho enough for her”: the Fine Line Between Subverting and Reinforcing Heteronormativity in On-line Narratives of Heterosexual Men who Enjoy Being Penetrated by Women Using Strap-on Dildos | **Priyam Ghosh**- Performing Pride/Performing Protest: LGBT Activism Post Recriminalization of Section 377 in India | **Jordi Mas Grau and Jose Antonio Langarita Adiego**- La importancia de la comunidad virtual en la construcción de subjetividades trans. Análisis de un foro online en lengua española |
|  | **Georgy Zharkov**-"Whore dick is not necessary": homosexual prostitution as a factor in strengthening their own heterosexuality among different groups of male migrants in Moscow | **Cesare Di Feliciantonio**- Queerying Communia. A self-enquiry on queer/feminist militancy in a squat | **Max Andrucki and Dana Kaplan**- ‘You look really feminine in that picture’: Photographs, queer time and the self in trans\* domestic space |
|  | **Anders Wallace**- Practices of Everyday Seduction: Masculinity, Pickup Artists, and Passing for Heterosexual Men | **Paulo Jorge Vieira**- Homo/hetero? Cis/Trans? - activism and normativities and liberation my own travel on the “mess” of social media | **Joseli Maria Silva and Maria Rodó-de-Zárate**- Age, sexuality and intersectionalities: spatial experiences of Brazilian 'trasvestis' aging process. |
|  |  | **Manola K. Gayatri**- Towards a Lesbian Transpersonal/Transnational Political Aesthetic |  |
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| Key-note lecture  (16-17) | **Shaka McGlotten- Black Data: Against the Hegemony of the Transparent**  location: Chiostro  Discussant: Katrien Jacobs | | |
| Session 3 (17.20-19) | **“Straight with a twist”: reflections on heterosexuality beyond the heteronormal (2)** | **The changing spaces of LGBT activism: between spectacle and media, identities and equalities (2)** | **Digital cruising spaces (2)** |
|  | Location: Chiostro | Location: aula 15 | Location: Affreschi |
|  | Chair: Valerie de Craene | Chair: Pierpaolo Mudu | Chair: Qianni Wang |
|  | **David Hampson**- Now't so Queer as Hetero | **Chen Misgav** - Planning, Justice and LGBT Urban Politics in Tel Aviv: A Queer Dilemma | **Jean-Didier Bergilez**- Media sociaux et libertinage. Ou comment la planète libertine réagence ses rapports à l’espace |
|  | **Guy Eytan**- My Ghostly Living | **Olivia Fiorilli and Rachele Borghi**- “Gender strike!”: The queer micropolitics of drag kinging in Italy | **Paulo Jorge Vieira**- “Hard on”, cruising and fieldwork. Some remarks on manage desire on ethnography |
|  | **Maarten Loopmans**- Imagining Jineterismo in Cuba: Using comics for ethnographic research into sex tourism | **Sumit Mandhwani**- Re-imagining the ‘enemy’: Mapping protests, slogans and poems in the queer movement in India | **Nathalie Lugand and Pascale Molinier**- Les «dominas de quartier ». Approche intersectionnelle du money slavering sur facebook |
|  | **Ruth Preser-** Discussion | **Konstantinos Eleftheriadis**- Queer festivals and squats across European cities: The importance of space for mobilization | **José Fernando Benítez Mijares**- Cultural Cartographies of Male Homosexuality in Latin America: A Look upon manhunt.net |
|  |  | **Andrea García-Santesmases Fernández**- La construcción (virtual) de las alianzas queer-crip en las redes sociales y su influencia en las ciudades españolas | **José Antonio Frías-** Consideraciones éticas para la investigación etnográfica de redes y comunidades virtuales |
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| **The day post- 19th September 2015** | | | |
| 10.30- lunch | **"Supernova: a narrative cartography of a queer landscape. A walk in Pigneto"**  organized by Eva Kunin, Francesca Feola, Zarra Bonheur (Rachele Borghi + Silvia Corti aka Slavina) and Barbara de Vivo  **Meeting point**: via del Pigneto 22 (in front of the library Goffredo Mameli)  There is a limited number of places available to participate- to register please send an email to: eva.kunin@gmail.com | | |
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| 16.30- 20 | **“Urban Tissues”**  (in collaboration with the Cineteca Nazionale and the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia)  Screening of two documentaries (subtitled in English):  h. 16:45 **"The other side of the rainbow"** - Thomas Bartels, 2012, 86'  h. 18:30 **"Gesu´e´morto per i peccati degli altri"-** Maria Arena, 2014, 84'  Location: cinema Trevi (via del Puttarello 25, metro: Barberini) | | |
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| from 23 | **TESSUTI**  **The GeoSex Conference Final Party**  Djs: Gloria Gandolfini (Korpo)- Violet Monkey (Female Cut)- WarBear (Gegen)- Lady Maru (Amigdala & U-Kabarett)  Performers: Klaus Mondrian (Gender)- Maria Freitas (Korpo)- Lilith Primavera (U-Kabarett)- Mdme Rose Selavy  Location: INIT (via della Stazione Tuscolana 133, metro: Lodi) | | |