

III European Geographies of Sexualities Conference
CROSSING BOUNDARIES: SEXUALITIES, MEDIA AND (URBAN) SPACES

Rome, 16-18 September 2015

Final Program

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)			
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		
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 - Agnès 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 Ferreira - 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
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		
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		
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)	Queering 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 Imaginarities 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	
Key-note lecture (11.30- 12.30)	Manuela Lavinias Picq- Amazon modernities? Sexuality and the core-periphery divide		
	location: Chiostro discussant: Chen Misgav		
Lunch break (12.30-14)			
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 Felicianantonio	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,	Lital Pascar, Gilly Hartal &	Elena Biagini- Geografie

	Monika Riegler and Martin Wenk- Mapping the first sexual intercourse: Experiences with the collection and visualization of crowd mapping data	Yossi David- [Re]constructing Queer "Safe Spaces"	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 complementarità tra uomo e donna come fondamento dell'umano. Sul pensiero straight del Vaticano e il suo strepitoso successo in tempi di crisi
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 Szyrko- 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, Sodomasochism, & Governmentality	Eva Kunin- La scrittura e l'identità digitali come territori queer da cartografare: la esperienza di arigatò gozaima su ebook	
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)			
Day 3- 18th September 2015			
Session 1 (9.15- 11.15)	Space, Sexualities and Decolonial Theories	Queering 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 Dismorphia 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	Nicola Mai- Assembling 'Samira' and 'Travel': affecting sexual humanitarianism through		

lecture (11.30-12.30)	experimental ethnofictional filmmaking		
	location: Chiostro Discussant: Debanuj DasGupta		
Lunch break (12.30-14)			
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 Feliciano- Queering 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 'travestis' aging process.
		Manola K. Gayatri- Towards a Lesbian Transpersonal/Transnational Political Aesthetic	
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 Jinetismo 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 slaving 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
The day post- 19th September 2015			
10.30- lunch	<p>"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</p> <p>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</p>		
16.30- 20	<p>"Urban Tissues"</p> <p>(in collaboration with the Cineteca Nazionale and the Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia)</p> <p>Screening of two documentaries (subtitled in English): h. 16:45 "The other side of the rainbow" - Thomas Bartels, 2012, 86' h. 18:30 "Gesú e' morto per i peccati degli altri"- Maria Arena, 2014, 84'</p> <p>Location: cinema Trevi (via del Puttarellò 25, metro: Barberini)</p>		
from 23	<p>TESSUTI The GeoSex Conference Final Party</p> <p>Djs: Gloria Gandolfini (Korpo)- Violet Monkey (Female Cut)- WarBear (Gegen)- Lady Maru (Amigdala & U-Kabarett)</p> <p>Performers: Klaus Mondrian (Gender)- Maria Freitas (Korpo)- Lilith Primavera (U-Kabarett)- Mdme Rose Selavy</p> <p>Location: INIT (via della Stazione Tuscolana 133, metro: Lodi)</p>		