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Sex/ualities In and Out of Time

Edinburgh - St Andrews Interdisciplinary Sex/ualities Conference 2008

Edinburgh, U.K., 28-29 November 2008

Programme

Friday 28th November

1-1.45 *Registration (Foyer)*

1.45-2.00 *Opening Remarks*

2.00-3.00 **Keynote Lecture:** Professor Judith Halberstam (University of Southern California)

3.00-3.15 *Break*

3.15-4.50 **Panels 1 & 2:**

Panel 1: Timing Adolescence & Maturity

(Chair – Dr Michèle Mendelssohn, University of Edinburgh)

Dr Pam Thurschwell (University of Sussex), ‘The Queer Case of Adolescent Time’

Jana Funke (University of Edinburgh), ‘N.O. Body’s Future? Sexual Intermediacy and Anticipation in the Case of Karl Baer’

Emily Grabham (University of Kent), ‘Governing Permanence: Social Cohesion, Nationalism, and the Temporal Regulation of Trans Bodies’

Diederik Janssen, MD (Independent Researcher), ‘Maturities and the Maturing of the Sexual’

Panel 2: Visualising Gender and Time

(Chair – Megan Hoffman, University of St Andrews)

Professor Marni Stanley (Vancouver Island University), ‘Outside the Lines: Queer Comics and the Art of Sexual Identity’

Dr Lee Wallace (University of Auckland), ‘The Now and Then of Lesbian Memoir: Alison Bechdel’s *Fun House*’

Christian Mieves (University of Newcastle), ‘The Beach and Cannibalism in the Work of Dana Schutz’

Alice Pfeiffer (LSE), ‘Androgyny in Fashion: When Temporality Becomes a Style’

4.50-5.10 *Break*

5.10-6.45 **Panels 3 & 4:**

Panel 3: Lesbian Temporalities

(Chair – Jana Funke, University of Edinburgh)

Dr Emma Bidwell (University of Limerick), ‘Timely Nostalgia and the Queer Narrative’

Amy Murphy (University of Glasgow), ‘The Continuous Thread of Revelation: Lesbian Oral History and Narration’

Dr Elizabeth Freeman (University of California, Davis) ‘Junk Inheritance: Maternal Arrhythmia in Working-Class Dyke Narrative’

Dr Stella Bolaki (University of Edinburgh), ‘“In and Out of Time”: Queer Memories and Diasporic Spaces in Audre Lorde’s Biomythography *Zami*’

Panel 4: Positions in Time

(Chair – Ben Davies, University of St Andrews)

Kathryn Telling (University of Nottingham), ‘What Haraway would Rather: Cyborgs, Goddesses and the Problem of Timeliness’

Karin J. Sellberg (University of Edinburgh), ‘The Ethics of Becoming-Queer: Authentication of a Critical Connectivity’

Ruth Charnock (University of Sussex), ‘Before Her Time: Anaïs Nin Finds an Audience’

Bettina Schreck (University of Tuebingen), *tbc*

7.30 *Conference Dinner*

NB. Day Two overleaf.

Saturday 29th November

9.00-9.30 *Registration*

9.30-10.30 **Keynote Lecture:** Professor Claire Colebrook (University of Edinburgh)

10.30-12.05 **Panels 5 & 6:**

Panel 5: Times of Victimhood, Pain and Submission

(Chair – Professor Gill Plain, University of St Andrews)

Dr Kaye Mitchell (University of Manchester), ‘The “Temporalization of Reiteration”: Subjection, Power and Masochism’s Knowing Repetition’

Jennifer Mitchell (City University of New York), ‘Historically Bound, or Why Masochism Matters’

Dr Melanie Boyd (Yale University), ‘Testimonial Erotics: Leveraging the Urgencies of Victimhood, Desire, and Politics’

Oliver Haag (Independent Researcher), ‘Inventing a Tradition of Oppression’

Panel 6: Queering Texts Through Time

(Chair – *tbc*)

April Ledbetter (University of California, Los Angeles), ‘Remus *Hearts* Sirius: Slash Fanfiction’s Queer Resignification of *Harry Potter*’

Dr Bettina Bildhauer (University of St Andrews), ‘Queer Time in Hamlet (1921)’

Dr Kerstin Fest (University College Cork), ‘Yesterday and Today: Changing Times and Deviant Desire in Christa Winsole’s *Girls in Uniform*’

Maxime Foerster (University of Michigan), ‘Defying Age: A Queer Reading of *L’immortelle* (Amanda Lear)’

12.05-1.05 *Lunch*

1.05-2.40 **Panels 7 & 8:**

Panel 7: Erotic Temporalities

(Chair – Dr Sarah Dillon, University of St Andrews)

Ben Davies (University of St Andrews), ‘The Heterotopic Hymen’

Professor Annamarie Jagose (University of Auckland), ‘Right in Time: Sexual Normalcy and Simultaneous Orgasm’

Dr Jonathan Kemp (Birkbeck College), ‘Erotic Indifference to Time’

Ezra Macdonald (University of St Andrews), 'Sex/uality and Time: Entropy, Flow, and Heat-Death'

Panel 8: Loss, Endings and Beginnings

(Chair – Professor Lorna Hutson, University of St Andrews)

Claire R. Waters (University of Oxford), "[T]he sordid and inexcusable vices of lascivious old Men": Aged Sexuality and the Early Modern Period'

Dr Petula, Sik Ying Ho (University of Hong Kong), 'Second Spring: Anticipation, Identity and Desire'

Dr June E. Dunn (Eastern Connecticut State University), 'Queering Familial Bodies and Space-Time in Colm Tóibín's *A Long Winter*'

April Sizemore-Barber (University of California: Berkeley), 'Promulgating Universal Joy and Expiating Stigmatic Guilt: The Poetics of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence'

2.40-3.00 *Break*

3.00-4.35 **Panels 9 & 10:**

Panel 9: Queer Futures

(Chair – Susan Massey, University of St Andrews)

Dr Cristina Johnston (University of Stirling), 'Filiation and Futurity: Queer Citizenship and the French PACS Debates'

Kimberly Campanello (University of Cincinnati), 'Rigid Partialities: Multi/Bisexual Fantasies'

Stephanie Clare (Rutgers University), 'Queer Time and The Temporality of Biopolitics'

Aine McGlynn (University of Toronto), 'At the End of His Line'

Panel 10: Genealogies

(Chair – Dr Jodie Medd, Carleton University)

Viv McGregor (University of Sydney), "'Allow me an anachronism": Queering Time in TransLiterature'

Professor Stephen Guy-Bray (University of British Columbia) 'No Present'

Ronald Cummings (University of Leeds), 'Nanny of the Maroons and the Genealogy of the Man-Royal: Constructing a Speculative Queer Jamaican Genealogy'

Dr Daniela Caselli (University of Manchester), 'Anachronism in Djuna Barnes's Bewildering Corpus: On Untimely Queer Seductions'

4.50-5.50 **Round-Table Discussion**

(Chair – Ben Davies, University of St Andrews, and Jana Funke, University of Edinburgh)

Participants: Professor Claire Colebrook, Professor Lorna Hutson, Professor Laura Marcus, Professor Gill Plain, Dr Sarah Dillon, Dr Michèle Mendelssohn

6.00-7.30 *Drinks*



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Registration is now open and will close on 25th October 2008.

Registration Fee

- £30: postgraduate students
- £45: academics and independent researchers

The fee includes refreshments during all breaks and lunch on Saturday, 29th November 2008.

There will be an optional conference dinner on the night of Friday, 28th November 2008. The cost for the conference dinner is £23 per person. It will take place in the historic Teviot Building on campus.

Registration Procedure

In order to register, please send an email with the following information to sexualitiesconference2008@hotmail.co.uk:

- Title (Professor/Dr/Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr)
 - Institutional Affiliation
 - Address (Postal and Email)
 - Conference Dinner (yes/no)
 - Dietary Requirements
- Additional Requirements (mobility/access issues)
 - Payment (cheque/PayPal)

Payment

There are two payment options:

- If you live in the UK, you can send a cheque to an address specified in your confirmation email.
- If you live outside of the UK, you can pay using your debit or credit card on PayPal. After you have sent in your registration email, you will receive an invoice with further instructions regarding the payment process. (There will be a £1.50 surcharge to cover PayPal fees.)

If you have any questions regarding payment, travel, accommodation or any other aspect of the conference, please contact the conference organisers at sexualitiesconference2008@hotmail.co.uk.