(Im)possibly Queer International Feminisms

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17-19 May 2013
Fulton Building, University of Sussex
18.00-19.00  Registration
19.00-21.15  Film Screening: 
  Circumstance (2011)

"STUNNING!
An amazingly accomplished and complex first feature
from a filmmaker with something to say
and the talent to say it."
—Jane Abraham, The Hollywood Reporter

"An OUTRAGEOUSLY SEXY MOVIE."
—Wilson Mercado, The Examiner

"It’s an audacious beginning for a young director."
—Carol Cinella, Variety

As part of the Brighton Fringe 2013

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21.1  5-21.45  Q&A with Director Maryam Keshavarz
  Discussant: Rosalind Galt  University of Sussex
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**SATURDAY 18 MAY**

**Registration**

**Lunch**

**Break**

**Dinner**

**Reception**
SUNDAY 19 MAY

10:30 – 10:30
Coffee

10:30 – 11:30
Panels 4

Themes: from heteronormativity to homonationalism

Chair: Anne-Marie Fortier University of Lancaster

Charmaine Crawford University of the West Indies

Haruki Eda Rutgers University

Amy Lind and Cricket Keating University of Cincinnati; Ohio State University

Navigating the Left turn: Queer Politics and the Citizen Revolution in Ecuador

10:30 – 11:30
Panels 5

Themes: interrogating feminisms, hetero-normativity and exclusionary citizenship in the Caribbean

Chair: Esther Mukiibi University of the West Indies

Interrogating Feminisms: exploring the tensions in ‘feminist’ praxis

Jessica Kittell SOAS

Queer Cambodias: using queer theory to question the heteronormativity of sex, gender and sexuality in post-conflict Cambodia

Marta Olsak University of Warsaw

(l)Possibly Lesbian: (Queer) Lesbian Non-Existence

11:30 – 12:30
Panels 6

Themes: interrogating the militarised masculine: reflections on research, ethics and access

Chair: Michaela Lynn University of Sussex

Interrogating the Militarised Masculine: Reflections on Research, Ethics and Access

Wendy Harcourt and Silke Heumann Erasmus University

The (im)possibility of queer bodies as the subject of feminism: exploring the tensions in ‘feminist’ praxis

Chair: Paul Kirby University of Sussex

Addressing the lived experiences of conducting feminist and gender research in military and para-military settings. The limits of the ‘lesbian’ nomenclature and normativity in feminist approaches to sexuality, gender and development

Chair: Patricia Lysaght University of Florida

Addressing the politics of satire: Re-conceptualizing sexual trauma and transnational lesbian literature across borders

Ariane Burford Northern Arizona University

12:30 – 13:30
Lunch

13:15 – 14:15
Keynote 3

Title: Impossible Bodies 1

Chair: Andrea Cornwall University of Sussex

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13:15 – 14:15
Panels 7

Themes: containing female sexualities

Chair: Laura Sjoberg University of Florida

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Ariane Burford Northern Arizona University

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Ariane Burford Northern Arizona University

conceptualising sexual trauma and transnational lesbian literature across borders

Seo Yeon Park University of South Carolina

Queering International marriage and multiculturalthink in South Korea

Joséphine Tsui and Piyali Bhattacharya Good Girls Marry Doctors

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13:30 – 14:30
Panels 8

Themes: love, sex, and globalisation: querying gender and development frameworks

Chair: Rahul Rao SOAS

Love, Sex, and Globalization: Querying/Gender and Development Frameworks

Suzanne Bergeron University of Michigan –Dearborn

Querying the ‘Business Case’ for Gender and Development

Paul Boyce University of Sussex

The State of Sexuality: Intimate Lives, Constitutional Reform, and Modernity in Nepal

Andrea Cornwall University of Sussex

Querying Development’s Attachment to the “Good Woman”

14:15 – 15:15
Panels 9

Themes: queering research

Chair: Sarah Jamal Paris 7 University

Queer Methods of Research and Training

Brunella Bonetti

Queer theory and psychoanalytic anthropology: Lacan face to face with transgender and drag performances

Sarah Jamal Aberystwyth University

Keeping it ‘Queer’: Critical Scholarship, Pedagogies and Classrooms

Catherine Baker University of Hull

Theorizing Violence Against Women and ‘Persons Other than Women’

Chair: Kathleen Jones San Diego State University

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Kimika Bhattacharya Syracuse University

“Person Excepting Woman”: Debating Gender Neutrality in the Sexual Assault Bill in India

Corinna Gentry University of St. Andrews

Patriarchal terrorism

Corinne Mason University of Ottawa

(l)Possible Affect: ‘Saying NO’ to Violence Against Women

Lipi Mukhopadhyay Indian Institute of Public Administration

Psychological Implications of Violence against Women through the Gender Lens: A Case Study

Samantha van Schalkwyk University of the Free State

Exploring collective narratives of violence: Power(lessness) in Zimbabwean women’s accounts of “rape from a distance”

15:15 – 16:15
Panels 10

Themes: impossible bodies

Chair: Laura Sjoberg University of Florida

Impossible Bodies 2

Menas Amr and Hagar Kateb Hebrew University of Jerusalem University of the Negev/Tel Aviv University

Securitizing Deviance: Normalization and normalization in Security Regimes

Anja Koletnik University of Helsinki

Gender queer and LGBTIQ perspectives of body image

Paul Kramer University of Auckland

Queer Governmentalities in Contemporary Turkey

Adriana Raggi and Bruno Bersani UNAM

Occupy your holes – Embodiments/Occupations/Economies/Circulations

16:15 – 17:15
Panels 11

Themes: queering research

Chair: Stella Nyanzi Makerere University

Sexuality, Race and the Nation III: Extended intersections

Stella Nyanzi Makerere University

Queering Research: Postcolonial critical approaches to sexuality and development

Marina Oliva University of Valladolid

Emphasising or elucidating culture? Addressing cultural diversity while talking about sexuality in the classroom

Camel Gupta Independent scholar, activist, writer, mental health service user and worker and performer, UK

Do you know what kind of place this is? some reflections on doing and being the ‘race issue’ in UK LGBTQ activism/academic contexts.

Akshay Khanna ASD

An important death – Necropolitics and the possibility of transcending intersections