

AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE

**Sexuality Studies Association Conference
Congress 2023 @ York University, Toronto
Curtis Lecture Halls H, K, & G – May 29-31, 2023**

MONDAY MAY 29, 2023

9-10:30am --- Panel Session #1

Worldmaking and Creativity: A Panel on Feminism, Queerness, Politics, & Possibilities (CLH H)

1. Feminist and Antiracist Bridges Under the Demand for Coalitional Building Politics / Vasiliki Polykarpou
2. Counterhegemonic Feminist Art in Sex Workers' Activism / Kathleen Cherrington
3. Archive Stories & Possible Worlds: Racialized Zinesters in Queer Punk Archives / Emma Awe

Beyond Canada: Queering the State, Space, & Society (CLH K)

1. State-socialist Heteromascularity on the Eve of Neoliberalism / Ludmila Janion
2. Writing Homotion: Queer Repression and Affective Ambivalence in Arinze Ifeakandu's Short Stories / Onyemuche Anele Ejesu
3. Class(ist) Representation, Erasure of Caste, and Queer and Trans Homogeneity in If the World Were A Better Place (LBTQIA+ Edition) / Sohini Chatterjee
4. Transnational Space and Homosexuality: How Gay Men in Haiti Get Involved in Intimate Relationships with Migrant Partners Across the Haitian Diaspora / Carlo Handy Charles

10:45-12:15pm – Panel Session #2

Male Sexualities (CLH H)

1. A Fine Line: Investigating accusations of queerbaiting towards Harry Styles as a project of identity politics / Rachel Kashul
2. "To see yourself in pornography": Reckoning with and re-imagining online porn among queer East Asian Canadian men / Shawn Suyong Yi Jones
3. Brojobs and Sexual Fluidity / Corey Tatz
4. Party 'N Play – Long Play: Crystal Meth Use Among Queer Men for Social/Sexual Purposes / Nick Mule and Andrew Zealley

Sex, Gender, and Health (CLH K)

1. Medicalized Intimacies: A history of sex therapy, 1954-2000 / Hannie Smolyanitsky
2. "I need healthcare to be anti-misogynistic": Examining intersections of racism and cisheterosexism in Canadian healthcare / Brittany Jakubiec, Celeste Pang, Kim Seida, and J. Garret-Walker
3. Beyond Prevention: Reimagining STI Education with Inspiration from Activists on TikTok / Tory Dudys
4. Creating Interdisciplinary Realities in the Natural Sciences: The Language of Human Sex / Carly Wilk

12:30-2pm – LUNCH!

2-3:30pm – Panel Session #3

More-Than-Human Sexualities (CLH H)

1. Fuck Off(ence): Standing-up for Sex Robot “Brothels” / Lara Karaian and Delphine DiTecco
2. Queer Techno-Orientalism as Methods: Notes on a More-than-human Future / Ian Liujia Tian
3. The Cryptid and the Queer: Social Media Reimagining of Queer Monstrosity / G Angel
4. One Pin at a Time: Queering the Map as a Digital Queer Cartographic Archive of Ottawa / Erin McHarge

Re-Imaginings: Creating Queer Futures (CLH K)

1. The Book of Joanna: Re-Imagining Gender and Belief in Joanna Russ’s The Female Man / Melanie Fishbane
2. “Life after life / After life after”: Technology as Pharmakon and Larissa Lai’s Re-Imagined Futurity in The Tiger Flu / Heather McCardell
3. A Not So Common Orbit: Queer/Anticolonial Re-Imaginings of the Space Opera / WG Pearson

6:30-9pm – Off-Campus Keynote Lecture

CHICKEN: A QUEER, VISUAL ECOHISTORY / Andil Gosine

with discussant Alissa Trotz

@ 519 Church Street Community Centre, Toronto

TUESDAY MAY 30, 2023

9-10:30am --- Panel Session #4

Trigger Warnings in Canadian Institutions of Higher Education (CLH H)

A collaborative panel presentation with Natalie Kouri-Towe, Alexis Poirier-Saumure, and Sarah Mangle

Critical Femininity Studies: A Roundtable on Current Questions & New Directions (CLH K)

A roundtable discussion with Andi Schwartz, Laura Brightwell, Jessie Taieun Yoon, Lindsay Cavanaugh, Cassandra Osei, Jade Da Costa, and Hannah Maitland.

10:45-12:15pm – Plenary Event #1 – CLH G

HOW TO HAVE A THEORY OF CHILD SEXUALITY IN A MORAL PANIC

A public conversation

Featuring Jules Gill-Peterson and Celeste Orr, and hosted and moderated by Ann Marie Murnaghan and Jean-Thomas Tremblay

12:30-2pm – LUNCH!

2-3:30pm – Panel Session #5

Re-reading Life with Queer and Trans Theory (CLH H)

1. Reimagining the self with dementia using theoretical tools from trans studies, or how to trans dementia / Marjorie Silverman and Alexandre Baril
2. Anti-black Racism in the Anthropocene: A Lacanian Reading of a Birder and a Dog-Lover in Central Park / Sheila Cavanagh
3. Gender/Sexual Identity Categories and the Imposition of Collective Life / Greg Goldberg
4. Queer Pedagogy in the Neoliberal University Post-#MeToo: Aneil Rallin and the Soka Sex Bureaucracy / Kyler Chittick

What's queerness got to do with it? Un/defining Indigenous, Black & Brown gender & love in the Apocalypse (CLH K)

1. 2S Time Travelers: Un-settling Colonial Traditions of (Sex)uality and Gender / Ionah Scully
2. Black Queer Intimacies: Contemplating Non-Sexual and Asexual Futurities / Atiya McGhee
3. Conceptualizing A Xicanx Feminist Hip-Hop Framework: The Nexus Between Chicana/o Studies, Hip Hop Studies, Feminist Studies, and Queer Studies / D. Romo

4. What We Taught Ourselves During the Pandemic: Rekindling Love and Community Within Doctoral Programs / Cassaundra Guzman

3:45-5:15pm – Panel Session #6

Viral Dick (Or, Phallic Phenomenology) (CLH H)

1. Out on a Limb with Another Penis Metaphor: Amputation and Impotence in Octavia Butler's Kindred / Zara Diab
2. (Un)Thinking Whiteness: Researching Dick Pic Sharing on Reddit / Rhiannon Bury and Lee Easton
3. I Like Dick Pics and I Cannot Lie: Doing Dirty Work and the Scholarly Study of Sex / Andrea Waling

The Sexuality Studies Spotlight Podcast: Collaborative Approaches to Student Knowledge Mobilization (CLH K)

A roundtable discussion with Hannah Maitland, Stephanie Jonsson, Angela Stanley, Kathleen Cherrington, and Helen Martin

WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 2023

9-10:30am --- Panel Session #7

Interrogating Hegemonic Narratives (CLH H)

1. White Masculinity in Motion: Men Walking Against Male Violence, 1991-1993” / Emma McKenna
2. Unmarkedly White: A ‘Guy Next Door’ on the Gay App SCRUFF / Daniel Uy
3. Reckoning with ‘Bad’ Queer Histories: NAMBLA, Children's Liberation, and the Trouble With White Men / Tyler Carson
4. Polygamy Linked to Harms, but What about Monogamy? / Sharifa Patel

Reckoning and Re-imagining Suicidal Futurities: An ‘Author meets the critics’ roundtable regarding the book Undoing Suicidism: A Trans, Queer, Crip Approach to Rethinking (Assisted) Suicide (CLH G)

A roundtable discussion with Alexandre Baril, Shanna Peltier, Luiza Costa, Adam Davies, Naïma Hamrouni

Gender, Sexuality, and Narrative (CLH K)

1. Rationalizing Ethical Ambivalence: The multidisciplinary everyday care of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners within Canada / Saly Ruiz
2. Queering Intergenerationality: LGBTQ2IA+ Stories of Aging and Futurity / Melissa Baldwin and May Chazan
3. Responsibility, Control and Success Narratives in Accounts of Using Wireless Sex Devices During Heterosex / Tinonee Pym, Alexandra James, Jennifer Power, and Andrea Waling

10:45-12:15pm – Plenary Event #2 – CLH G

QUEER HISTORIES, QUEER STRUGGLES: BEYOND THE NEO-LIBERAL QUEER

A pre-launch plenary for the 3rd Edition of *The Regulation of Desire* convened by Gary Kinsman, the SSA’s 2022 Academic Leadership in Sexuality Studies Award Recipient, and featuring OmiSoore Dryden, Beverly Bain, River Rossi, and Tom Hooper.

12:30-2pm – LUNCH!

2-4pm – SSA Annual General Meeting (CLH G)

4:15 – 5:45pm – Panel Session #8

Queerness, Migration, & Racism, (CLH H)

1. Disruption, resistance and microaggressions. Finding oneself as a queer racialized migrant in Québec (Canada) / Marianne Chbat
2. Queer Diasporic Discontents of Coming Out in Quebec Film and TV / Gregorio Pablo Rodríguez-Arbolay
3. Sexual violence within the LGBTQ community: consequences, support and prevention / Sophie Doucet
4. “We call it gay”: Language Interpretation, Sexuality/Gender, and Refugees / Azar Masoumi with co-presenters Eamama Daniyal and Prema Kapoor

Trans-Oriented Care Practices: Creating the Healthcare We Deserve (CLH K)

A roundtable discussion with Cornel Grey, Mac Stewart, Jesse Wiley, and Jacob Barry.