Queer Sexualities, nationalism and racism in the new Europe

Friday 19 October 2012

London South Bank University
Keyworth Centre, 8th floor, Keyworth Street, London SE1 6NG

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The conference will be followed by a social event to celebrate Black History Month:

‘Rage and Desire’ presents

**B.Y.O.B. – Bring Your Own Blackness**

Edric Hall, London South Bank University, Borough Road, London SE1 0AA
5:45 pm- 8:45pm
Full programme to follow
All welcome; buffet food and drinks provided.
Details of paper sessions

**Time** | **Session**
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10am-11.30am | **Paper Session 1**

1a: Sexuality, faith communities and ethnicity

- **Yvette Taylor** (Weeks Centre, London South Bank University, UK) ‘Making space for queer-identifying religious young people’ (ESRC Project 2011-2013)
- **Asifa Siraj** (Independent researcher, UK) ‘Islam, homosexuality and gay Muslims: bridging the gap between faith and sexuality’
- **Poonkulaly Gunaseelan** (UK) ‘Fragmented identities: the homosexual ‘Other’ in British Hindu communities’
- **Shaminder Takhar** (Weeks Centre, London South Bank University) ‘Sexuality and South Asian women: a taboo?’

1b: Sexual citizenship, nations and nationalisms in Europe

- **Francesca Stella** (Weeks Centre, London South Bank University, UK) ‘LGBT activism, (homo)nationalism and transnational solidarities: a case study of Moscow Pride’
- **Nadya Nartova** (Higher School of Economics, St Petersburg, Russia) ‘New nationalism, state racism and the re-politicisation of sexuality in contemporary Russia’
- **Livia Alga** (University of Verona, Italy) ‘‘Being periphery’: antiracist and antihomophobic struggles in a Mediterranean city’
- **Sebastian Bartoş** (University of Surrey, UK) ‘Since Trajan and Decebalus: Online Media Reporting of the 2010 GayFest in Bucharest’

1c: Nationalism and homonationalism

- **Marie-Hélène Bourcier** (University of Lille III, France) ‘Global friendly homonationalism: the neoliberal market as a site of veridiction of sexuality’
- **Lotta Schwedler** ‘Families We Choose? - Queer Migration and the State in Germany’
- **Ofer Nordheimer Nur** (University of Tel-Aviv) ‘“Pinkwashing” and the rise of homonationalism in Israel’
- **Fabio Corbusiero and Flavia Menna** (University of Naples, Italy) Gay-friendly towns: urban tribalism?

11:45 am-1.15pm | **Paper Session 2**

2a: Sexuality and migration

- **Roisin Ryan-Flood** (University of Essex, UK) ‘Sexuality, citizenship and migration: the Irish diaspora in London’
- **Calogero Giametta** (LondonMet, UK) ‘Tensions across narratives: sexual minority asylum seekers and the notion of global sexual politics’
- **Bernadetta Siaria** (City University London, UK) ‘LGBT sexualities and migration’
- **Shamira Meghani** (University of Leeds, UK) ‘Diasporic Deceptions: Discretion and Temporality in LGBT Immigration Discourses’

2b: Sexual citizenship, nations and nationalisms in Europe

- **Mariya Stoilova** (Birkbeek College, UK) ‘Intimate citizenship, heteronormativity and homophobic nationalism in Bulgaria’
- **Joanna Mizielińska and Agata Stasińska** (University of Warsaw, Poland) ‘Stories that
Jeremy Bradley (University of Leicester, UK) ‘Toleration and the Institutionalised Nature of Legal and Political Systems in the New Europe’

Maria Arettines and Kypros Savva ‘LGBT Rights in Cyprus: The Struggle Between Nationalism and Movement Building’

2c: Diverse communities, organisations and activism

Antoine Rogers (Weeks Centre, London South Bank University, UK) ‘Crossing deep waters: Transatlantic reflections, Black gay men and journeys influenced by “In the life”’

Sam Rankin (Equality Network, Scotland, UK) ‘Including intersectional identities’

Ashlee Christoffersen and Jane Standing (Kairos in Soho) ‘Intersectionality and LGBT voluntary and community sector infrastructure: the (re)production of hierarchies’

Glen Noble (University of Brighton, UK) ‘What is “homonormativity”? Researching the everyday lives of gay white men’

2pm - 3.15pm

Paper session 3

3a: Postcolonial sexualities

Matthew Waites (University of Glasgow, UK) TBC

Tara Atluri (Open University, ‘Oecumene’ project, UK) ‘Time after time: “Gay conditionality”, “neo”-colonialism and homonationalism in a time of austerity’

Jun Zubillaga-Pow (King’s College, London, UK) ‘Internalizing Homonationalism: Affects of Apartheid, Assimilation and Assemblages’

Camel Gupta (Independent scholar, UK) ‘Know your place: Queers of colour, BDSM, imperialism and power’

3b: Sexual citizenship, nations and nationalisms in Europe / 2

Robert Kulpa (Birkbeck College, UK) ‘On attachment and belonging: or why do queers mourn homophobic president?’

Juan-Pedro Castro Gómez-Valadéz ‘Construction of gender within the legal framework (Lisbon Treaty) of the EU’

Rita Béres-Deák (Central European University, Hungary) ‘The homosexual parent and the Hungarian state: discourses within the Hungarian LGBT community’

Sarah Burton ‘Queer? Who felt queer?’ A Socio-literary approach to Nationalism and Sexual Citizenship’

Amalia Caputo and Flavia Menna (University of Naples, Italy) ‘Sexuality and the use of psychoactive substances in the Neapolitan LG community’

Session 3c: Gendering ‘race’ and sexuality

Tracey Reynolds (Weeks Centre, London South Bank University, UK) ‘Queried Black Womanhood? Pushing together and pulling apart the (a)sexualised narratives of Black Mammy and CO’

Isabel Crowhurst (Kingston College, UK) ‘Of foreign bodies, injured lives and unrecognizability’

Evrim Ersan (University of Vienna, Austria) ‘Violence and resistance: Everyday lives of transgender sex workers in Istanbul’

Katarzyna Kosmala (University of the West of Scotland, UK) ‘Queried the gaze: Transforming, moulding and altering masculinities’