23rd Annual Lavender Languages Conference

American University Washington DC.

February 12-14, 2016

**Preliminary Conference Schedule** 122915

**Friday February 12th**

**10:00 – 12N Workshop: Introduction to Critical Discourse Analysis**

David Peterson (University of Nebraska-Omaha)

**12N – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own**

**1:30 – 5:00 PM Afternoon Sessions**

**Session 1.A. (Anti)Homophobic Discourse**

Session organizer and chair: David Peterson (University of Nebraska- at Omaha)

Olson, Scott (University of Iowa) scott-a-olson@uiowa.edu

***Getting Off: Clinical Language, Voice, and Counterpublics in a 1993 Leather Bar Police Raid***

Peterson, David J. (University of Nebraska at Omaha) davidpeterso1@unomaha.edu

***The Grammar of Homophobic Space-Times: A Systemic-Functional Linguistic Approach***

VanderStouwe, Chris (Boise State University) cvanderstouwe@umail.ucsb.edu

***“Not gay, SSA.”: Challenging and Constructing Ideological Constraints on Agency in New Sexual Identity Constructions***

**Session 1.B. Marking, Indexing and Enregistering Sexuality**

Session chair: William Leap (American)

Guerrero, Mario (York University) mguerrero3@fordham.edu ***Grindr and the commodification of the self: A Toronto, Canada case study***

Hadodo, Matthew John (University of Pittsburgh) MJH145@pitt.edu

***Entre cabrones y cabritos: The diminutive as an index of potential gay style in Madrid Spanish***

Brown, Aaron w. (Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania) amb39826@huskies.bloomu.edu

**Lexical issues and identity formation in rural central Pennsylvania drag queens**

Darden, Matti (University of Pittsburgh) matti.darden@gmail.com

***Construction of (Trans) masculinities through pitch and politeness***

Cuba, Ernesto (CUNY Graduate Center)jcuba@gradcenter.cuny.edu

***El hungarito*: An affective and linguistic resource of transgender women and gay men in Peru**

Murray, Katherine (Georgetown University) kam373@georgetown.edu

**"I Grew up Knowing How to Talk Female:" Navigating transmasculine gender identities through communicative changes**

Ertman., Martha (Carey Law Schhol, University of Maryland) mertman@law.umaryland.edu

***The Language of Love, Contracts & Plan B Intimacy***

**Saturday February 13**

**9:00 – 12:30 N Morning Sessions**

**Session 2.A. Language, Sexuality and National Belonging**

Session organizers: Robert Phillips (Ball State University) and Eric Russell (University of California, Davis)

Session chair: Robert Phillips

Gee, Seran (University of Toronto) solidarigee@gmail.com

**Constraints on queerness: HIV nondisclosure criminalization and exclusion from gay sexual space**

Karimi, Aryan (University of Alberta) akarimi1@ualberta.ca

***Hamjensgara*; Iranian gays’ terminologies in relation to local and global sexual discourses**

Mayernick, Jason (University of Maryland) [jmayerni@umd.edu](mailto:jmayerni@umd.edu)

**Gay Teachers Association of New York City and the Boundaries of American**

Milani, Tommaso (University of the Witwatersrand) Tommaso.Milani@wits.ac.za

**Banal homonationalism: Tel Aviv Pride and its discontents**

Nagar, Ila (The Ohio State University) nagar.5@osu.edu

***Janana* invisibilities: The language of discontent in times of nation building**

Phillips, Robert (Ball State University) rfphillips@bsu.edu

**Gay Jews, religious society, and the language of “othering” in Israeli Media**

Russell, Eric (University of California, Davis) erussell@ucdavis.edu

***Non siamo omofobi – omosessuali non ci sono* ! Destructing gay, constructing nature: the language of le Sentinelle in Piedi**

**Session 2.B. (1) Gender, Sexuality & Language Learning**

Session organizer and chair: Kris Knisley (University of South Dakota)

Green, Eric (University of California Santa Cruz)errgreen@ucsc.edu   
***The Experience of Gay Men Being Socialized Into Gay Communities***

Kenneman, Margaret (University ofTennessee-Knoxville)mkeneman@utk.edu   
***The Price of Accuracy: Overemphasizing Gender When Teaching French Grammar in the FL Classroom***

Knisely, Kris (University of South Dakota)krisknisely@gmail.com   
***Language Learner Identity: Framing Applied Linguistics Research with French Cultural Studies***

**Session 2.B. (2) Language, Sexuality, Pedagogy**

Session organizers: K. Aaron Smith and David Giovagnoli ( Illinois State University)

Session chair: K. Aaron Smith

Smith, K. Aaron (Illinois State University) kasmit3@ilstu.edu

***Course Development in Gay Men’s English: Traditions and Additions***

Giovagnoli, David ( Illinois State University) dgiovagnoli@ilstu.edu

***You Still Have to Assign Grades: A Queer Assessment Framework for Gay Men’s English***

Mann, Stephen L. (University of Wisconsin at La Crosse ) smann@uwlax.edu

***Locating the “Q” in Inclusive Excellence: Non-normative gender and sexuality in undergraduate catalogs and general education curricula***

**12:30 – 1:30 PM Luncheon on-site**

**1:30 – 3:30 PM Afternoon Sessions**

**Session 3.A. Language and Sexuality in French and Francophone Cultures**

Session organizer and chair: Denis Provencher (University of Maryland – Baltimore County)

Deml, Michael (Université de Genève) michaeljdeml@gmail.com

***‘‘La seule arme qui peut vaincre le sida, c’est la recherche’’: The Lack of Social Agency in a French HIV/AIDS Activism Campaign***

Prade, Fleur (Central Oregon Community College) fprade@cocc.edu

***No Longer “le Deuxième Sexe”: The rise of women in positions of power, a problem of linguistic identity for French?***

Saleem, Saiful (The Graduate Center, City University of New York) ssaleem@gradcenter.cuny.edu**The *Front National’s “Islam”: A Study of the Discursive Construction of “Islamicized” Homophobia and Misogyny in France***

Provencher, Denis (University of Maryland Baltimore County) [provench@umbc.edu](mailto:provench@umbc.edu) ***Gigolo or Jihadist?: Social Exclusion, Gender Performance, and “Coming Out” of Poverty in Nabil Ayouch’s Les Chevaux de Dieu/Horses of God* (2012)**

**Session 3.B. Traducciones y epistemes cuir: trayectos y desvios desde América Latina / Cuir translation and epistemes:  trajectories and detours from Latin America**

Session organizer and chair: Maria Amelia Viteri, (Universidad San Francisco de Quito)

Arguedas, Gabriela (University of Costa Rica) and Monserrath Sagot (University of Costa Rica )

***Queering the concepts of rights and justice from a Central American perspective***

Viteri, Maria Amelia (Universidad San Francisco de Quito)

***Colonial formations and contemporary heteronormativity***

Pierce,Joseph Pierce (SUNY- Stony Brook)

***From La bella Otero to Hija de Perra: A Century of Latin American queer self-narratives***

Vidal-Ortiz, Salvador (American University ) and Juliana Martínez (American University)

***Sarmiento’s make-over: How the Bachillerato Popular Trans Mocha Celis is transforming Argentinian education***

**3:30 – 3:45 PM Break**

**3:45 – 5:00 PM Conference Plenary Session**

Welcoming remarks, Introductions and Announcements

**Featured Panel**:  Leti Gomez & Salvador Vidal-Ortiz discuss their newly published collection, *Queer Brown Voices* (U Texas Press, 2015)

**Your Saturday evening is entirely open , so you can enjoy DC’s legendary lavender hospitality on your own.**

**Sunday February 14**

**9:30- 12:30 N Morning Sessions**

**Session 4.A. Porno-Metaphors and Metaphors of Porn**

Session organizer and chair: Brian Adams-Thies (Phoenix, AZ)

Chen, Sophia (NYU) sc3836@nyu.edu

***Porn Piracy: Recontextualizing the Professional as Amateur***

Kramer, Elsie (U of Illinois, Urbana) eakramer@illinois.edu

***Is Female to Male as Omega is to Alpha?: Metaphors of Sex and Gender in Omegaverse Fan Fiction***

Itakura, Kyohei (UC Davis) kitakura@ucdavis.edu – Orgasm from Mistranslation?: The Consumption of ***Japanese Gay Video Porn Among English Language Speakers***

Sadzinski, Sylvia (Johannes Kepler University (Austria)) s.sadzinski@gmail.com

***Post Porn?: Queering Bodies, Sexualities and Spaces***

Melgar, Jonathan – (CUNY) jonathan.e.malegar@gmail.com

***Anal Pornographic Images in Heterosexual Spaces: Towards a Queer Reading of Central American Short Stories***

Chambers, Eric – (CUNY) ericnchambers@gmail.com

***Jocks and Coaches: A Linguistic Analysis of Talk on a Male Erotic Hypnosis Board***

Holton, Angela – (Syracuse) amholton@syr.edu

***Don’t Fast-Forward: A Goffmanian Analysis of the Pre-Coital Discourse in Mainstream and Feminist Pornography***.”

**Session 4.B. Research Practices**

Session chair: Adrienne Pine (American )

Fejes, Fred (Florida Atlantic University) fejes@fau.edu

***Generational Identity and the LGBTQ Community: An Oral History Approach***

Murphy, Drew ( Limerick Institute of Technology) Drew.Murphy@lit.ie and Lisa O’Rourke Scott (Limerick Institute of Technology) Lisa.Scott@lit.ie

***Negotiating Double Trouble: A Critical Discursive Analysis of Identity Formation Amongst Gay and Bi-Sexual Men in Ireland***

Redmond, Ryan (University of California Davis) rcredmond@ucdavis.edu

***Sexually Queer, Socially Straight: Analyzing the Enregisterment of Masculinity in Japanese Popular Texts***

Glaunert, Johnny (University of Wisconsin La Crosse) glaunert.john@uwlax.edu

***Exposing the Oppressor Within: Heteronormative language attitudes among gay men in Buenos Aires***

Darr, Brandon Ray (University of Tennessee – Knoxville) bdarr@vols.utk.edu

***Do They Use 'They'?: Gender-Neutral Pronoun Usage in Queer and Non-Queer Populations***

**Open discussion: Planning lavender language research projects, choosing research methods, frustrations with research design**

**12:30 N – 1: 45 p.m. Lunch on your own**

**1:45 – 4:30 p.m. Afternoon session**

**Session 5 Language, Sexuality, Affect**

Session organizer and chair: William Leap

***Introducing the panel***

Kalinay, Justin ( Simmons College) kalinay@simmons.edu

***Phoenix Fire, Lightning Bolts, and Mnemonic Prodigies: A mutational archive of trauma***

Olivera, Guillermo (University of Sterling) guillermo.olivera@stir.ac.uk

***Queer adolescence in Argentine film: Heterotopias, space and he logics of the beside***

Leap, William (American) wlm@american.edu

***Queer refusal***

Ali, Tyrone (University of the West Indes) Tyrone.Ali@sta.uwi.edu

***When Fiction Becomes Real Life: Language, Affect, Transgender***

Lane, Nikki (American ) cl5067a@student.american.edu

***Feeling at Home: Black Queer Women's Narratives and Geographies of Intimacy***

Lecker, Michael J. (George Mason University) mlecker@gmu.edu

***Affective Drag: Queerness beyond shame***

Ford, Jillian Carter (Kennesaw State University) jford43@kennesaw.edu

***“Very simple. I don’t lie.”: The role of honesty in Black lesbian teachers’ experiences in the US southeast***

Cooper, Audrey (Gallaudet University) cooper@american.edu

***“I don't mean to be a dick but … “ :* *Categorization, Paralipsis and Getting Away With Sexual Objectification in the Classroom***

**4:30 p.m. Lav Lgs 23 adjourns. See you next year …..**

**Lavender Languages 24**

**University of Nottingham (UK)**

**April 28-30, 2017**

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