

Humboldt-Princeton Strategic Partnership Grant Symposium

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, June 15-16, 2017

Gender, Sexuality, Queer and Trans Studies Write Back Program

Thursday June 15, 2017

11:00 am

Welcome and Introduction

Claudia Schmidt-Memmler (International Strategy Office, HU)
Ulrike Auga, Gabriele Jähnert, Yumin Li (ZtG)

11:15 am

Opening Lecture

Ulrike Auga (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

“Michel Foucault’s Confessions of the Flesh and the Performative and Material Body in the Documentary Fake Orgasm”

Dara Strolovitch (Princeton University)

“When Bad Things Happen to Privileged People: Race, Gender, and the Political Construction of Crisis and Non-Crisis”

Chair: Sophia Ermert

1:00 pm

Lunch Break

2:30 pm

Panel 1: Intersexuality and Trans

Catherine Clune-Taylor (Princeton University)

“Intersexuality and Gender Dysphoria as Disorders of Cisgender Function: An Exercise in Critical Feminist Disability Studies”

Ulrike Klöppel (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

“Biopolitics and Counter-Biopolitics of Gender Change in the German Democratic Republic”

Gayle Salamon (Princeton University)

“Private Places and Fantasy Spaces: On ‘Bathroom Bills’ and State-Sponsored Detransitioning”

Chair: Eveline Kilian

4:00 pm

Coffee Break

5:00 pm

Panel 2: Cultures of Sexuality

Regina Kunzel (Princeton University)

“The Rise of Gay Rights and the Disavowal of Disability”

Andreas Kraß (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin),
Benedikt Wolf, Hannes Hacke and Janin Afken (Research
Center for Cultural History of Sexuality, Recent German
Literature and Queer Studies)

**“Short Talk: Cultures of Sexuality – Presentation of the
Research Center for the Cultural History of Sexuality”**

Beate Binder (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

**“Disentangling HIV/AIDS policies: Research projects on the
AIDS-Crisis and Political Mobilization”**

Christine Wimbauer, Almut Peukert and Mona Motakef
(Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

**“Ambivalent Recognition Order. Doing reproduction and
doing family beyond the heterosexual nuclear family”**

Chair: Katharina Mangold

7:30 pm

Dinner

Friday June 16, 2017

10:00 am

Panel 3: The Afterlife of Slavery and African American Literature

Tala Khanmalek (Princeton University)

**“Legal Binds: Reexamining the 1871 Free Womb Law
Alongside Gayl Jones' *Corregidora*”**

Elahe Haschemi Yekani (University of Flensburg/ZtG)

**“Queer Ethics of Reading: The Archive of Slavery between
Affect and Surface”**

Wallace Best (Princeton University)

**“Looking for Langston: Themes of Sexuality and Subversion in
the Life and Work of Langston Hughes”**

Chair: Gabriele Dietze

12:00 am

Lunch Break

1:30 pm

Panel 4: Gender on Stage and Screen

Brian Herrera (Princeton University)

**“Was Virginia Calhoun’s Problem Misogyny or Madness?: A
Methodological Ruminatiion”**

Yumin Li (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

**“Shape Shifters: Cross-dressing and sexual deviance in
Piccadilly (1929)”**

Chair: Sofia Varino

3:00 pm

Coffee Break

6:00 pm

Guided Tour at Schwules Museum*

<http://www.schwulesmuseum.de/en/news/>

7:00 pm

Reception at Schwules Museum*