

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Some panels in this program are slightly overbooked. Rather than reject papers, we decided to include ALL confirmed papers in a panel even if this means some presenters may have a bit less than 30 minutes for their presentation. The limitations of the conference venue together with our small and overextended budget mean that we have not been able to rent any more breakout rooms for parallel sessions. We hope that conference chairpersons and presenters will understand the limitations we are working under and keep their presentations within the time allotted.

DAY THEMES

Each of the three days of the conference will have a thematic focus reflected in the topics covered in the plenary sessions and in the streams of panels programmed for each day.

Day 1 - 7 July - Rights

Day 2 - 8 July - Cultures

Day 3 - 9 July - Health

CONFERENCE STREAMS

Panels and papers have been programmed into several thematic streams to permit participants with specific interests to attend as many sessions as possible on the topic that is most relevant to them. The conference streams are:

Cinemas and Media

Gay Cultures

Diasporas

Health

Rights and Activism

Transgenders

Women Who Love Women

Not every paper fits neatly into one of these streams. However, wherever possible we have tried make sure that nominated panels and individual papers on a given theme are placed together. We have also tried to make sure that papers from a given thematic stream are scheduled so they do not clash in the program. But this has not always been possible.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wednesday 6 July 2005

2.00 - 6.00 pm - Registration for Early Arrivals.

Thursday 7 July 2005

8.00 am Registration Opens

9.00 - 10.30 am Plenary Session:

Opening Ceremony

MC - Viroj Tangvanich, President, Rainbow Sky Association of Thailand

- AsiaPacifiQueer Representatives
- Mahidol University Representatives
- Thai LGBT Communities Representatives
- Ms Rosanna Flamer-Caldera, Representative of International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA)

Keynote Address: Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn. "Sexualities, Genders and Rights in International Law: Implications for the Asian Region"

Prof. Vitit will be introduced by Mr Mark McDowell, First Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Bangkok and Douglas Sanders, Professor Emeritus, University of British Columbia, LL.M. Professor, Chulalongkorn University.

10.30 - 11.00 am Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30 pm - Parallel Sessions A

Panel No: A1 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Rights and Activism

Room:

Panel Title: A Cross-cultural Roundtable on Sexual Relationships and Their Political Recognition

Panel Convenor: Mark Blasius

Panel Chair and Discussant: Antonia Chao

Papers:

Mark Blasius, "Sexual Relationships and their Political Recognition in an Intercultural Context."

Carol Johnson, "Sexual Relationships and their Political Recognition"

Hiroyuki Taniguchi, "Implementation of International Human Rights Standards on Sexuality within Domestic Courts in Asia-Pacific Countries"

Panel No: A2 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Transgenders

Room:

Panel Title: Transgender Cultures of Thailand and Laos

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Sam Winter

Papers:

Stéphane Rennesson, "Transgender Culture and Thai Boxing"

Anne Beaumont-Vernon, "The Road to Transition : Transgender in Britain and in Thailand"

Richard Totman, "Ambivalent Attitudes to Thailand's Kathoey"

Serge Doussantousse, "A Gender Minority in Lao PDR: Transgenders or Kathoeyes"

Panel No: A3 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream:

Room:

Panel Title: Queer Studies in the Chinese context

Panel Convenor: Dan Zhou

Panel Chair: Chun-Ping Yen

Papers:

Elisabeth Engebretsen, "Lesbian Identity and Community Making in Beijing: Towards a Queerer Type of Ethnography"

Laurent Long, "Leftover Peaches, Shared Meals, Comrades: An Insight into Chinese Gay and Lesbian History"

Dan Zhou, "Queer Theory: Queering Chinese Laws?"

Panel No: A4 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream:

Room:

Panel Title: Queer Histories, Heritage and Theory

Panel Convenor:
Panel Chair: Neil Garcia
Papers:

Ross Forman, "Catamite Coolies and Chinese Sodoms: British Investigations into Chinese Labourers, Sexuality in the 19th & 20th Centuries"

Denis Byrne, "Mapping Queer Heritage"

Ara Wilson, "Provincializing Queer: Thai Sexuality in an Asian Context"

Panel No: A5 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Cinemas and Media

Room:

Panel Title: Sexing the Cinematic Space - Films from Hong Kong, China and Taiwan

Panel Convenor: Sean Metzger

Panel Chairs and Discussants: Olivia Khoo & Helen Hok-Sze Leung

Papers:

Guo-Juin Hong, "Theatrics of Cruising: Bath Houses and Movie Houses in Tsai Ming-liang's Films"

Sean Metzger: "Engendering the Epic: Women and Chinese Nationalism in The Emperor and the Assassin and Hero"

Helen Hok-Sze Leung, "The Queer Cosmopolitics of Hong Kong Cinema"

Panel No: A6 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Gay and Lesbian Cultures

Room:

Panel Title: Gay and Lesbian Cultures in Malaysia

Panel Convenor: Yik Koon Teh

Panel Chair: Yik Koon Teh

Papers:

Hang Kuen Chua, "Gay Malaysia In Retrospect"

Yuen-mei Wong, "Sexual Citizenship and Transnational Mobility: A Sexual Minority Perspective from Malaysia"

Brian Ho, "Other People's Stories"

Yik Koon Teh, "The History of the Transsexual Community in Malaysia"

Panel No: A7 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Thai Language Panel

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor: Kritaya Archavanitkul

Panel Chair:

Papers:

12.30 - 1.30 pm Buffet Lunch

1.30 - 3.30 pm - Parallel Sessions B

Panel No: B1 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Rights and Activism

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Dédé Oetomo

Papers:

Stephan Sastrawidjaja, "When Sex Happens: Sexual Rights and Transnational Activism"

Douglas Sanders, "Flying the Rainbow Flag in Asia"

Baden Offord, "Sexuality and Human Rights"

Cliff Ip, "How Should Hong Kong Court Rule on the Constitutionality of Gay Sex?"

Muhammad Abdullah Mansoor, "Human Right Struggle for LGs in A Religious Society"

Panel No: B2 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Transgenders

Room:

Panel Title: Transgender Communities in East Asia

Panel Convenor: Sam Winter

Panel Chair: Sam Winter

Papers:

James Caspian, "Transgender in the People's Republic of China"

Mark King, "Public Perceptions of Transgender in Hong Kong: Social, Psychological, and Emotional Sources of Biases"

Robyn Emerton, "Half Full or Half Empty? Legal Status and Activism of the Transgender Community in Hong Kong"

Yuen Man Lisa Lam & Chun Wah Yim, "Oral History of Transsexuals in Hong Kong"

Sachiko Wakui, "'Transition Story' in Person with GID"

Panel No: B3 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream:

Room:

Panel Title: Queer Literatures

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: David Lim

Papers:

Yasuyo Someya, "The Creation of an Asexual Love in My Name is Shingo"

J. Neil C. Garcia, "The Postcolonial Perverse: Hybridity, Desire, and the Nation in Federico Licsi Espino, Jr.'s 'Lumpen'"

Kit Sze Amy Chan, "On the Edge of Culture: Sex and Sexualities in Taiwan and Hong Kong Science Fiction"

Nasirin Bin Abdillah, "Mapping Awk(queer)ness in the 21st Century Malaysian Literary Landscape"

Panel No: B4 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Women Who Love Women

Room:

Panel Title: Mapping 'Women's' Desires: Cases in Hong Kong and Shanghai

Panel Convenor: Lucetta Kam

Panel Chair: Fan Martin

Papers:

Yip Lo Lucetta Kam, "The Emergence of Lala Community in Shanghai"

Law Lap Man, "Power and Subjectivity Beyond the Blurring of Boundaries: Experiences in Cyberspace and Daily Life of Lesbians in Hong Kong"

Chak Lui Chan, "'Interesting' Gender-Crossing: A Case of Cantonese Opera in Hong Kong"

Denise Tang, "If Only I Could Be the k.d. lang of Asia: Lesbians and Karaoke Culture in Hong Kong"

Day Wong, "Beyond Identity Politics: The Making of an Oral History of Hong Kong Women Who Have Same-sex Desires"

Panel No: B5 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Gay Cultures

Room:

Panel Title: Gay Japan

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Katsuhiko Suganuma

Papers:

Hitoshi Ishida, "The 3-D Rigid Structure (1990's) and The Flexible Network (1950's) : Two Interpretative Frameworks on Marginal Sexualities in Post War Japan"

Romit Dasgupta, "Homosocial Desire' versus 'Heterosexual Hegemony' In Corporate Japan"

Joel Matthews, "Queer Japanese Identities: An Anti-disciplinary Approach to Constructions of Masculine Identity in Japan"

Erick Laurent, "Typology of Male Homosexualities in Contemporary Japan and their Mediatized Expressions"

Panel No: B6 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream:

Room:

Panel Title: Queer Cultures/Queer Theories

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Carlos Decena

Papers:

John Erni, "Queer Pop Asia: Toward a Hybrid Regionalist Imaginary"

Pei-Jean Chen, "'Queer' that Matters - What is Queer Culture in Taiwan?"

Kane Race, "Drug/Trade: Purging the Nation"

Nikos Lexis Dacanay, "Globalizing Gay Culture in Virtual Space: the Case of the Virtualized Gay Identity"

Panel No: B7 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Thai Language Panel

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor: Kritaya Archavanitkul

Panel Chair:

Papers:

3.30 - 4.00 pm Coffee Break

4.00 - 5.30 pm Plenary Session:

Keynote Address: Prof. Josephine Ho, "Is Global Governance Bad for Asian Queers?"

Chairperson: Dr Fran Martin

6.00 - 9.00 pm Drinks and Reception

Location: Sala Thai, Ambassador Hotel

Friday 8 July 2005

9.00 - 10.00 am Plenary Panel Session:

Queer Asia: Local? Western Import? Hybrid?

Chairperson: Peter Jackson (Australian National University)

Confirmed Speakers: Neil Garcia (University of the Philippines, Diliman), Gayatri Gopinath (University of California, Davis), Stuart Koe (fridae.com, Singapore), Chun-Ping Yen (Institute for Tongzhi Studies)

10.00 - 10.30 am Coffee Break

10.30 - 12.30 pm Parallel Sessions C

Panel No: C1 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Rights and Activism

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor: The Global Context of Queer Rights in Asia

Panel Chair: Douglas Sanders

Papers:

Tom Boellstorff, "Geographies of Belonging: Spatial Scale, Queer Subjectivities, Queer Rights"

Edgar Bauer, "Magnus Hirschfeld: 'Panhumanism' and the Sexual Cultures of Asia"

Peter Dankmeijer, "Education on LGBT Issues in a Global Context: Opportunities in Asia"

Huso Yi, "No More Déjà Vu: Western Nostalgia Meets Eastern Queerness"

Panel No: C2 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream:

Room:

Panel Title: Responses to Discrimination

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair:

Papers:

Connie Man Wai Chan, "Survey on Discrimination on the Grounds of Sexual Orientation for Women in Hong Kong"

Eric Julian Manalastas, "Teachers Implied I Should Try to be Straight: Exploring Heterosexism in the Classroom Experiences of Filipino Gay/Bisexual Male Students"

Hisashi Kubo, "Oppressive Effects on Pre-sexual Minorities"

Ed Green, "Living In Rural Areas of Indonesia - The Experience of Gay Men"

Panel No: C3 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Cinemas and Media

Room:

Panel Title: East Asian Queer Cinemas

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Chris Berry

Papers:

Tommy Tse Ho Lun, "Is there Really a Way Out? The Rigid Fashioning of Gay Masculinities in Lanyu"

Hui-Ling Lin, "From Enter the Dragon to Enter the Mullet---Exploring the Representations of Asian Butch Dykes"

Jin-hyung Park, "Imag(in)ing Homos: Representing and Imagining Homosexuality in Korean Popular Cinema"

Chris Berry, "The Wedding Banquet Effect: Gay = Modern in Asian Cinema?"

Panel No: C4 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Transgenders in Islamic and Hindu Cultures

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Sam Winter

Papers:

Gayatri Reddy, "Geographies of Contagion: *Hijras, Kothis* and the Politics of Sexual Marginality in Hyderabad, India"

Humaira Jami, "Condition and Status of Hijra (Transgender, Transvestite etc.) in Pakistan"

Sharyn Graham, "Bisexual and Transgender Intersections in South Sulawesi, Indonesia"

Fatemeh Javaheri, "An Empirical Study on Transsexuality in Iran"

Panel No: C5 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Women Who Love Women

Room:

Panel Title: Queering of Our Own: Queer Practices of Japanese Women

Panel Convenor: Akiko Shimizu

Panel Chair: Yukiko Hanawa

Papers:

Saori Kamano, "Doing 'Couples' in Lesbian Communities and Doing 'Lesbian Couples' in the Japanese Society"

Akiko Mizoguchi, "Yaoi Fans As 'Queer' Women in Japan"

Akiko Shimizu, "My Different 'I's: Survival, Subversion and Non-Visual Queerness"

Claire Maree, "From Bars to Clubs: Discourses of Women-only Space"

Yuri Horie, "Women's Activism Against Homophobia: Christian Discourse in the Non-Christian Society of Japan"

Panel No: C6 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Gay Cultures

Room:

Panel Title: Gay Cultures of Thailand

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Eufrazio Abaya

Papers:

Luke Jacques, "Queering the Culture: Does Gay Discourse Change if We Take Cross-cultural Communication Seriously?"

Faite Mack, "Thai High School Students Perceptions of Gender and Sexuality Groups"

Gary Atkins, "Encountering Babylon: Pursuing Beauty & Sexual Justice at a Globalized Gay Sauna"

Brian Curtin, "Thailand's Gay Male Sexual Cultures and the Problem of Visual Representation"

Panel No: C7 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Thai Language Panel

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor: Kritaya Archavanitkul

Panel Chair:

Papers:

12.30 - 1.30 pm Buffet Lunch

1.30 - 3.30 pm Parallel Sessions D

Panel No: D1 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Health

Room:

Panel Title: MSM Health Issues in China

Panel Convenor: Chung To

Panel Chair:

Papers:

Chung To, "Tough Road Ahead: Successes and Challenges of HIV Prevention for MSM in China"

Yi Mu Shen, "AIDS Prevention in a Different Way - Innovative Outreach Approach Towards MSM in China"

Yang Yang, "The Impact of the Internet on Sexual Health Education among MSM in China"

Qi Si, "Gender Studies and AIDS Education among Chinese Youths"

Panel No: D2 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Cinemas and Media

Room:

Panel Title: Southeast Asian Queer Cinemas

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Audrey Yue

Papers:

Dr David Chong Lim, "Dreaming of Mat Motor: Malay Biker Masculinity in a Queer Eye in/through KL Menjerit"

Ronald Baytan, "Redefining Man: Homo- and Hetero/sexualities in Philippine Cinema"

Oradol Kaewprasert, "The Very First Series of Thai Queer Films: What Was Happening in the 80s?"

Tertsak Romjumba, "Cinema and Homosexual Identity in Thailand: Discourses and Politics of Homosexuality"

Panel No: D3 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream:

Room:

Panel Title: Queer Taiwan: Shadowy Identities

Panel Convenor: Josephine Ho

Panel Chair: Josephine Ho

Papers:

Naifei Ding, Jen-Peng Liu, & Amie Parry, "Faking Gender: Violence and Baseness from 1970s Lesbian Pulp to 1990s Queer Gothic Fiction"

Josephine Ho, "Gender Embodiment: Transgender Body/Subject Formations in Taiwan"

Wei-cheng Chu, "Queer(ing) Taiwan and Its Future: From an Agenda of Mainstream Self-Enlightenment to One of Sexual Citizenship?"

Dennis Chwen-der Lin, "The Regime of Compulsory Gay Masculinity in Taiwan"

Panel No: D4 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Women Who Love Women

Room:

Panel Title: Women Who Love Women in Southeast Asia and Beyond

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Ara Wilson

Papers:

Nerida Cook, "Public Perceptions of Tom and Dee in Thailand"

Odine de Guzman, "Between Women: Toward a Political Economy of OFW Sexuality"

Judith Halberstam, "Comparative Female Masculinities"

Popho E.S. Park-Lee, "Social Rape: Exploration of Implication of Forced Marriage of Lesbians in Asia"

Panel No: D5 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Rights and Activism

Room:

Panel Title: Local Japanese Responses to Queer Activism

Panel Convenor: Mark McLelland

Panel Chair and Discussant: Mark McLelland

Papers:

Mark McLelland, "Networking Among Postwar Japanese Queer Communities"

Katsuhiko Suganuma, "Naming Themselves or Being Named?: Articulation of Indigenous Queer Politics of Modern Japan"

James Welker, "Reaching Out from the Margins: Queer Community Formation in an 'Aesthete' Magazine for Teenage Girls"

Makoto Hibino, "What is Necessary For Us, For Our Queer Movement in Japan?"

Panel No: D6 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream:

Room:

Panel Title: The Fluidity of Sexuality in Southeast Asia

Panel Convenor: Sponsored by SE Asia Consortium, Mahidol University

Panel Chair: Michael Tan

Papers:

Anjana Suvarnananda, "Asian Women's Movement and Their Position on Lesbian Issues"

Angela Kuga Thas, "Silent Runs Around the Sapphic Bush"

Dédé Oetomo, "Indonesia's *Waria*, *Gay* and *Gay Dendong*: Fluid Constructions of Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation and Their Essentializations".

Cynthia Suguitan, "A Semantic Look at Feminine Sex and Gender Terms in Philippine Gay Lingo"

Panel No: D7 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Thai Language Panel

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor: Kritaya Archavanitkul

Panel Chair:

Papers:

3.30 - 4.00 pm Coffee Break

4.00 - 5.30 pm - Plenary Session: Panel on Asian Queer Filmmakers

This Plenary Session has been sponsored by People Like Us (Singapore) and will be introduced by Alex Au.

Chairpersons: Prof. Chris Berry and Dr Audrey Yue

Confirmed Speakers: Richard Fung (Canada), Michael Shaowanasai (Thailand), Vishwas Kulkarni (India), Chou Mei-Ling (Taiwan), Thunska Pansittivorakul (Thailand)

Saturday 9 July 2005

9.00 - 10.30 am Parallel Sessions E

Panel No: E1 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Rights and Activism

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Baden Offord

Papers:

Arvind Narrain, "Brazil resolution on sexual orientation: Challenges in articulating a sexual rights framework"

Clarence Singam, "Developing LGBT Affirmative Support Groups within Singaporean Postmodernity"

Loretta Ho, "Engaging the Gaze of the Gay Community in Beijing"

Panel No: E2 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Health

Room:

Panel Title: MSM and HIV Risk in Southeast and South Asia

Panel Convenor: Donn Colby

Panel Chair:

Papers:

Donn Colby, "Using Social Networks to Reach MSM for HIV Prevention in Vietnam"

Robert Don Adams, "Sons and Lovers: Gay Saigon"

Dinh Thai Son, "Men who Have Sex with Men in Ha Noi: Who Are They and What Are their Sexual Health Needs?"

Shivananda Khan, "Addressing Impediments to HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support for MSM in South Asia"

Panel No: E3 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Diasporas

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair:

Papers:

Gina Velasco, "Queer Diasporas and the Transnational Filipina Body"

Voon Chin Phua, "The Crossroads of Asian and Western Non-heterosexual Identity Construction"

Dredge Byung'chu Kang, "Reconsidering the Rice Queen"

Panel No: E4 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream:

Room:

Panel Title: Tongzhi Community Building in China

Panel Convenor: Bin Xu

Panel Chair:

Papers:

Bin Xu, "Suppressed Voice or Silence by Choice? - Lesbians and the Emerging Lesbian Communities in Contemporary China"

Mr Hui Jiang, "ICCGL: Internet Based Cultural Exchange and Community Building Among Chinese GLBT"

Yaqi Guo, "The Rapid Development of the LGBT Communities in China"

Beichuan Zhang, People Who Have Homosexual Behaviours in Contemporary China (Note: Paper to be read by Yanhai Wan)

Panel No: E5 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Gay Cultures

Room:

Panel Title: Consuming Sex

Panel Convenor: Karen Kelsky

Panel Chair: Mark McLelland

Papers:

Kok Kee (Chris) Tan, "Pinking the Lion City: Interrogating Singapore's Gay Civil Servant Statement"

Ms Akiko Takeyama, "Queer Eye for the Japanese Guy? Commodified Male Sexuality in a Tokyo Host Club"

Song Pae Cho, "Playing in the Dark: Korean 'Gay' Men and "Gay' Korean Bathhouses.

Svati Shah, "Queering Sex Work? Sexuality and Sexual Commerce in Urban India"

Panel No: E6 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Cinemas and Media

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Chris Berry

Papers:

Marou Izumo, "Notes from Chanbara Queen: A Queer Critique of 1950-1960 Japanese Cinema"

Sumanyu Satpathy, "Ethics of Representation: The Indian Queer, Media and Art"

Bidisha Banerjee, "Creating a Lesbian Utopia: Reading the Queer Subtext of Mira Nair's India Cabaret"

Panel No: E7 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Thai Language Panel

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor: Kritaya Archavanitkul

Panel Chair:

Papers:

10.30 - 11.00 am Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30 pm Parallel Sessions F

Panel No: F1 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Health

Room:

Panel Title: MSM Interventions

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Don Baxter

Papers:

Chandra Shekhar Balachandran, "We don't do data, we only do action-based work." - Why NGOs Need Data Capacity and How to Provide it to Them.

Robert Baldwin, "MSM Positive Prevention: Role of Males Who Have Sex With Males Living with HIV/AIDS in HIV Prevention"

Peter Trung Thu Ho, "The Use and Evaluation of irice.org: An Internet HIV Outreach Targeting Asian MSM"

Glenn Cruz, "Promoting Health among Men who have Sex with Men Through Affirming Diverse Sexuality and Community"

Panel No: F2 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Diasporas

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair:

Papers:

Andrew Kam-Tuck Yip, "Uniquely Positioned?: Lived Experiences of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Asian Muslims in Britain"

Audrey Yue, "Governing (Diasporic Asian) Sexuality: Same-Sex Migration in Australia"

Beatriz Torre, "Fag Hags in Filipino Queer Culture: Friendships, Identities, and Personality"

Panel No: F3 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Queer Cultures

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair:

Papers:

Daniel Tsang, "The Pink Dollar: Limits of Gay Tourism Marketing"

Melissa Say, Gerald Tan, Frederick Tong, Andrea Goh "Probing Pink Porn: The Perceived Value of Sexual Content for Homosexual and Heterosexual Audiences"

Carolyn Brewer, "Online Publication: The Experience of Intersections"

Panel No: F4 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream:

Room:

Panel Title: Perspectives from the Americas: Towards Cross-regional Dialogue

Panel Convenor: Carlos Decena

Panel Chair: Paisley Currah

Papers:

Carlos Decena, "Towards Cross-Regional Dialogue: Perspectives from the Americas"

Denilson Lopes - LGBTs Images and Narratives in Contemporary Brazil

Rebecca Lynn Cross, "Gloria Anzaldua"

Maylei Blackwell, "Unaligned Geographies of Difference: Transnational Lesbian Organizing in the Americas"

Panel No: F5 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Transgenders

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Sam Winter

Papers:

Ying Wuen Wong, "The Making of a Local Queen in an International Transsexual Beauty Contest"

Anita Khemka, "Photo Exhibition "ARAVAN ARAVAN"

Sam Winter, "Why Am I Transgendered?"

Panel No: F6 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Gay Cultures

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair:

Papers:

Tomoyuki Kaneta, "Individualization and Japanese Gays"

Kiran Bhairannavar, "Sexuality and the Politics of Space: A Study of Gays in New Delhi City of India"

Efren John Sabado, "Self-Concept of Male Homosexual Educators: A Narrative View of their Life Chances"

Panel No: F7 (90 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Thai Language Panel

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor: Kritaya Archavanitkul

Panel Chair:

Papers:

12.30 - 1.30 pm Buffet Lunch

1.30 - 3.30 pm Parallel Sessions G

Panel No: G1 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream:

Room:

Panel Title: South Asian Sexualities in a Transnational Frame: Theories, Histories, Activism

Panel Convenor: Gayatri Gopinath

Panel Chair: Roderick Ferguson

Papers:

Gayatri Gopinath, "Bollywood Spectacles: Queer Diasporic Critique in the Aftermath of September 11th"

Chandan Reddy, "Queer Spectacles: Beyond the Legal Codification of Asian Homosexuality"

Vinay Chandran, "It's not my job to tell you, it's okay to be gay: Medicalisation of Homosexuality"

Sharful Khan, "MSM: A New way of Imposing Sexual Inequity!"

Panel No: G2 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Women who Love Women

Room:

Panel Title: Women Who Love Women in East and Southeast Asia

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Yin Wang

Papers:

Ji Eun Lee, "Research on Queer Girls' Identity Formation in South Korea"

Pik Ki Leung, "Heterotopias of Same-Sex Intimacies: Schoolgirls' Tales and Practices of Transgressive Emotionality and Sexuality in Postsocialist China"

Noriko Kohashi, "Lesbians Depicted in Newsletters of Lesbian Groups Before and After the Gay Boom in Japan"

Yu-Xin Chen, "Passionate Friendship: Schoolgirl Romance and Female Homosexuality in May Fourth Era China"

Lorna Quejong Israel, "Inserting Lesbians in Non-Lesbian Spaces: Spectacularisation in Media Coverages of the Pride March"

Panel No: G3 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Health

Room:

Panel Title: Transgender and Sex Worker Health Issues

Panel Convenor: Sam Winter

Panel Chair: Stevie Clayton

Papers:

Edgar Atadero, "A Transgender Health Research Project in Manila"

Rory Gallagher, "Shifting Markets, Shifting Risks: Male and Transgender Tourist-orientated Sex Work in South-East Asia"

Tooru Nemoto, "Health Promotion Project for Gender Minorities in San Francisco"

Travis Shiu Ki Kong, "Not a Juicy Story: Identity Management of Chinese Male Sex Workers"

Panel No: G4 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Cinemas and Media

Room:

Panel Title: Queer Desires in Asian Cinema

Panel Convenor: Kenneth Chan

Panel Chair:

Papers:

Kenneth Chan, "Rice Sticking Together: Desire and the Cinematic Representation of Caucasian-Chinese Relationships"

KK Seet, "Progression or Regression?: The 'Gay Teen Summer Romance' as Popular Phenomenon in Taiwanese Cinema"

Lyn Rhona Montebon, Coming Out, Sticking Out: Responses of Closeted Lesbians to a Sticker Campaign

Erma Eugenia Capucion, When Images Talk: A Question of Lesbian Aesthetics

Panel No: G5 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Rights and Activism

Room:

Panel Title: Gay Cultures and Queer Activism in Taiwan

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair: Josephine Ho

Papers:

Wen-yu Wu, "A copy or Mimicry? The Differences of Landscapes in the Gay Pride Parade in Taiwan"

Hong-cheng Maurice Chang, "Made in Taiwan: Gay Rights of the Western Body with Oriental Soul"

Eric Ching-Yao Luo, "Guess who I am? A perspective on the Gay Male Gaze and Drag Queen in Taiwan Gay Culture in 1990s"

Danubak Matalaq, "Taiwanese Aboriginal Gay Male Subjectivity : The Life Stories of a Paiwanese Gay Man named Dakanow"

Panel No: G6 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Gay Cultures

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor:

Panel Chair:

Papers:

Sachin Jain, "Anti-sodomy Laws in India: Harassment & Socio-Cultural Aspects"

Weiguo Gu, "PFLAG Organizing in China: Recent Experiences"

Michael Kho Lim, "When the Politics of Desire Meets the Economics of Skin: The Pinoy Gay Magazine Phenomenon"

Hoi Leung Lau, "Gay Specificity: The Reworking of Heteronormative Discourse in the Hong Kong Gay Community"

Panel No: G7 (120 Minutes)

Panel Stream: Thai Language Panel

Room:

Panel Title:

Panel Convenor: Kritaya Archavanitkul

Panel Chair:

Papers:

3.30 - 4.00 pm Coffee Break

4.00 - 5.00 pm Closing Plenary Panel Session:

Where to Next? - Activists and Academics Working Together for the Future of Queer Rights in Asia

Chairperson: Prof. Dédé Oetomo (Gaya Nusantara Foundation, Surabaya University, Indonesia)

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