The Fourth Annual Studies in Sexuality Graduate Student Conference
featuring a keynote by Lauren Berlant
January 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013
Emory University

Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013

1 PM: Opening Remarks   Few Hall Multi-Purpose Room

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM: Panel I

Relating T(hr)o(ugh) Your Other Self: Transgender Ghosts
Anson Koch-Rein - Emory University, Graduate Institute of Liberal Arts

“And those that build them again are gay”: Lesbian Subcultural Creation in Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit
A. Bird Pilatsky – Emory University, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Exploring the impact of oral contraceptives on women’s everyday relations
Katy Renfro – Emory University, Neuroscience and Animal Behavior

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM: Panel II

Deleuze, Facialization and the Cinematic Image: The Horror and Beauty of Peggy Awesh’s The Color of Love
Laurel Ahnert – Georgia State University, Moving Image Studies

Leaky Bodies and Bodily Matters that Matter: Female Comportment in The Films of Catherine Breillat
Lauran Whitworth – Emory University, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Blindness in Blue: Spectator Relations to/through Queerness
Daren Fowler – Georgia State University, Communication

“Whips and Chains Excite Me!”: Female Pleasure, Masochistic Spectatorship and Feminist Film Theory in Black Swan
Amanda McCollom – Emory University, Film and Media Studies

5 PM: Keynote Address   White Hall 208

Sex in the Event of Happiness
Lauren Berlant, University of Chicago

6:30 PM: Opening Reception

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Friday, January 25th, 2013

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM: Panel III
Few Hall MPR
“The Irony of this Dispoitif”: Facebook, Foucault, and Gay Teen Suicide
Mairead Sullivan – Emory University, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Machines and Connective Tissue: The Queer Renaissance in Video Games
Cameron Kunzelman – Georgia State University, Moving Image Studies
“Annoying Little Girls”: The Case of Dr. Silas Arrowood and His Abnormal Interest in Little Girls
Kelly Ball - Emory University, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Queering Illegality: The Construction of Illegality in the “Anchor Baby” Discourse
Maggie Franz - Georgia State University, Women’s Studies

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM: Panel IV
Wet Sexualities: Freud, Fluidity and Fetishism
Samantha Allen - Emory University, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
A Queer Inheritance
Rachel Weitzenkorn – Emory University, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
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11:45 AM – 12:45 PM: Lunch provided.

12:45 PM – 2 PM: Panel V
Touching on Henry James’ Asshole: The Object Oriented Objection of Relations
Guy Conn - Emory University, English
“Dear Kenward”: James Schuyler’s Poetics of Relation
Aaron Goldsman - Emory University, English
The Immemorial Current and the Backwards Gaze: Re-Finding and Re-membering an Erotic Ethics in Toni Morrison, Reginald Sheperd, and Marcel Camus
Eric Solomon - Emory University, English

2:15 PM – 3:30 PM: Panel VI
When Strange Becomes Normal and Old Becomes New; Polygamy Revisited
Mark Goldfeder - Emory University, Law and Religion
“Chusing Rather to Keep Company with Other Men”: Adultery and Self-Divorce in Colonial Boston
Christopher Sawula - Emory University, History
Queer Preaching: Subverting the Pulpit and Centralizing LGBTQ Lives
Laci Lee Adams – Georgia State University, Communication
The New “Underground Railroad”: Communication Strategies Aiding in LGBTQ Refugees’ Escape from Persecution
Emily Kofoed – Georgia State University, Communication

3:45 PM – 5 PM: Panel VII
Dead Animal Magnetism: Preserved Pets, Rogue Taxidermy, and Interspecies Intimacy
Tina Colvin – Emory University, English
Self-Efficacy, Sexuality, and Language Learning: The Strange Relationship Between Learner Attitudes, Identity and Behavior
Kris Knisely – Emory University, French and Educational Studies
E(strange)d Relations: Eros and the Experience of the Other
Jake Myers – Emory University, Graduate Division of Religion
Disciplining Empathy
Claire Laville – Emory University, English

5 PM: Closing Remarks