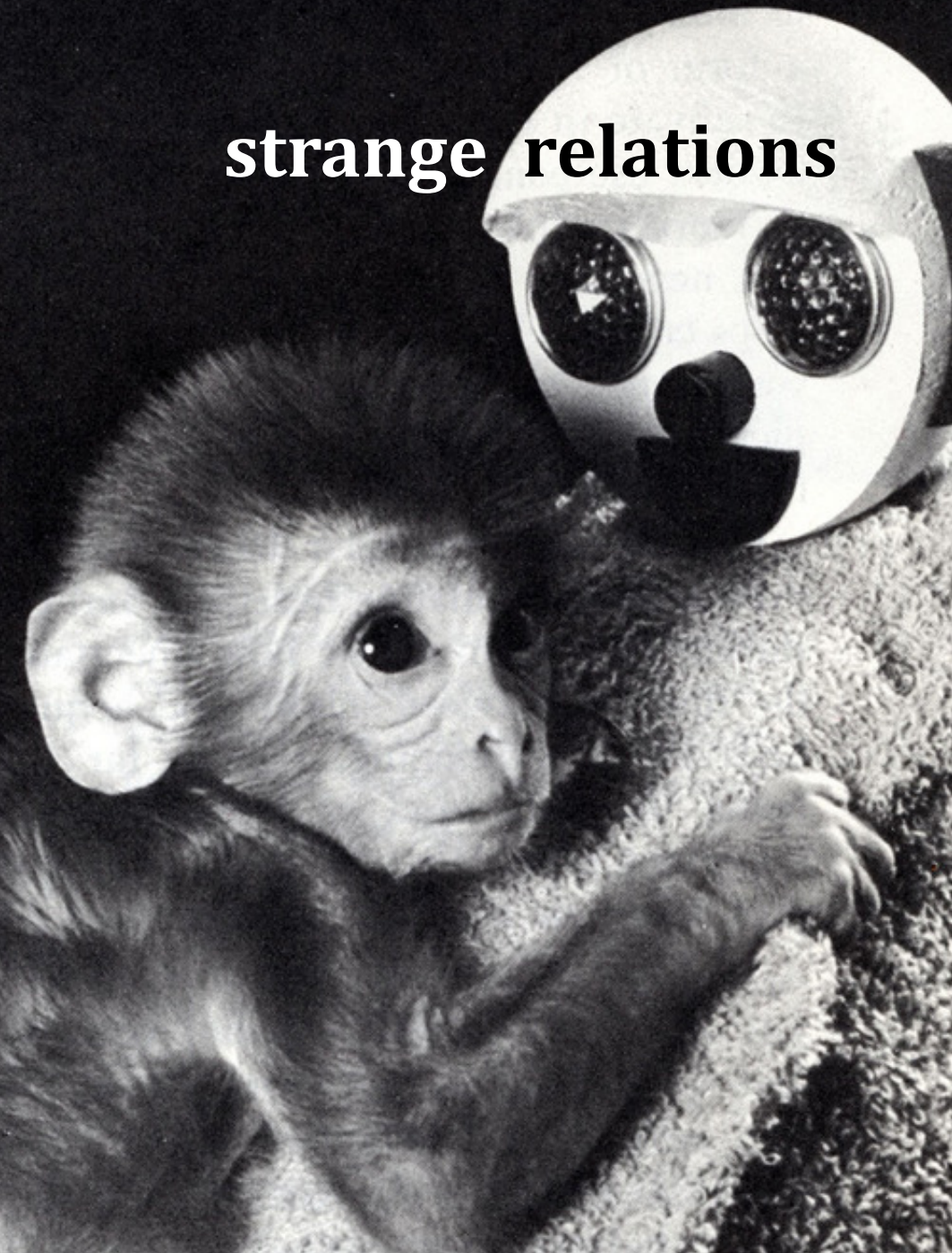


The Fourth Annual Studies in Sexualities Graduate Student Conference
featuring a keynote by Lauren Berlant
January 24th to 25th, 2013
Emory University

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Thursday, January 24th, 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 Dispositif”: 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

“In What We Tend to Feel is Without History” – Foucault, Genealogy, Affect

Lauren Guilmette – *Emory University*, Philosophy

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-remembering 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