

SEXUALITY & SPACE SPECIALTY GROUP

Sponsored Sessions (AAG 2015, Chicago, April 21-25)

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Sexuality & Space Social

Wednesday, after GPOW Book Reception (i.e., after 9pm)

Big Chicks, 5024 N. Sheridan Road

Sexuality & Space Specialty Group Business Meeting

Thursday, 11:50 AM - 1:10 PM (Burnham, Hyatt, West Tower, Silver Level)

TUESDAY (April 21)

0240 - **Feminists on the Frontlines: Past Lessons (Part I)** (Grand Suite 3, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level)

0420 Co-Sponsorships: Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Socialist & Critical Geography Specialty Group

Organizers: Lisa M. Freeman (Simon Fraser University), Caitlin Henry (University of Toronto)

Chair: Susan Ruddick

Panelists: Linda Peake, Audrey L. Kobayashi, Cindi Katz, Valerie A. Preston

0440 - **Feminists on the Frontlines: Forging the Future (Part 2)** (Grand Suite 3, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level)

0620 Co-Sponsorships: Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Socialist & Critical Geography Specialty Group

Organizers: Lisa M. Freeman (Simon Fraser University), Caitlin Henry (University of Toronto)

Chair: Alison Mountz

Panelists: Jennifer Fluri, Rupal Oza, Beverley Mullings, Ranu Basu, Tiffany K. Muller Myrdahl

Discussant: Leslie Kern

WEDNESDAY (April 22)

0800 - **Author meets interlocutors: Isaac West's "Transforming citizenships: Transgender articulations of the law"** (Roosevelt, Hyatt, East Tower, Ped Path)
0940

Co-Sponsorship: Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group

Organizer: David K. Seitz (University of Toronto)

Panelists: Derek Ruez, Petra L. Doan, Amy A. Dobrowolsky

Discussant: Isaac West

THURSDAY (April 23)

0800 - **Immigration & Law, Migrant Activism, 'Citizenship after Orientalism'** (Comiskey, Hyatt, West Tower, Bronze Level)
0940

Co-Sponsorships: Socialist & Critical Geography Specialty Group, Population Specialty Group

Organizers: Sutapa Chattopadhyay (UNU-Merit & Maastricht University), Pierpaolo Mudu (University of Washington - Tacoma)

Chair: James A. Tyner

Discussants: Leif Johnson, Harald Bauder, Pierpaolo Mudu, Sutapa Chattopadhyay

0120 - **Fleshy & Messy: Health as Social Reproduction** (Burnham, Hyatt, West Tower, Silver Level)
0300

Co-Sponsorships: Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, Socialist & Critical Geography Specialty Group

Organizers: Paul S. B. Jackson (University of Delaware), Caitlin Henry (University of Toronto)

Panelists: Kendra Strauss, Mike Dimpfl, Jenna M. Loyd, David Spataro

Discussant: Abigail H. Neely

Author meets critics: Bobby Benedicto's 'Under Bright Lights: Gay Manila & the Global Scene' (Michigan B, Hyatt, East Tower, Ped Path)

Co-Sponsorship: Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group

Organizer(s): Natalie Oswin (McGill University)

Panelist(s): David K. Seitz, Derek Ruez, Geraldine J. Pratt, Martin Manalansan

Discussant(s): Bobby Benedicto

0520 - **(De)Sexualisation & (De)Pornification of Space I: Methodological Frontiers** (Crystal C, Hyatt, West Tower, Green Level)

0700

Organizers: Paul J. Maginn (University of Western Australia), Martin Zebracki (University of Leeds), Emily Cooper (Northumbria University)

* Robyn Longhurst: Skype Sex, Love & Romance

* Danielle Antoinette Hidalgo: Virtual Spaces of Possibility in the Classroom: Teaching Porn, Sex Work & Sexuality in Unlikely Spaces

* Olga Castro: Sex in the Media: A Discourse Analysis of Prostitution Ads in the Spanish Press

* Andrew Fogg: Hot spots! Geographic distribution of sex workers & the contribution that sex work/prostitution makes to the UK economy.

Discussant: Paul J. Maginn

FRIDAY (April 24)

1000 - **Sexual Harassment in Fieldwork & Laboratory Settings: A Discussion on Existing Policy Frameworks & Developing a Guide to Best Practices for Geography** (Wrigley, Hyatt, West Tower, Bronze Level)

Co-Sponsorships: Association of American Geographers, Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group

Organizers: Pratyusha Basu (University of Texas at El Paso), Lisa Davis (University of Alabama)

Panelists: Carmen Burkhalter, Bandana Kar, Joann Mossa, Ann Oberhauser, Lesley Rigg, Julienne Rutherford

0120 - **(De)Sexualisation & (De)Pornification of Space II: Insider/Outsider Perspectives** (Grand B, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level)

Organizers: Paul J. Maginn (University of Western Australia), Martin Zebracki (University of Leeds), Emily Cooper (Northumbria University)

* Christina Parreira: Auto-Ethnographic Reflections on Selling Sex in the Nevada Desert

* Lucy Neville: 'I don't want to be presented as some sort of freak-show... but you're 'one of us': Researching women's engagement with gay male erotica from within the community

* Amy E. Ritterbusch: "My Life in Four Blocks": The Geopolitics of Transgender Sex Work in Colombia

* Tessa Wills: CHARGE: Economies of Desire In The Performance Practice of Tessa Wills

0320 - **(De)Sexualisation & (De)Pornification of Space III: Sex Work(er) Markets & Mobilities** (Grand B, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level)

Organizers: Paul J. Maginn (University of Western Australia), Martin Zebracki (University of Leeds), Emily Cooper (Northumbria University)

* Ari Bass: From Frisco to Vegas: The Economic Geography of the American Commercial Pornosphere

* Trevon D. Logan: Men on the Move: The Traveling Patterns Of Male Sex Workers In The U.S.

* Kristien Lieve Gillis: The economic organization of street prostitution in the Alhambra area in Brussels

* Nick Skilton: Mining & Sex Work: Recentring the margins of unequal labour laws

Discussant: Paul J. Maginn

0520 - **(De)Sexualisation & (De)Pornification of Space IV: Queering Sex Work, Sexuality & Public Spaces** (Grand B, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level)

0700 Organizers: Paul J. Maginn (University of Western Australia), Martin Zebracki (University of Leeds), Emily Cooper (Northumbria University)

* Chen David Misgav: Gay-Riatric: Spatial Politics & Activism of Elderly Gay Men in Tel-Aviv Gay Center

* Martin Zebracki: Virtually Mediated Encounters with 'Pornographic' Public Art

* Victor Minichiello, John Scott, Denton Callander: Men who sell sex (and risk) online: Using the Internet to examine the sexual practices of male escorts

* Michal Pitonak: Four years of Prague Pride: a celebration, political march or something else?

Introduction: Paul J. Maginn

SATURDAY (April 25)

0800 - **(De)Sexualisation & (De)Pornification of Space V: Governance & Regulation of Sex Work** (Columbus H, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level)

0940 Organizers: Paul J. Maginn (University of Western Australia), Martin Zebracki (University of Leeds), Emily Cooper (Northumbria University)

* Laura Graham: Governing Sex Work Through Crime

* Derek Eysenbach: From Streetwalkers to Slaves: Prostitution Discourse & Regulation in Sonoma County, CA

* Emily Cooper: Cohesion, codes & cosmic ordering: understanding community impact when researching & regulating spaces of sex work

* Lynn Comella: Geographies of Porn: Public Policies & Industrial Practices

Discussant: Paul J. Maginn

Geographical Encounters with "Odd Objects" 1: Thresholds (Toronto, Hyatt, West Tower, Gold Level)

Co-Sponsorship: Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group

Organizers: Lia Frederiksen (University of Toronto), David K. Seitz (University of Toronto)

* Ursula Lang: Yards Beyond Gardens & Lawns

* Lia Frederiksen: "The Library is Part of an Alien World": Book Reports, Spotty Archives, & Ordinary Geographies of Knowledge

* Ruth Mason: "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image", but yet there is so much stuff in Methodist chapels (England, 1851-1932)

* David K. Seitz: The (Literal) Waiting Room of History: Not-Yet-Refugees, Queer Liminality, & the Geography of Precarity

Discussant: Patricia Burke Wood

Queer Data: Desire & Tension in the Production of Media Ecologies (Columbus KL, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level)

Co-Sponsorship: Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group

Organizers: Gregory Donovan (Fordham University), Jen Jack Giesecking (Bowdoin College)

Panelists: Jen Jack Giesecking, Jenny Korn, Elizabeth R. Johnson, Gregory Donovan, David Phillips

1000 - **(De)Sexualisation & (De)Pornification of Space VI: Consuming/Producing/Regulating Sexualised Spaces** (Columbus H, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level)

1140

Organizers: Paul J. Maginn (University of Western Australia), Martin Zebracki (University of Leeds), Emily Cooper (Northumbria University)

- * Katie Hail-Jares: Meeting the New Neighbors: Trans- Identity, Sex Work, & Gentrification in the Nation's Capital
- * Curtis Winkle: The Dynamics Gay Commercial Districts & Their Regulation, Chicago 1920-2010
- * Ingrid Olson: The Hermeneutics of the Dungeon

Discussant: Emily Cooper

Critical Approaches to Human Rights (Zermatt/Gstaad, Swissôtel, Lucerne Level)

Co-Sponsorships: Ethics, Justice, & Human Rights Specialty Group; Political Geography Specialty Group

Organizer: Austin Kocher

Panelists: Jaimie Morse, Austin Kocher, Laura Matson

Discussant: Amy Ross

Geographical Encounters with "Odd" Objects 2: Circulations (Toronto, Hyatt, West Tower, Gold Level)

Co-Sponsorship: Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group

Organizers: Lia Frederiksen (University of Toronto), David K. Seitz (University of Toronto)

- * Paul T. Kingsbury: Sherlock Holmes as Sinthome: The Literary Lives of the Stormy Petrels
- * Mohammed Rafi Arefin, Heather Rosenfeld, Sarah A Moore: Wasted Batteries
- * Max Andrucki: Bagpipes & production of late-colonial settler space in Kenya
- * Mahmood Khan: The film festival as geopolitical assemblage & event: the intersection of politics, economy, & culture

Discussant: Heidi J. Nast

0200 - **(De)Sexualisation & (De)Pornification of Space VII: The (Im)Moral Landscapes of Sex Work** (Columbus H, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level)

0340 Organizers: Paul J. Maginn (University of Western Australia), Martin Zebracki (University of Leeds), Emily Cooper (Northumbria University)

- * Erin Sanders-McDonagh: Women's Consumption of Live Sex: Understanding Public Sex Performance in Thailand & the Netherlands
- * Paul J. Maginn, Graham Ellison: Who needs evidence when you have blind faith on your side? The ethno-religious & gendered politics of sex

work

* Serpent Libertine: Displaced: The Role of Moral Panics in the Destruction of Sex Worker Spaces

* Melissa Gira Grant: w4m: The End of the American Red Light District

Discussant: Emily Cooper

Author meets critics: Amin Ghaziani's "There Goes the Gayborhood?" (Grand Suite 3, Hyatt, East Tower, Gold Level)

Co-Sponsorship: Urban Geography Specialty Group

Organizer: John Paul Catungal (University of British Columbia)

Panelists: Catherine Jean Nash, Lawrence Knopp, Farhang Rouhani, Michael P. Brown, Petra L. Doan, Amin Ghaziani

Geographical Encounters with "Odd" Objects 3: Tools (Toronto, Hyatt, West Tower, Gold Level)

Co-Sponsorship: Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group

Organizers: Lia Frederiksen (University of Toronto), David K. Seitz (University of Toronto)

* Risa C. Whitson: Activist research with a privileged group? Exploring ethics & representation in feminist research on 'odd' subjects

* Madeline Hale: Strapping on & plugging in: Sex toy bloggers & feminist place-making online

* Alexis Mitchell: STEALTH

* Richard Phillips: In search of odd things

Discussant: Sharad Chari