Desiring History & Historicizing Desire:
Sexuality in Early Modern England

Friday, September 19, 2014

9:30 Registration & Coffee
10:00 Welcome:
Steve Hindle (The Huntington)

Remarks:
Will Stockton (Clemson University)

Session 1
(Queer) Historiographies
Moderator:
Melissa Sanchez (University of Pennsylvania)
Will Fisher (Lehman College and the CUNY Graduate Center)
“Every bodies fancy varies”
“Historicizing Early Modern Sexual Practice”
Valerie Traub (University of Michigan)
“Talking Sex”

12:30 Lunch

3:00 Break

Session 2
Queer Pasts
Moderator:
Will Stockton

Katherine Crawford (Vanderbilt University)
“Desiring Eunuchs”

Mario DiGangi (Lehman College and the CUNY Graduate Center)

Melissa Sanchez
“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Love in Early Modern Lyric Poetry”

Break

Session 3
Queering the Archive
Moderator:
Ari Friedlander (University of Dayton)

Katherine Crawford (University of Minnesota)
“Desiring Eunuchs”

Mario DiGangi (Lehman College and the CUNY Graduate Center)

Melissa Sanchez
“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Love in Early Modern Lyric Poetry”

2:30 Break

Session 4
Gender and Desire
Moderator:
Melissa Sanchez

Ruth Mazo Karras (University of Minnesota)
“John/Eleanor Rykener Revisited: Do Clothes Make the Woman?”

Valerie Traub (University of Michigan)
“Talking Sex”

3:30 Break

Session 5
Queering the Archive
Moderator:
Ari Friedlander (University of Dayton)

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Melissa Sanchez
“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Love in Early Modern Lyric Poetry”

4:45 Q&A and General Discussion
Moderator:
Ari Friedlander

Remarks:
Melissa Sanchez

Saturday, September 20, 2014

9:00 Registration & Coffee

9:30 Session 4
Whither Historicism?
Moderator:
Ari Friedlander

James Bromley (Miami University)
“Cruising Historicism: Superficiality and Public Sexual Culture in Early Modern City Comedy”

Madhuri Menon (Ashoka University)
“Queer Orientalisms”

10:45 Lunch

2:45 Break

Session 5
Queer Temporaliities
Moderator:
Will Stockton

Carolyn Dinshaw (New York University)
“Paradise Lost, Regained, Refracted: Saint Brendan’s Isle and the Temporaliies and Optics of Desire”

Ari Friedlander
“Things Long Past Some Present: The Temporaliies of Rogue Sexuality”

3:15 Break

Session 6
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this interdisciplinary conference explores recent conversations in the study of sexuality in early modern England, with particular focus on historist and queer methodologies, and seeks to move the field beyond current methodological debates by presenting scholarship on the intersection of the history of sexuality with histories of religion, of science, and of imperial expansion.

location: ahmanson room, brody botanical center

paola veronese [paulo caliari], mars and venus united by love (1570s), oil on canvas, the metropolitan museum of art, john stewart kennedy fund (1935).

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conference registration and meals by reservation only. no confirmation will be sent. registrations will be handled on a first come, first served basis. you are advised to register as soon as possible.

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conference registration fee: $25.00 (students free)

buffet lunch (September 19): $16.50

buffet lunch (September 20): $16.50

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