

INTIMATE
SUMMER SCHOOL

THE GOOD,
THE BAD AND THE MONSTER
QUEERS, CRIPS AND (OTHER) MISFITS
OFF THE EDGE OF THE MAP

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MUSEU DA ÁGUA
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The image of the monster has been historically used to epitomise danger, abnormality, sin. Even before angels, monsters were portrayed as messengers who anticipated catastrophes, such as storms and other dramatic events which would be too strong to be explained. Only good behaviour, submission to rules or faith into another inexplicable bigger entity, such as magic, witchcraft or religion, could prevent societies to be touched by monsters.

The othering of monsters – or monsters as estranged from an imagined «us» – is part of the cultural narrative that dismisses the complexity of what we call humans, contributing to the binary division between good and bad, silencing all of which exists in-between. Indeed, monsters inhabit the spaces in-between narrow definitions and expose the failure of rigid divisions between «normal» and «abnormal». Ultimately, the figure of monsters confronts us with the precariousness of by-default normativities, triggering the need to rethink what humanity is, and, ultimately, who counts as a human being.

The INTIMATE SUMMER SCHOOL embraces monstrosity in what it offers regarding the undoing of binaries and the celebration of embodied differences. We aim to explore who are the contemporary monsters, what are the dichotomies they challenge and how narratives on monsters contribute to definitions of human. We want to explore monsters as a possible theoretical figuration to escape mainstream celebrations of humanity and to embrace the vivid possibilities offered by interdisciplinary, boundary crossing contributions from different fields of knowledge. We aim at creating spaces to discuss contributions and experiences that often fall out of the map even within critical studies.

Also, we interrogate the possibilities of creating knowledge from places of estrangement regarding mainstream sources of knowledge production in the academic fields of LGBTQ and critical studies. Drawing on timely, interdisciplinary theoretical contributions and intersectional empirical work on queers, crimps and other misfits, the INTIMATE SUMMER SCHOOL will consolidate academic knowledge in the fields of sexual and gender dissidence, disability and other forms of embodied misfit.

MONDAY 14 MAY	TUESDAY 15 MAY	WEDNESDAY 16 MAY	THURSDAY 17 MAY	FRIDAY 18 MAY
VENUE 10:30 - 11:00 Welcoming: Registration & Introductions MUSEU DA ÁGUA	SEMINAR 09:30 - 11:00 Disabling Matters and the Carnality of Resistance Bruno Sena Martins	SEMINAR 09:30 - 11:00 Monstrous Archetypes are Becoming Zowie Davy	SEMINAR 09:30 - 11:00 Monstrosity and the Colonial Archive: Intersectional Perspectives on the Construction of Otherness Gaia Giuliani	
BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
OPENING LECTURE 11:00 - 13:00 Embodied Epistemologies and Monstrous Citizenship Ana Cristina Santos	SEMINAR 11:30 - 13:00 D.I.Y. Monsters. Autoethnographic Reflections on Trans, Queer, and Disability Frame Resonances and Dissonances AG Arfini	SEMINAR 11:30 - 13:00 The intersections of Queer and Crip Theories Lucas Platero	SEMINAR 11:30 - 13:00 Black Queer Bodies and Identities in Portugal: Intersectional Lives and Experiences Joacine Katar Moreira	CLOSING LECTURE 11:30 - 13:00 Monstrous Kinship? Queer Kinning Practices Beyond the Laws of Reproduction and Recognition Ulrika Dahl
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DISCUSSION 14:30 - 15:45 Discussion Groups & Reporting	DISCUSSION 14:30 - 15:45 Discussion Groups & Reporting	DISCUSSION 14:30 - 15:45 Discussion Groups & Reporting	DISCUSSION 14:30 - 15:45 Discussion Groups & Reporting	DISCUSSION 14:30 - 15:45 Discussion Groups & Reporting
WORKSHOP 1 16:00 - 18:00 Public Space Rita Alcaire	WORKSHOP 2 16:00 - 18:00 Fanzines Mara Pieri	WORKSHOP 3 16:00 - 18:00 Banners Ana Lúcia Santos Luciana Moreira	MARCH 17:00 - 9 TH March Against Homophobia and Transphobia	EXHIBITION 16:30 Contra-Natura Official Opening MUSEU DA ÁGUA
CINEMA 21:30 - TAGV One Zero One: The Story of Cybersissy & BayBjane Tim Lienhard		OTHER RELEVANT EVENTS	PARTY 23:00 - Out of the Closet Fora do Armário	DINNER-PARTY 20:30 - LARGO DO POÇO CONCERT 22:30 - SALÃO BRAZIL Vaiapraia & As Rainhas do Baile DJ SET Rui Eduardo Paes Rodrigo Vaiapraia