

CITIZENSHIP, CARE AND CHOICE

The Micropolitics of Intimacy in Southern Europe

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INTIMATE is a 5—year long research project focused on **LGBTQ** (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans*, queer) intimate citizenship in Southern Europe. It involves a pool of international consultants, as well as an interdisciplinary team of researchers coordinated by Ana Cristina Santos.

TOPICS AND STUDIES

 PARTNERING
 2015 > 2016

 LESBIAN COUPLEDOM
 STUDY 1

 POLYAMORY
 STUDY 2

PARENTING 2016 > 2017
ASSISTED CONCEPTION STUDY 3
SURROGACY STUDY 4
POLITICS OF NAMING A CHILD STUDY 5

FRIENDSHIP 2017 > 2018
TRANSGENDER AND NETWORKS
OF CARE STUDY 6
LIVING WITH FRIENDS STUDY 7

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QUEERING FRIENDSHIP is the 3rd and FINAL INTERNATIONAL

CONFERENCE of the **ERC** funded study **INTIMATE**, coordinated by Ana Cristina Santos. The Conference will focus on **LGBTQ FRIENDSHIP** with a particular intersectional interest in practices of citizenship, care and choice beyond law and public policies.

Contrary to individualization theories that suggest the impoverishment of human relationships, theories of relationality recognize the increasing centrality of informal networks of solidarity and care. In this debate, **FRIENDSHIP** plays a fundamental role. The mutual implications of intimacy and **CITIZENSHIP** need to be addressed, exploring the extent to which issues of **LGBTQ FRIENDSHIP** matter (or not) in being recognized as citizens.

The centrality of friendship is even more striking when considering personal lives of trans and non-binary people, but also lesbian women, gay men and bisexual people, LGBTQ migrants and other intersecting, vulnerable groups. In particular, the way transgender people actively provide and receive different **CARE** between friends offers invaluable contributions to political debates and conceptual discussions around friendship and care as a key aspect of LGBTQ everyday life.

Unveiling the richness of the blurred spaces of intimacy, the ways in which LGBTQ people produce alternatives to family-based forms of cohabitation are also of critical importance. LGBTQ lived experiences further contribute to destabilizing the family/friends and public/private binaries, whilst challenging heterocisnormative expectations about who legitimately belongs to the intimate sphere and who remains excluded and/or invisible.

This conference welcomes conceptual and empirically-driven work that looks into the **POLITICS AND PRACTICES OF LGBTQ FRIENDSHIP** in everyday life. It welcomes studies on care practices that mainstream sociological theory and social policy overlook; studies that examine the social impact of policies around care which disregard non-heterocisnormative care practices; as well as studies in which everyday practices of partnering, parenting and friendship contribute to the debate on **CHOICE** and self-determination in relation to the intimate sphere.

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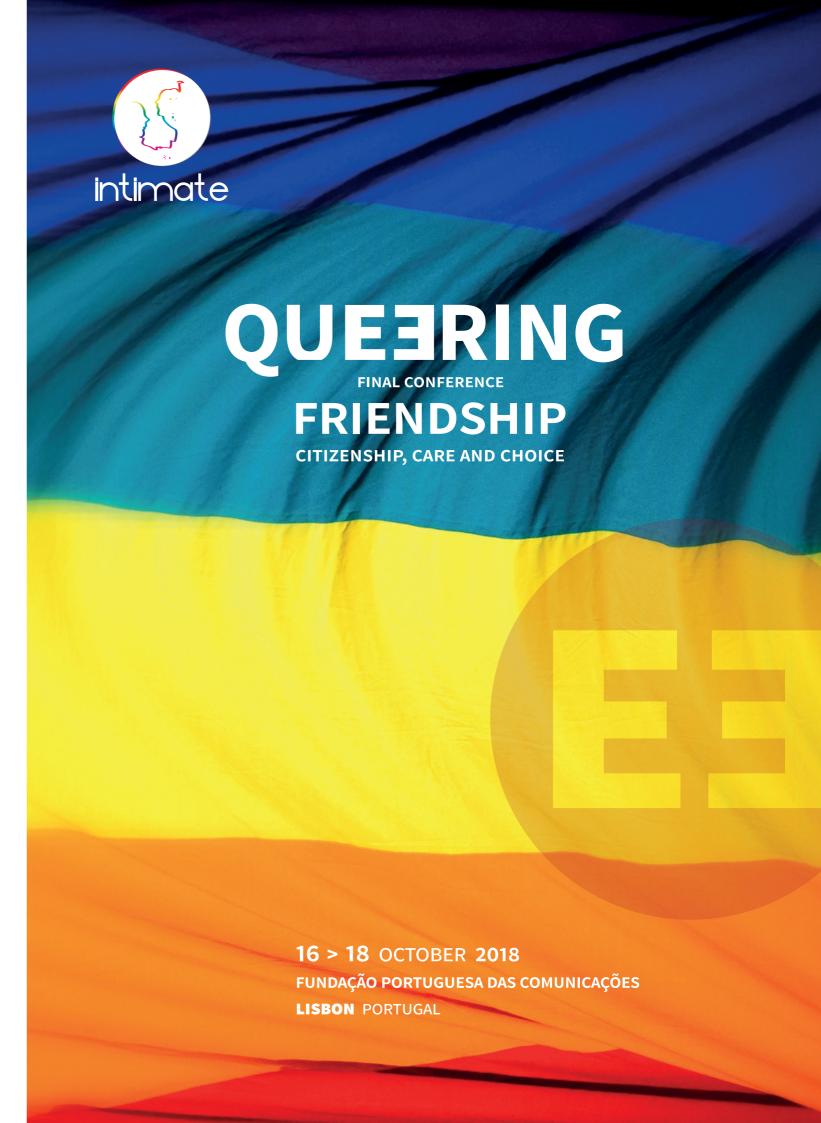












16 OCTOBER TUESDAY

REGISTRATION 08:30 - 09:00

OPENING SESSION 09:00 - 09:30 INTIMATE - PLENARY SESSION

09:30 - 11:00

Ana Lúcia Santos PT

Living with Friends

"To Live With You is to Live With the world"-Living with Friends and the Heterotopic Citizenship Beatrice Gusmano IT **Blurring the Boundaries of Intimacy: Friendship** and Networks of Care in Times of Precarity Pablo Pérez Navarro Es

Public Order and the Biopolitics of Friendship

17 OCTOBER WEDNESDAY

PLENARY SESSION

09:30 - 11:00

Trans* Policy, Practice and Lived Experience Within a European Context

AUTHORS IN Critical Social Policy Surya Monro ик & Judit Takács ни Sally Hines UK & Ana Cristina Santos PT Judith Van Schuvlenbergh NL Janneke Van Der Ros No

18 OCTOBER THURSDAY

KEYNOTE - PLENARY SESSION

09:30 - 11:00 **Jack Halberstam**

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY US

COFFEE BREAK

KEYNOTE - PLENARY SESSION

11:30 - 13:00

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON UK

INTIMATE - PLENARY SESSION

11:30 - 13:00

COFFEE BREAK

Trans, Friendship and Care

Ana Cristina Santos PT Heroes in the Closet: Trans Men and Non-binary Persons as Care Providers in Portugal Luciana Moreira Es

Intersected Pathways: Virtual and Real Care **Experiences Amongst Trans People in Spain** Tatiana Motterle іт

Of Scars and Care. Trans and Non-binary **Lives in Rome**

LUNCH

PARALLEL SESSION

14:30 - 16:10

Parallels 1 / 2 / 3

COFFEE BREAK

PARALLEL SESSION

16:30 - 18:30

Parallels 4 / 5 / 6

LUNCH

PARALLEL SESSION

14:30 - 16:10

Parallels 7 / 8 / 9

COFFEE BREAK

PARALLEL SESSION

16:30 - 18:30

Parallels 10 / 11 / 12

COFFEE BREAK

PLENARY SESSION 11:30 - 12:45

Roundtable with **Policy Makers**

Alice Azevedo QUEER ACTIVIST PT João Costa secretary of state of education PT Marisa Matias MEMBER OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT PT Paula Cristina Marques LISBON CITY COUNCIL PT Rosa Monteiro Secretary of State for Citizenship AND EQUALITY PT

CLOSING SESSION

12:45 - 13:00

CONFERENCE VENUE



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PARALLEL SESSIONS

16 OCTOBER TUESDAY

14:30 - 16:10

PARALLEL 1 ROOM 1

CHAIR Daniela Bento

Leaving to Love: Queer Kinship, Transnational Mothering and **Childhood Innocence**

Casey Mecija . Hannah Dyer UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO . BROCK UNIVERSITY CA

Care, Crisis and the Family You **Least Expected: Shifting Trans Realities in the Greek Context**

Roussa Kasapidou

Surrogate Mothers & Brotherhood in Trans Youth Communities

Human Milk Exchange and a Queer Politics of Friendship Robyn Lee

PARALLEL 2 ROOM 2

CHAIR Joana Malta

Re-shaping Love. A Queer Look **Over Consensual Non-monogamy** in Italy Nicole Braida

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO IT UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO IT

Doing friendship, (Un)Doing Gender? Intimate **Dyadic Friendship Between Heteronormativity and Families** of Choice Leoni Linek

Bisexual Women in Austria: Challenges within Monogamous and Non-monogamous Relationships

Renate Baumgartner
UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA AT

Polyamory and Gray-romanticism Walk into a Bar: A Critical **Discussion of Friendship Through Various Queer Lenses**

Leehe Rothschild . Gaia Steinberg MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSIT

Civil Friendship: A Proposal for **Legal Bonds Based on Friendship** and Care Natascha Gruver

UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA US

PARALLEL 3 AUDITORIUM

CHAIR Marta Ramos

The School: (No)Place for the LGTBQ Friendships Begoña Torrejón

School Climate among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, and Intersex (LGBTI) Students in Portugal

Carla Moleiro . Jorge Gato Telmo Fernandes . Cody Freeman Oren Pizmony-Levy ISCTE - CIS - IUL PT FPCE - UNIV. DO PORTO PT ILGA-PORTUGAL PT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY US

Gendered School Cultures as Limit-situations: The Roles of Friendship and Friends in **Challenging Gender-Normativity** Zowie Davy DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY UK

Education of Trans People in the University: Trans Activisms and Resistance to Gender Norms Alfrancio Dias

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DE SERGIPE BR

16:30 - 18:10

PARALLEL 4 ROOM 1

CHAIR Rita Alcaire

Public Bathrooms, Identity Borders: Experiences of Lesbian Women

Josefina Cicconetti UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO BR

Aging in a Post-Aging Post-Queer World Jane Traies RYERSON UNIVERSITY CA

The Wonderful Years: **Exploring Lives of Queer** Women in the Soviet Ukraine

Svitlana Shymko NATIONAL UNIVERSITY KYIV MOHYLA ACADEMY UA

PARALLEL 5 ROOM 2

CHAIR Laetitia

HIV-positive Gay Migrants: Escaping the "Second Closet", **Establishing New Emotional Ties** Cesare Di Feliciantonio

UNIV. OF LEICESTER **UK** Conviviality LGBT and Questioning Youth in the Brazilian Amazon: **Issues and Alternatives to Sexual**

Healthcare José Sena Filho

DERAL UNIVERSITY - RIO DE JANEIRO BR Fluid Desires and Bodily Fluids: Considerations on the Semiotic **Performance of Bareback Desire on** WhatsApp Groups Gleiton Bonfante

First Year Medical Students Preconceived Ideas on LGBTI **Community Prevail After Large Group Discussion**

António Barbosa . Miguel Barbosa Madalena Patrício FACULTY MEDICINE

Community Spaces as a **Social Determinant of Health:** The Case of LGBT People

Filipe Sousa Gomes CENTRO HOSPITALAR JIÁTRICO DE LISBOA **PT**

PARALLEL 6 AUDITORIUM

CHAIR Dália Costa

Tercer género Maya, Represiones y Reivindicaciones Rubén Mecalco CENTRE FOR SOCIAL

Ideas For a Political Practice of Repair in the End of Europe: (N)O.M.A.D.A.S Andrea Corrales

Maddalena Bianchini . Viktor Fletcher (N)O.M.A.D.A.S - OFICINA MIGRACIÓN Y ATE À LA DIVERSIDAD AFECTIVO SEXUAL ES

Queering Diaspora: Friendship, Solidarity and Affect María do Mar Castro Varela

Yener Bayramoğlu ALICE SALOMON UNIVERSITY - BERLIN DE 17 OCTOBER WEDNESDAY

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PARALLEL 7 AUDITORIUM

CHAIR Carmo Gê Pereira

Friendship Temporalities and Gender Politics Among Swedish, Straight Men Klara Goedecke CENTRE FOR GENDER STUDIES

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY SE **Queering Friendship**

with Companion Animals Verónica Policarpo ICS. CENTRO DE BIOÉTICA UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA PT

Desiring the Other: Male Homo-sociality in Hermann Hesse's "Peter Camenzind" Oscar von Seth Literature School SÖDERTÖRN UNIVERSITY SE

Surveying "Friendship". What Can We Learn About "Friendship" among LGBTQ People in Poland, Italy, UK Through the Quantitative Data Roberto Kulpa

PARALLEL 8 ROOM 1

CHAIR Rita Paulos

Drag Performance and the Lines of Flight for Kinship and **Heterotopias of Resistance**

Bruno Almeida

Chosen Families: Seeking the Possibilities of the Concept in the Case of Communal Living Anna Heinonen

UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI FI **LGBTQs Support Houses as a**

Resistance Strategy in Brazil Joalisson Araujo

UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL DE SANTA CRUZ BR Walk Like Thunder - Oueer **Care Practices and Ethics in**

Necropolitical Times Judith Bahlig

The Myth of the LGBTIQ "Community" and the Making of Families Lindy-Lee Prince UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH

AFRICA UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN ZA

PARALLEL 9 ROOM 2

CHAIR Sacha Touilh

Haloa: The Discursive Relation Between Brazilian Lesbians in Face of the **Suicidal Problem**

Yasmin da Silva Fernando Teixeira UNIV. ESTADUAL JÚLIO DE MESQUITA FILHO **BR**

Healing and Upsetting: Friendship in the Intersex Community Loé UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 8

Queer Friendship, **Support and Vulnerability** Varpu Alasuutari

UNIVERSITY OF TURKU FI **Transgender and Disability Identities - Meeting Points** of Intersectionality

Claire Lane UNIVERSITY OF MALTA MT

"And Who Is Your Next of Kin?" **Queer Friendships and Gender Reaffirming Surgery** Nic Shall UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL UK

16:30 - 18:10

PARALLEL 10 AUDITORIUM

CHAIR Laura Falé

Better Fewer But Better. LGBTQA* Young People Negotiate Care and **Friendships Through Chronic Illness** Mara Pieri CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Voeltzel-Foucault. Líneas Arqueológicas entre las Políticas de la Amistad y la Renuncia al Porvenir Fernando Sánchez-Ávila Estébanez UNIVERSIDAD DE CASTILLA LA MANCHA ES

Expanded Affinities: A Queerly Feminist Reconceptualization of Social Relations and the State's **Investment in Individuals** Andrea Ray LUND UNIVERSITY SE PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN - NY US

Politics of Interdependence: Reclaiming Friendship Relations Ana Luiza Braga . Catarina Botelho

PARALLEL 11 ROOM 1

CHAIR Júlia Pereira

INDEPENDENT ARTIST BR/PT

Dani d'Emilia

Radical Tenderness, a Poetic political Mode of Resistence/ Re-existence

Telaboratoria - Cultivating Empathy Among Queer Russians Through Dance Dasha Che

Discourses of LGBTQ **Activists about Kinship: Between Homonormativity**

and Queer Alternatives

Diego Lasio 1-2 Jessica Lampis 1 João de Oliveira 2-3 Francesco Serri 1 UNIVERSITÀ DI CAGLIARI IT NST. UNIVERSITÁRIO DE LISBOA . CIS - ISCTE **PT**

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PARALLEL 12 ROOM 2

CHAIR Paulo Jorge Vieira

What Remains (for Intimacy): On the Postsocialist Condition of Affective Queer Relations in Belgrade at the beginning of the 21st Century Andrija Filipovic

Exploring Queer Friendship as Cross-class Solidarities: **Observations on the Experiences** of Working-class Gay Men in Hong Kong Ting-Fai Yu

Within the Scope of Konya Example, Being a Queer in the Countryside of Turkey Erdinç Kineşçi IOĞI LÎ MEHMETBEY LINIVERSITY **TR**

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