30 - 31 March 2016
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA
PORTUGAL

QUEERING
1ST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
PARTNERING

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Alessia Acquistapace
Ana Luísa Amaral
Brigitte Vasallo
Christian Klesse
Daniel Cardoso
Gracia Trujillo
Liana Borghi
Sasha Roseneil

FINAL PROGRAMME
OPENING REGISTRATION

9:30 - 10:00
OPENING CEREMONY
AUDITORIUM

Virginia Ferreira
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS . UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA
Miguel Cardina
CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES . UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA
Ana Cristina Santos
INTIMATE . CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES . UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA

PLENARY SESSION - LESBIAN COUPLEDOM

10:00 - 11:30
AUDITORIUM

CHAIR
Ana Cristina Santos

Ana Luisa Amaral
UNIVERSITY OF PORTO . PORTUGAL
‘Shame is consenting, shame is not loving’: muses, bodies, worlds

Gracia Trujillo
UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID (UAM) . SPAIN
On marriage, equality and the rest of us. Some thoughts about queer partnering, assimilation and homonormativity

Liana Borghi
UNIVERSITY OF FERENZE . ITALY
If Love is a Time Machine: Affective temporalities in intimate relations

Sasha Roseneil
BIRBECK UNIVERSITY OF LONDON . UK
The Lesbian C Word: repudiation and reversals, recognition and reparation

11:30 - 11:45
COFFEE BREAK

11:45 - 13:00
DISCUSSION

13:00 - 14:30
LUNCH

14:30 - 16:00
PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1
TRANSFORMING DISCOURSES AND IMAGINARIES I

CHAIR
Mara Pieri

The Queer-crip Alliance, the Construction of a Shared Intimacy
Andrea García-Santesmases
UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA . SPAIN

Queer Political Nostalgia
Jacek Kornak
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SUFFOLK . UNITED KINGDOM

Queer Futurity and the Failure of Happiness After Same-sex Marriage
António Fernando Cascais
CIC.DIGITAL . PORTUGAL

Queering the Wall: the Israelo-palestinian Conflict is not only a Question of Two
Olga Blázquez Sánchez
UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID (UAM) . SPAIN
SESSION 2  DOING FAMILY AND COUPLEDOM I  ROOM 2.2

CHAIR  Eduarda Ferreira

Doing Family and Unequal Recognition - Queer Partnering in Non-heterosexual relationships
Christine Wimbauer / Almut Peukert  HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN . GERMANY
LGBT couples in Serbia
Marija Radoman  INSTITUTE FOR SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH . UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE . SERBIA
All Magic Comes with a Price: Recognizability of Gay and Lesbian Couple in Contemporary Italy
Giulia Selmi / Marina Franchi  UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO . LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS . ITALY/UK
De-queering the Queer Coupledom: Lesbian Couples’ Normative Practices of Partnering
Tânia Cristina Machado  CENTRE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES . UNIVERSITY OF MINHO . PORTUGAL

SESSION 3  BODY AND A/SEX  ROOM 2.3

CHAIR  Sandra Saleiro

Intimate Transitions: Making Sense of the Body and Renegotiating self in Relationships
Gustavo Santos Elpes  CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES (CES/UC) . PORTUGAL
‘For fuck’s sake’: Queering the Importance of Sex in Intimate Relationships
Rita Alcaire  CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES (CES/UC) . PORTUGAL
Brazilian Travestis as Queer Postcolonial Subject: Theoretical Insights on Intimacy and Border Thinking
Fernanda Belizário  CENTRE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES (CES/UC) . PORTUGAL

16:00 - 16:30  BREAK  ROOM 2.5

16:30 - 18:00  INTIMATE PANEL - LESBIAN COUPLEDOM  AUDITORIUM

CHAIR  Beatrice Gusmano

Results from the Study on Lesbian Coupledom in Portugal, Spain and Italy
Ana Lúcia Santos . Luciana Moreira . Tatiana Motterle

18:30 - 21:00  CULTURAL EVENTS  CASA DAS ARTES BB

UN/DOING INTIMACIES

BOOK LAUNCH
The Secrets of Enduring Love
Love in Times of Tsunami. Affects, Sexualities, and Gender Models in Trouble

FILMS
Chá da Meia-noite / Midnight Tea
Lutine
10:00 - 11:30  **PLENARY SESSION - POLYAMORY**  
**CHAIR** Pablo Pérez Navarro  
**AUDITORIUM**  
Alessia Acquistapace  
*University of Milano Bicocca, Italy*  
*Not-so-chosen loved ones. A critical approach to the rhetoric of choice*  
Brigitte Vasallo  
*Perder el norte, Spain*  
*Limits, boundaries and borders: frontex questioned from a queer non-monogamous perspective*  
Daniel Cardoso  
*Ecati–ulht/ Fcsh-unl, Portugal*  
*The political is personal – The importance of affective narratives in the rise of poly-activism*  
Christian Klesse  
*Manchester Metropolitan University, UK*  
*Polyamory, Women’s Erotic Autonomy and the History of Feminist Critiques of Monogamy*

11:30 - 11:45  **COFFEE BREAK**  
**ROOM 2.5**

11:45 - 13:00  **DISCUSSION**  
**AUDITORIUM**

13:00 - 14:30  **LUNCH**

14:30 - 16:00  **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**SESSION 4**  
**TRANSFORMING DISCOURSES AND IMAGINARIES II**  
**ROOM 2.1**  
**CHAIR** Rita Alcaire

*Identities in Performance: For the Memory of the Portuguese Queer Cinematography of the Film Production Company Cineground (1975-78)*  
Marina Gonçalves  
*Iscte-IUL, Portugal*  
*Greek Queer Couples: Under the Microscope*  
Spyridon Chairetis  
*University of Oxford, United Kingdom*  
*Queer love as activism. From struggle against the system (in Israel-Palestine) to system change (in Alentejo)*  
Uri Ayalon  
*Tamera Peace Centre*

**SESSION 5**  
**DOING FAMILIES AND COUPLEDOM II**  
**ROOM 2.2**  
**CHAIR** Gabriela Moita

*A Diving platform: Gay and Lesbian Coupling in Times of Displacement*  
Mara Pieri  
*Centre for Social Studies (CES-UC), Portugal*  
*Usage of the Everyday Time and the Distribution of Work in Homosexual and Homosexual Families in Mexico City*  
Luz María Galich Vilchis  
*Centro de Investigación en Desarrollo Social (CIES), Mexico*  
*Where Grass Is Greener and Queer Is Queerer? Nonheterosexual Intimacies in Poland*  
Joanna Mizielińska  
*Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland*  
*Agata Stasinska  
*Polish Academy of Sciences, University of Warsaw, Poland*  
*Affective Dissonance in Resisting Heterosexual Dynamics in a Relationship*  
Raisa Jurva / Annukka Lahti M. A.  
*University of Tampere / University of Jyväskyla, Finland*
SESSION 6  QUEER NON-MONOGAMIES

CHAIR   Olivia Fiorilli

Polyamory - Loving More Than One
Sina Muscarina  UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, AUSTRIA

LGBT Couples and No-monogamies in a Religious View: The Case of Dianic Wicca in Brazil
Daniela Cordovil  UNIVERSITY OF COIMBRA, PORTUGAL

Thinking Relationship Anarchy (RA) from a Transfeminist Perspective
Roma De las Heras Gómez  SPAIN

Disturbing Coupledom
Jacqui Gabb  THE OPEN UNIVERSITY, BRITAIN

16:00 - 16:30  BREAK

16:30 - 18:00  INTIMATE PANEL – POLYAMORY

CHAIR   Ana Lúcia Santos

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Ana Cristina Santos, Beatrice Gusmano, Pablo Pérez Navarro

18:00  CLOSING SESSION

21:30  CULTURAL EVENTS

DOCUMENTARY
Yes, we fuck!

23:45  CULTURAL EVENTS

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