A conference presented by the UW-Milwaukee LGBT Studies Program

November 28-December 1
Free and Open to the Public

All activities will take place in the UWM Libraries 4th Floor Conference Center unless otherwise noted in this program.

Thursday 29 November

5:00-6:15  Presentation on the provision of health care to intersex patients
           Panelists: Katrina Karkazis, Cary Gabriel Costello
           Organizer: Sarah Morgan
           Location: Cunningham G40

7:00-9:30  Screening of film Mohammed to Maya—discussion to follow
           Organizer: Carl Bogner
           Location: UWM Union Theatre

Friday 30 November

Exhibits

Exhibit of UWM LGBT Studies undergraduate projects on Milwaukee LGBT history
           Organizer: Cheryl Kader

Exhibit of art by Milwaukee queer artists
           Artists: Allison Marie Meinhardt, Rhiannon Urbanowski, Micah Truran, Joe Bruns,
                   Tera Huber, Eric Biening
           Organizer: Noel Mariano
Exhibit of materials from the UWM Libraries LGBT Archives and Special Collections
Organizers: Michael Doyle and Max Yela

Exhibit by the Queer Zine Archive Project
Organizers: Christopher Wilde and Milo Miller

Presentations

10:00-11:20  Women's Studies Graduate Student Presentations
Papers Presented: Katie Witz—“Queer Parenting;” Greta Voltz—“Library Resources for LGBTQ Youth: Resisting Censorship and Discrimination;” Natasha Martin—“Third Cinema and the Use of 'Neutral Blackness' on the Representation of Black, Gay Bodies"
Organizers: Gwynne Kennedy

12:30-1:50  Panel: Trans* Feminism
Papers Presented: Finn Enke—“Transfeminist Perspectives;” Tom Armbrecht—“Baby, I wasn't born this way: Technologies of Body Modification and the Post-gendered Self”
Organizer: Joe Austin

2:00-2:50  Presentation on antidiscrimination protection for trans people in Wisconsin
Presenter: Melissa Gombar, City of Madison Equal Opportunities Division

3:00-3:50  Panel: Trans Body and Soul
Papers Presented: Cary Gabriel Costello—“Intersex and Trans Bodies: Challenging the Binary;” Rev. Mo. Tammy Dutcher—“Gender Transition as a Spiritual Journey”
Organizer: Cary Gabriel Costello

Keynote Address

4:00-5:00  Dr. Katrina Karkazis—“Fixing Sex: Intersex, Medical Authority, and Lived Experience”
ASL interpretation will be provided

5:00-5:30  Audience discussion with Katrina Karkazis
Discussion leaders: Jen Murray and Noel Mariano
Reception
5:30-6:30   Food, beverages, meeting and greeting
            Music provided by Rachael Carlson, guitarist

Saturday 1 December

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12:30-1:20   Presentation on the History of Gay and Women’s Liberation in Milwaukee
   Presenter: Cheryl Kader

1:30-2:20    Presentation on the Milwaukee Transgender Oral History Project
   Presenter: Brice Smith and Michael Doylen

2:30-3:20    Performances on Genderquarity
   Performers: Charlie Bruski, Ching-In Chen, and Marquetta Redd
   Organizer: Noel Mariano
3:30-4:20  Panel presentation: The Science of Sex and Gender
Presentations: Derek Leo—“Genes, Environment, and the Sexed Brain;” Ion Lis—“Sex Variation in the Animal World"
Organizer: Nicholas Coley

4:30-5:20  Panel Presentation: LGBT/Gender-Variant/Queer Youth and Education
Panelists: Psychologist Shannon Wallace and students of the Alliance School
Organizer: Andrew Anastasia

The Sex and Gender Spectra conference is presented in conjunction with the UWM LGBT Film/Video Festival, the UWM LGBT Resource Center, and the UWM Libraries Archives and Special Collections. Funding for the Sex and Gender Spectra Conference was provided by the Challenge Group and Joseph Pabst. The LGBT Studies Program is deeply grateful to our partners and donors.

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