

Sociological explorations of sexuality in Europe

**bodies, practise and resistance
in troubled times**



ESA RN23 Midterm 2019

Conference Program

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DAY 1: February, 14th

Venue: Auditorium Maximum, JU, 33 Krupnicza St.

9.00-9.30 Opening with greetings from the ESA president Sue Scott

9.30-11.00 **Plenary discussion: Vulnerability and Resistance. Backlash in Sexuality and Gender Research**

Venue: Institute of Sociology, JU, 52 Grodzka St.

11.00-11.45 Registration and coffee break

11.45-13.15 Sessions

ROOM: 61

LGBTQ ACTIVISM AND RESEARCH

13.15-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 Sessions

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LGBTQ ACTIVISM

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.15 Sessions

ROOM: 79

INSIDE/OUTSIDE/AGAINST: REFLECTIONS ABOUT BLURRED POSITIONALITIES BETWEEN THE FIELD AND THE ACADEMIA

ROOM: 81

INTERROGATING SEXUAL HEALTH

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BEYOND BORDERS

ROOM: 81

SEXUAL AND GENDER IDENTITIES

DAY 2: February, 15th

Venue: Institute of Sociology, JU, 52 Grodzka St.

9.00-9.15 Morning coffee

9.15-11.00 Sessions

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DISCOURSES ON SEXUALITY AND FAMILY LIFE

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UNDERSTANDING SEX FOR SALE

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16:30-18.00 Plenary discussion: **Researching Sexuality in Academia**

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TEACHING ABOUT LGBT+ FAMILIES

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GENDER AND SEXUALITY AT INSTITUTIONS

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Participants: Eszter Kováts, Joanna Mizielińska and Shaban Darakchi, Convenors: Agnieszka Król, Justyna Struzik

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LGBTQ ACTIVISM AND RESEARCH

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Chair: Agata Dziuban

Amit Kama, Trajectories of LGBT Research in Israel

Justyna Struzik, Queer Fatigue – Unfulfilled Expectations, Emotions

and Carrying on among LGBTQ Activists in Poland

Francesca Romana Ammaturo, Queer Activism in Unexpected Places: the Case of LGBT Activism in Salento, South-Eastern Italy

13:15-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 Sessions

BEYOND THE COUPLE NORM 1

Room: 79

Chair: Ruth Preser

Beata Tylus, Katarzyna Grunt-Mejer, Sexual Satisfaction in Consensually Open and Closed Relationships in Poland

Stefan F. Ossmann, "The Media Poly is not My Poly":

An Analysis on Similarities and Differences of Self-Perception and Media Representation of and in Multiple Relationships.

Nicole Braidă, Negotiating and/or Resisting: Theories and Practices of Consensual Affective Non-Monogamies in Italy

Christian Klesse, The Concept of Erotic Autonomy in the Work of Simone de Beauvoir

INTERROGATING SEXUAL HEALTH

Room: 81

Chair: Ewa Krzaklewska

Chiara Bertone, Federica de Cordova, Reading LGBT+ Experience through Minority Stress: Subjects, Victimization, Struggles

Andrea Bělehradová, "Fading-away" Women and Dysfunctional Men: Sexuality in Old Age in Czechoslovakia during State Socialism

Kathrin Gaertner, The Social Distribution of Sexual Satisfaction. Exploring the Possibilities of Using Large Quantitative Datasets for Sex Research

LGBTQ ACTIVISM

Room: 61

Chair: Chiara Bertone

Tuula Juvonen, Building Reciprocal Relationships in Troubled Times

Rita Béres-Deák, "I Wanted My Uninformed Circle of Friends to Get to Know Gay People" – Family Members as Allies to the LGBTQ Cause

Beata Bielska, „People Join Us When It's Bad". Positive Mobilization Outcomes of Polish LGBT Movement in Disadvantageous Political Situation

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-18.00 Workshop and sessions

BEYOND THE COUPLE NORM 2

Room: 79

Chair: Liliia Pankratova

Renate Baumgartner, Relationship Challenges of Bisexual (Non-)Monogamous Women in Austria

Ráhel Katalin Turai, Power Abuse in Queer Sexual Encounters

Eline Huygens, Everyday Experiences of Intimacy and Intimate Relationships among Roman Catholic Women in Flanders

BEYOND BORDERS

Room: 81

Chair: Anna Ratecka

Agata Dziuban & Todd Sekuler, Sexualising the Humanitarianism-Securitisation Nexus: Sexuality, Migration and HIV

Lukasz Szulc, Transnational Belongings of Polish LGBTQs in the UK

Ruth Preser, Diversity, Sexuality and the Emergence of Berlin's Queer Zion

INSIDE/OUTSIDE/AGAINST: REFLECTIONS ABOUT BLURRED POSITIONALITIES BETWEEN THE FIELD AND THE ACADEMIA - A WORKSHOP

Room: 79

Organizers: Giulia Melis, Cecilia Nessi, Esra Ummak

Signing up for the workshop will be possible at the conference registration desk.

SEXUAL AND GENDER IDENTITIES

Room: 81

Chair: Marta Warat

Anna M. Klonkowska, Self-made Men or Socially-constructed? A Analysis of Negotiations of Personal and Social Identity among Trans Men in Poland and the United States

Urszula Kluczyńska, Being a Nurse, Being a Male Nurse, Being a Gay Male Nurse – Struggling with Hierarchy

Shaban Darakchi, Post-Communist Sexualities: Social Construction of Homosexual Male Identities in Bulgaria

Agnès Chetaille, The Respectable Gay and the Impossible Lesbian? Emerging Identity Politics in Changing Sexual Cultures in Poland the Early 1990s

VENUE: Spółdzielnia Ogniwo, 28 Paulińska St.

19.00-22.00 Social event for conference participants

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Room: 61 Chair: Ewelina Ciaputa Vittoria Bernardini , Pronatalism and the "heterosexual matrix": analysing the gender implications of the Italian National Fertility Plan. Jana Kujundzic , Researching Marital Rape in the Post-Conflict Context of Retraditionalization in Croatia Julia Böcker , You Are a Mother!' Pregnancy Loss Movements and Unintended Consequences of the Civil Status Amendment in Germany 11:00-11.30 Coffee break 11.30-13.00 Sessions	Room: 79 Chair: Agata Stasińska Federica de Cordova, Chiara Sita, Giulia Selmi , In Search of Words. Challenges for Training Professionals Working with LGBT+ Families in Italy Joanna Mizielińska, Agata Stasińska, Justyna Struzik, Agnieszka Król , Needs, Gaps, and Challenges of Professionals Working with LGBT+ Families in Poland Patricia Aljama, Beatriz San Roman , Beyond Legal Recognition: LGTB+ Families and Professional Practices in Spain Marta Mayoral & Estel Malgosa , Everyday Life at Primary Schools: Teachers and Education in Gender/Sexual Diversity in Spain	Room: 81 Chair: Lukasz Szulc Liliia Pankratova , Cultural Online Sexual Ccripts among Youth in Russia Didem Salgam , Gender, Intimacy Politics, and Sexting in "New Turkey" Galina Miazhevich , 'Satisfaction'?! Representations of Non-Heteronormative Sexuality and Challenges to the Sexual Governmentality in Russia Christian Eichert , Sexual Fields, Sexual Capital, and the Prosumption of Sexual Stereotypes:Exploring Dis/Embodied Desire on Hook-up Apps for Men who Have Sex with Men

BIOPOLITICS AND SEXUALITY	QUEER KINSHIP 1	SEXUAL CITIZENSHIP REVISITED
Room: 61 Chair: Ewelina Ciaputa Cesare Di Feliciantonio , A Weak Theory of Bareback and Chemsex through the Self-Narratives of HIV-Positive Gay Men in Three South European Cities Tomasz Sikora , Towards a Politics of Queer Intensities Raffaella Ferrero Camoletto, Beyond Pharma-Mediated Sex? Doing Gender, Health and Sexuality in the Viagra Era 13.00-14:15 Lunch break 14.15-15:45 Sessions	Room: 79 Chair: Agata Stasińska Antu Sorainen , Gay Back Alley Tolstoys and Inheritance Perspectives: Re-Imagining Kinship in Queer Margins Tatiana Motterle , Trans Resistance(s). Friendship and Networks of Care in Trans and Non-Binary Biographies in Rome Giada Bonu , Around the Kitchen Table. Differences that Matter: The Production of Safe Spaces by Queer and Feminist Communities in Italian Urban Areas	Room: 81 Chair: Tuula Jovonen Olga Plakhotnik , Pride – Patriotism – Patriarchy: Notes on the Discourse of Sexual Citizenship in Ukraine Julia Bahner , Sexual Citizenship and Disability: Developing Theory to Better Understand Practice Monika Baer , Many Faces of Citizenship: "LGBT Rights" and Non-Heteronormative Subjects in Contemporary Poland

UNDERSTANDING SEX FOR SALE	QUEER KINSHIP 2	GENDER AND SEXUALITY AT INSTITUTIONS
Room: 61 Chair: Marlene Spanger, May-Len Skilbrei Isabel Crowhurst , The Ambiguous Taxation of Prostitution: The Role of Fiscal Arrangements in Hindering the Sexual Citizenship of Sex Workers Giulia Garofalo Geymonat , Ethical Sex Services? Sexual Assistance for People with Disabilities in Switzerland May-Len Skilbrei , Speaking about Sex for Sex Historically, Spatially and Politically Marlene Spanger , Surveillance of Dangerous Liaisons Through the Notions of Sex and Money Izabela Ślęzak , I Only Knew my Home Sex - Sexual Socialization for Sex Work (distributed paper)	Room: 79 Chair: Joanna Mizielińska Marina Franchi , Negotiating Biology: Lesbian Mothers Redefining the Boundaries of Kinship Julia Teschlade, Almut Peukert, Christine Wimbauer and Mona Motakef , 'Real' and 'Other' Mothers: Using Reproductive Technologies in the Queer Struggle for Visibility and Recognition Alisa Zhabenko , Lesbian Families in Russia: Everyday Life under the Anti-Gay Legislation	Room: 81 Chair: Beata Kowalska Andria Christofidou & Christiana Ierodiakonou , On Being Professional: LGB Employees Negotiating Professionalism and Sexuality in Cyprus Sebastian Mohr , The Political Efficacy of Vulnerability: Resistances against Gender Discrimination and Sexism amongst Danish Female War Veterans Erin Hampson , Negotiating (In)visibility: A Phenomenological Analysis of Asexual Students' Experiences of University

VENUE: Auditorium Maximum, JU, 33 Krupnicza St.
16:30-18.00 Plenary discussion: Researching sexuality in and beyond Europe. Roundtable Discussion; Participants: Isabel Crowhurst, Giulia Garofalo Geymonat, Paul Ryan
Convenors: Chiara Bertone, Agata Stasińska

Special events

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Venue: Spółdzielnia Ogniw, 28 Paulińska St.

19.00-22.00 Social event for conference participants: **Queer Voices from Here and There: Makeout & Strefa Wenus z Milo**

Finger food will be provided.

Strefa Wenus z Milo is an association founded by and for women with disabilities. It is an association with disability rights, feminist and queer agenda. We started the organization because we want our voice to be heard and our capabilities and needs to be recognized. We are opposed to an authoritarian way of making decisions on the matters that affect us. That is why we decided to take matters into our own hands and start working being guided by the principle "Nothing about us without us". We do not want people to pity us because very often this attitude leads to inappropriate solutions. We want to be treated as partners in action, not as subjects of care. We want to be recognized as citizens who, like the rest of society, have the right to development, self-determination, and independence. We are self-organizing since 2014, we speak and educate on the intersections of disability, feminism and queer issues and also take our claims to the streets - we organize and do take part in manifestations for disability rights, anti-violence, feminist and reproductive rights protests (e.g. women strike) as well as Prides and Equality Marches. We want women with disabilities to be heard.

WWW: <http://www.strefawenuszmilo.org/>

fb: <https://www.facebook.com/StowarzyszenieStrefaWenusZMilo/>

MAKEOUT is a Belarusian feminist anti-discriminatory project on gender and sexuality that seeks to heighten the awareness, promote mindfulness, and strengthen the LGBTQ-community and other vulnerable groups, which face sexual and gender identity discrimination. We collect and archive the history of the LGBTQ life in Belarus, document personal experiences of self-identification, create a space where we can be ourselves.

During the event we will show the 1st Belarus LGBT documentary "They still smile" (2002). The atmosphere of the beginning of the 2000s is conveyed in this short film. You can see archive records of the International Conference "Lesbian movement" (Minsk, 8-9 March 2002), as well as interviews with members of the LGBT movement of those years in Belarus.

We propose a discussion after the screening, where we can share our experiences as MAKEOUT and LGBTQ activists in Belarus and speak about the present context with LGBTQ issues in Belarus.

February, 16th

Venue: Massolit cooks, 25 Józefa St. (Kazimierz)

10.00-12.00 Community breakfast

We invite all conference participants to join the community breakfast during which we will talk, eat and laugh together.

