# **Sociological explorations of sexuality in Europe** bodies, practise and resistance



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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 <b>Plenary discussion: Vulnerability and Resistance. Backlash in Sexuality and Gender Research</b>		
Venue: Institute of Sociology, JU, 52 Grodzka St.		
11.00-11:45 Registration and coffee break		
11.45-13:15 Sessions		
ROOM: 61	ROOM: 79	ROOM: 81
LGBTQ ACTIVISM AND	BEYOND THE COUPLE	INTERROGATING SEXUAL
RESEÃRCH	NORM 1	HEALTH
13.15-14.30 Lunch break		
14.30-16.00 Sessions		
ROOM: 61	ROOM: 79	ROOM: 81
LGBTQ ACTIVISM	BEYOND THE COUPLE	BEYOND BORDERS
	NORM 2	
16.00-16.30 Coffee break		
16.30-18.15 Sessions		
ROOM: 79		ROOM: 81
INSIDE/OUTSIDE/AGAINST: REFLECTIONS		SEXUAL AND GENDER
ABOUT BLURRED POSITIONALITIES		IDENTITIES
BETWEEN THE FIELD AND THE ACADEMIA		
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	ROOM: 79	INTIMACY IN DIGITAL
SEXUALITY AND FAMILY	TEACHING ABOUT LGBT+	TIMES
LIFE	FAMILIES	
11.00-11.30 Coffee break		
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16:30-18.00 Plenary discussion: Researching Sexuality in Academia

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#### LGBTQ ACTIVISM AND RESEARCH

Room: 61 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

#### 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

#### 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.

#### **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 Braida, 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

#### 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

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

#### 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

#### **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

#### SEXUAL AND GENDER IDENTITIES

Room: 81 Chair: Marta Warat

Anna M. Kłonkowska, 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

### Day 2

#### VENUE: Institute of Sociology, JU, 52 Grodzka St. 9:00-9:15 Morning Coffee 9:15-11:00 Sessions

DISCOURSES ON SEXUALITY AND FAMILY LIFE

#### Room: 81 Room: 61 Room: 79 Chair: Ewelina Ciaputa Chair: Agata Stasińska Chair: Lukasz Szulc Vittoria Bernardini, "Safeguarding Your Fertility": Analysing the Italian Federica de Cordova, Chiara Sita, Giulia Selmi, In Search of Words. Liliia Pankratova, Cultural Online Sexual Ccripts among Youth National Fertility Plan as a Case of Pronatalist Politics Challenges for Training Professionals Working with LGBT+ Families in Russia Jana Kujundzic, Researching Marital Rape in the Post-Conflict in Italy Didem Salgam, Gender, Intimacy Politics, and Sexting Context of Retraditionalization in Croatia Joanna Mizielińska, Agata Stasińska, Justyna Struzik, in "New Turkey" Julia Böcker, You Are a Mother!' Pregnancy Loss Movements and Agnieszka Król, Needs, Gaps, and Challenges of Professionals Unintended Consequences of the Civil Status Amendment in Germany Working with LGBT+ Families in Poland Patricia Aljama, Beatriz San Roman, Beyond Legal Recognition: Governmentality in Russia Christian Eichert, Sexual Fields, Sexual Capital, and LGTB+ Families and Professional Practices in Spain Marta Mayoral & Estel Malgosa, Everyday Life at Primary Schools: the Prosumption of Sexual Stereotypes:Exploring Teachers and Education in Gender/Sexual Diversity in Spain Dis/Embodied Desire on Hook-up Apps 11:00-11.30 Coffee break for Men who Have Sex with Men 11.30-13.00 Sessions **BIOPOLITICS AND SEXUALITY** QUEER KINSHIP 1 SEXUAL CITIZENSHIP REVISITED Room: 81 Room: 61 Room: 79 Chair: Ewelina Ciaputa Chair: Agata Stasińska Chair: Sebastian Mohr Cesare Di Feliciantonio, A Weak Theory of Bareback and Chemsex Antu Sorainen, Gay Back Alley Tolstoys and Inheritance Perspectives: Re-Imagining Kinship in Queer Margins

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

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#### UNDERSTANDING SEX FOR SALE

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)

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#### **QUEER KINSHIP 2**

Italian Urban Areas

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

Tatiana Motterle, Trans Resistance(s). Friendship and Networks

Giada Bonu. Around the Kitchen Table. Differences that Matter: The

Production of Safe Spaces by Queer and Feminist Communities in

of Care in Trans and Non-Binary Biographies in Rome

#### GENDER AND SEXUALITY AT INSTITUTIONS

Room: 81 Chair: Beata Kowalska

Andria Christofidou & Christiana lerodiakonou, 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

16:30-18.00 Plenary discussion: Researching sexuality in and beyond Europe. Roundtable Discussion; Participants: Isabel Crowhurst, Giulia Garofalo, Paul Ryan

Convenors: Chiara Bertone, Agata Stasińska

#### **TEACHING ABOUT LGBT+ FAMILIES**

## INTIMACY IN DIGITAL TIMES

Galina Miazhevich, 'Satisfaction'?! Representations of Non-Heteronormative Sexuality and Challenges to the Sexual

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

## **Special events**

### DAY 1: February, 14th

Venue: Spółdzielnia Ogniwo, 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 stared 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, antiviolence, 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 selfidentification, 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.

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