

Conference Programme

The Science of Desire: Medical knowledge and practices of "female sexuality" from the XIX century to the present

Institute of Gender Studies - University of Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 15 JUNE 2016 (16:15 - 18:30) – MR280 (auditoire Walter Yung)

Welcome address

Keynote speakers

Brain desires: The neuroscience of sexuality in the 2000s

Isabelle DUSSAUGE

Historian of science and technology, Department of History of Science and Ideas, Uppsala University, Sweden

The Biomedicalization of Female Sexual Desire: Sexuo-Pharmaceuticals in the 21st Century

Jennifer FISHMAN

Sociologist, Associate professor, BioMedical Ethics Unit, McGill University Montreal, Canada

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2016 (09:00 - 17:00)

Introduction to the symposium

Des sciences et de la sexualité féminine

Delphine GARDEY

Historian and sociologist, Professor in contemporary history, Head of the Institute of Gender Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Framing desire in the numerical era (XX-XXI c.)

Expression du désir sexuel et ritualisation de la féminité par les adolescentes sur Youtube

Claire BALLEYS

Sociologist, postdoctoral fellow, OJS, INRS, Quebec, Canada

Savoirs, pratiques et discours sur la sexualité lesbienne : Processus de deshétérosexualisation et construction des scripts sexuels

Natacha CHETCUTI-OSOROVITZ

Sociologist, CEAFS, Paris, and member of the LEGS, University Paris 8 Vincennes Saint-Denis, France

Les expert·e·s du désir, leurs instruments et leurs publics

Marilène VUILLE

Sociologist, researcher at the Institute of Gender Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland

Discussion

Michel BOZON

Sociologist, research supervisor at the INED, Paris, and research fellow at the IRIS of the EHESS and the University Paris 13, France

Clinics and chemistry of desire (XX-XXI c.)

L'invention des médicaments des «troubles du désir sexuel hypoactif» chez les femmes : Quelles conceptions de la sexualité ?

Alain GIAMI

Social Psychologist, research team "Gender, sexuality & health", CESP / INSERM, Paris, France

Testosterone and female sexuality: Pharmaceuticalization of desire, aging or heterosexual marriages?

Livi Ferreira Testoni de FARO

Ph.D. in Social Sciences and Health - Institute of Social Medicine, Rio de Janeiro State University (Uerj), Brazil, research fellow at Latin American Center on Sexuality and Human Rights

Too young to desire: the problem of early developing girls

Celia ROBERTS

Sociologist, The Centre for Gender and Women's Studies, and Department of Sociology, Lancaster University, United Kingdom

Discussion

Bruno STRASSER

Biologist and historian, professor of history of science at the Section of Biology, University of Geneva, Switzerland

FRIDAY, 17 JUNE 2016 (09:00 - 16:30)

History of sexual knowledge and therapies (XIX-XXI c.)

Une étiologie de «l'incompatibilité sexuelle» vue à partir de quelques procédures de divorce autour des années cinquante

Taline GARIBIAN

Historian, researcher at the Institute of the History of Medicine and Public Health (IUHMSP), University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Désirer : Une histoire de la sexologie à Lausanne (1950-présent)

Christel GUMY & Cynthia KRAUS

Historian, SNF advanced researcher, University of Lausanne, and head of research, Independent Commission of Experts (CIE) Administrative Detention, Bern, Switzerland

Senior lecturer, gender studies & social studies of science and medicine, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

L'autogynéphilie et l'autoandrophilie entre désir sexuel et désir sexué ou comment construire «scientifiquement» l'attrance sexuelle des personnes trans

Laurence HÉRAULT

Anthropologist, professor at Aix Marseille University, CNRS, IDEMEC, UMR 7307, Aix-en-Provence, France

Discussion

Sylvie CHAPERON

Historian, professor of contemporary history at the University of Toulouse-Jean-Jaurès, France

Sexual surgery from the XIX century to the present

La correction chirurgicale des anomalies sexuelles génitales (XIX^e-XX^e siècles)

Julie DE GANCK

Historian, post-doctoral fellow at the History department, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy at the Free University of Brussels, Belgium

Clitoris coupé, reconstruit et réhabilité : La construction du désir sexuel des femmes excisées

Michela VILLANI

Sociologist, senior researcher at the Department of Social Sciences, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

«Faire genre» : L'adolescente et son sexe

Sara PIAZZA

Clinical psychologist, PhD in psychopathology and psychoanalysis, associate member of the Centre for research in Psychoanalysis, Medicine & Society (CRPMS), University Paris-Diderot, France

Discussion

Hélène MARTIN

Anthropologist, professor at the University of applied sciences (Social Work and Health), Lausanne, Switzerland

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