



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise indicated, all conference events take place in the 6th floor meeting rooms of the Butler Pavilion on the American University campus: [www.american.edu/maps/](http://www.american.edu/maps/)

### Friday February 9th

**9:30 am** Registration opens (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room)

**10:00 am – 12N** Pre-conference roundtable and discussion (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room)

**Globalization Comes Home: Gay Men's English and the Consequences of flexible Accumulation**

William Leap (American) [wlm@american.edu](mailto:wlm@american.edu)

respondents:

Denis Provencher (U Maryland-Baltimore County), Rebecca Etz (Robert Wood Johnson Medical School)

audience discussion

**1:30 – 3:30 pm**

**Panel: *Into and beyond the text*** (6<sup>th</sup> floor Board room)

chair: Christine Mallinson (U Maryland-Baltimore County)

Homan, Charisa (U Minnesota-Duluth) [homa0013@d.umn.edu](mailto:homa0013@d.umn.edu)

Buried Treasure: A Sociolinguistic Analysis of "The Importance of Being Earnest"

Jones, Lucy (U Sheffield) [Lucy.Jones@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:Lucy.Jones@sheffield.ac.uk)

Lesbian identity construction through interaction: preliminary findings

Jones, Ryan M (U Illinois, Urbana) [rmjones@uiuc.edu](mailto:rmjones@uiuc.edu)

Bodies that Misbehave: *Machista* Homoerotics and Sexual Languages in Alfonso Cuarón's *Y Tu Mamá También* (2001)

Mann, Stephen (U South Carolina) [linguist26@earthlink.net](mailto:linguist26@earthlink.net)

Dolly Parton She Is Not: Indexing Region, Gender, and Sexuality in Drag Queen Performances

**3:30- 3:45** Break

**3:45 – 5:00 pm Conference Plenary address:** (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room)

New Perspectives on Language and Sexual Identity: The Legacy of Fourteen Years of *Lavender Languages*.

Liz Morrish (Nottingham Trent University, UK) [lizmorrish@aol.com](mailto:lizmorrish@aol.com)

and

Helen Sauntson (University of Birmingham, UK) [hvs798@bham.ac.uk](mailto:hvs798@bham.ac.uk)

**5:00 – 6:00 pm Conference Opening-day Reception**

**6:00 pm Special Conference Presentation** (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room)

***Sweet Tea: An Oral History of Black Gay Men of the South***

E. Patrick Johnson (Northwestern ) reads from his new book about the lives of Black Gay Men men in the rural American South

Event co-sponsors: AU-GLBTA Resource Center and the AU Office of Multicultural Affairs

## **Saturday February 10th**

**9:00 – 12N Concurrent Panels**

**Trans language** (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room)

session organizers: Lal Ziman (U Colorado-Boulder) and Elijah Edelman (American),

Davis, Jennifer ( U Colorado) [Jennifer.Davis@colorado.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Davis@colorado.edu)

The Berdache Were Gay?: Discursive Reframing of Native American Gender Variance

Edelman, Elijah (American) [elijah.edelman@american.edu](mailto:elijah.edelman@american.edu)

“It’s Just Me and the Woods”: Post-Transition Female-to-Male Transsexual Narratives of ‘Stealth’ Identity

McGarry, Theresa and Kathleen Libby (East Tennessee State University)

([mcgarry@etsu.edu](mailto:mcgarry@etsu.edu) , [zkel5@imail.etsu.edu](mailto:zkel5@imail.etsu.edu))

Searching for the *Boi* in his/her natural environment

Nicola, Nassira (U Chicago) [nnicola@uchicago.edu](mailto:nnicola@uchicago.edu)

The pronoun problem: Gender non-disclosure in LGBTQ speech

Viteri, Maria Amelia (American) [maviterib@yahoo.com](mailto:maviterib@yahoo.com)

The meanings around *loca*: re-visiting language, space and sexuality

Van der Aa, Jef (Ghent U) [j.vanderaa@yahoo.com](mailto:j.vanderaa@yahoo.com)

Bodies in Between Local Epistemologies and Institutionalized Discourse

Zimman, Lal (U Colorado -- Boulder ) [zimman@colorado.edu](mailto:zimman@colorado.edu)

“Who’s coming out and whose coming out?” Transgender people and the coming out paradigm

### **French Twist: Studies in Queer French Language and Culture**

(6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room)

organizer and chair : Denis Provencher (U Maryland-Baltimore County)

Batson, Charles (Union College) [batsonc@union.edu](mailto:batsonc@union.edu)

“A Queer Home on Stage and Screen: Dubois’s *Being at Home with Claude* and Performance of/in a Queer Montreal”

Dubois, Philippe (Bucknell U) [pdubois@bucknell.edu](mailto:pdubois@bucknell.edu)

"Trans-ported Queer Baggage over the Linguistic Border"

Eilderts, Luke (Penn State U) [eilderts@psu.edu](mailto:eilderts@psu.edu)

“Fear of *La Folle* – Perceptions of Gay French – Subversion or Reproduction?”

Turek, Sheila (U Wisconsin-Whitewater) [tureks@uww.edu](mailto:tureks@uww.edu)

"Pédés, Gouines, and Homosexuels: Gender-Based Stereotypes of Gay Characters in Subtitled French Films"

### **12:15 N – 1:30 Lunchtime Roundtable discussions:**

- **Trans issues on campus; An open dialogue s**

organizers: Elijah Edelman (American) , KT Thirion (AU Queers and Allies)  
and Michelle Carnes (American) [elijah.edelman@american.edu](mailto:elijah.edelman@american.edu)

- **Queer Literacies and Sponsorship**

organizer: Erik Green (Michigan State University) [greener5@msu.edu](mailto:greener5@msu.edu)

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### **1:30 – 4:00 pm Concurrent Panels**

**Language, Homophobia and Heteronormativity (part I)** (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room)

chair: David Peterson (U Nebraska-Omaha)

Csillag, Julia (McGill) [julia.csillag@mail.mcgill.ca](mailto:julia.csillag@mail.mcgill.ca) Offensive language and reclamation: an individual, community, and cultural process

Laletina, Alexandra (U Evansville/U Nizhiny Novgorod ) [alaletina@yandex.ru](mailto:alaletina@yandex.ru)

Linguistic representation of masculinity: The case of men’s magazines

Linneman, Thomas J. and Theresa Salcedo (U William and Mary) [tjlinn@wm.edu](mailto:tjlinn@wm.edu)

From the Mouths of Babes: Anti-Gay Epithet on *South Park*

Grant, Kathleen (American ) [Guss\\_2@msn.com](mailto:Guss_2@msn.com)

Deaf Transgressive Women’s Reactions to hegemonic use of language

Menken, Kevin ([kbm8795@verizon.net](mailto:kbm8795@verizon.net))

Media Descriptions of Confusion: How “Straight” Words Continue to Define Gay America in Stories about Our Lives and Deaths

***It's not the truth, but the telling: Studies in lavender narrative*** (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room)  
session organizer and chair: Rebecca Etz (Robert Wood Johnson Medical School)

Disler, Edith A. (US Air Force Academy) [Edie.Disler@USAFA.af.mil](mailto:Edie.Disler@USAFA.af.mil)  
And they damn sure all die the same!: Gay Men Serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom".

Etz, Rebecca ( Robert Wood Johnson Medical School) [rebeccaetz@yahoo.com](mailto:rebeccaetz@yahoo.com)  
Passport to Me: Service Narratives and the Stories They Tell

Kim, Alex J. (U Washington) [alkim84@uwashington.edu](mailto:alkim84@uwashington.edu)  
“I don’t think I’ve had an interest in girls” – evaluating coming-out across language boundaries

McCune, Jeffrey Q. (Northwestern U) [j-mccune@northwestern.edu](mailto:j-mccune@northwestern.edu)  
“Whiteness as queerness: *Brokeback*, the down low, and the telling of queer history”

Sikorski, Grace (Anne Arundel Community College) [gsikorski@aacc.edu](mailto:gsikorski@aacc.edu)  
“Emergent bisexual narratives of the twentieth century”

#### **4:00 – 5:00 pm Concurrent events**

#### **Gallery talk with sculptor Richard Cleaver** (AU Museum)

participants : Richard Cleaver (artist), Jack Rasmussen (Director, AU Museum), A. Cymene Howe (American U)

event location: AU Museum [www.american.edu/maps](http://www.american.edu/maps)

This event is co-sponsored with the AU Museum and coincides with the Museum’s presentation of

#### **Family Fictions: Sculpture by Richard Cleaver**

Richard Cleaver’s sculptures are hand-built ceramic objects in which orderly forms are encrusted with mesmerizing details, including painted imagery, gilding, pearls, and beads. Typically a glistening shrinelike structure inspires the viewer to explore a wealth of clues concerning a veiled story or scenario. The sculptures are on display in the museum, February 6 - April 15, 2007.

[www.american.edu/katzen/museum/2007winter.cfm](http://www.american.edu/katzen/museum/2007winter.cfm)

#### **Workshop: Reframing the Terms: Exploring What Linguistics Can Do To Advance the LGBTQ Movement - Part I** (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room)

organizers: Michelle A. Marzullo (American) [marzullo@american.edu](mailto:marzullo@american.edu)  
Audrey Cooper (American) [blueenvelope@hotmail.com](mailto:blueenvelope@hotmail.com)  
Emily Shaw (Georgetown) [emilypottershaw@yahoo.com](mailto:emilypottershaw@yahoo.com)

**Note: this workshop runs from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**  
**The discussion continues on Sunday, February 11, 12N – 1:30 pm**

# Sunday, February 11

## 9: 00 – 12N Concurrent Panels

9:00 – 12N (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room)

### **Language, Homophobia, and heteronormativity (part II)**

Leap, Wlm L. (American) [wlm@american.edu](mailto:wlm@american.edu)

Opening remarks: Language, homophobia and heteronormativity

Heintzelman, Lori (U Colorado-Boulder)

Fallen in the Rockies: homophobia and hypocrisy in sequential gay sex scandals among Colorado fundamentalist pastors

Marzullo, Michelle (American) [marzullo@american.edu](mailto:marzullo@american.edu)

Toward Movable Marriages: Negotiating Homophobic Tensions in the Sexual Politics of Neoliberalism

Peterson, David (U Nebraska–Omaha) [davidpeterso1@mail.unomaha.edu](mailto:davidpeterso1@mail.unomaha.edu)

"Openly lesbian researchers who conduct research": Science, deviancy, and homophobic discourse at the Family Research Council

Provencher, Denis (Maryland-Baltimore County) [provench@umbc.edu](mailto:provench@umbc.edu)

"Faggots Belong in the Gas Chamber: Anti-Semitism as Homophobic Formation in Contemporary France"

Rollins, Joe (Queens) [joerollins@nyc.rr.com](mailto:joerollins@nyc.rr.com)

Marital Jeremiad: the role of the Christian Right (CR) in the legal debate over marriage for same-sex couples.

9: 00 – 10:30 am (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room)

### ***The Waiting Room*: Screening Lavender, Viewing Ethnography**

organizer and chair: Ryan Mahon (American) [RTMahon@aol.com](mailto:RTMahon@aol.com)

featured video:

**The Waiting Room** by P. J. Saunders

participants: Ryan Mahon, PJ Saunders, Sya, and other participants in the film

10:45 – 12N (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room)

### **African American (in)visibility**

Bell, Chris [tooferbell@yahoo.com](mailto:tooferbell@yahoo.com)

"He Was So Desirable and It's Gonna Be Such a Waste": Barbara Mason's "Another Man" as a Precursor to the "Down Low" Debacle

Stokes, A C (Purdue) [andreastokes@gmail.com](mailto:andreastokes@gmail.com)

Visibility making: *Noah's Arc* as a catalyst for Black gay resistive strategies

**12:15 N -1:30 pm Lunchtime Roundtable discussion:**

**Reframing the Terms: Exploring What Linguistics Can Do To Advance the LGBTQ Movement – Part II** (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room)

organizers: Michelle A. Marzullo (American) marzullo@american.edu  
Audrey Cooper (American) blueenvelope@hotmail.com  
Emily Shaw (Georgetown) emilypottershaw@yahoo.com

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**1:30 – 2:15 pm Conference plenary address** (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room)

The problem with *having sex*  
Gregory Ward (Northwestern)

**2:15 – 4:30 pm Concurrent panels**

**Looking for home: Citizenship, Migration and the Language of Survival**  
(6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room)

organizer: Harjant Gill (American University) [HarjantSG@aol.com](mailto:HarjantSG@aol.com)

featured videos:

**And I Do Survive (AIDS)** by Hima B  
**Milind Soman Made Me Gay** by Harjant Gill

participants: Hima B., Harjant Gill, Dylan Kerrigan

**Language, Homophobia and Heteronormativity** (part III) (6<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room)

chair: Joe Rollins (Queens College)

Junge, Benjamin (Emory) bjunge@emory.edu  
Fag Jokes and Democracy: Sexuality, Secret Selves, and Leftist Politics in Brazil

Tan, Chris (U Illinois) silenceglaive@hotpop.com  
Homo(normalizing) Economic(u)s: The Informal Gay District in Singapore's Chinatown

Oduro-Frimpong, Joseph (Southern Illinois University) [josh60@siu.edu](mailto:josh60@siu.edu)  
“*Homosexuality Is a Sin Against God*”: Examining Homophobic Discourse in Contemporary Ghana.

O'Mara Kathleen (SUNY Oneonta) OMARAKK@Oneonta.edu  
Homophobia and Narratives of Identity in urban Ghana (Accra, Tema, Cape Coast)

Tobler, Aaron (American) [atobler@american.edu](mailto:atobler@american.edu)  
“Just Like Any Other Police Officers”: Exploring Police Officers' Readings of Homophobia