“Becoming or Unbecoming? LGBT Research in the 21st Century”

Conference Programme – 28 November 2008

Note: NB = Northumberland Building – see attached campus map.

0930 Conference registration and refreshments – NB056

1000 Welcome, introduction and opening plenary – NB252

1015 Ian Rivers: “The current state of LGBT research”

1030 Sue Sanders: “LGBT activists and academics unite!”

1100 Panel Session 1 (90 mins)

Panel A: Youth Issues
Chair:
Marianne Lemond, “LGBT Young People Speak Out”
Liz McIntyre, “Teacher discourse on, lesbian, gay and bisexual pupils/issues in Scottish schools – The Silence”
Emily Williams, “The Schools Out Student Toolkit”

Panel B: Body Image and Eating Disorder Issues
Chair:
Wei-Chen Chiang, “Cross-gendered Fashion: Girls' Boyish Style in contemporary Taiwan”
Russell Delderfield, “Queer Eating? Bracketing Issues of Sexuality and Bulimia Nervosa for Hermeneutic Research”
**Panel C: Domestic Violence**  
**Chair:**  
Rebecca Barnes, “Where have we come from, and where do we go next? A Review of Progress in LGBT Domestic Violence Research”  
Lorna Fry, Domestic violence within LGBT relationships  
Angela Scott, “Visibility versus Invisibility – Exploring the Issues Facing Victim/Survivors of Same-Sex Domestic Abuse”  
Megan Todd, “Golden Years? Age, Community and Lesbian Domestic Violence”

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**Panel D: Queer Theory**  
**Chair:**  
Elizabeth Atkinson and Renee DePalma, “The No Outsiders project: In search of queer primary pedagogies”  

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1230  Lunch and refreshments – NB056

1315 Panel Session 2 (90 mins)

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**Panel A: Older People’s Issues**  
**Chair:**  
Nadia Corp, “Elder Abuse and Neglect of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Adults in the UK”  
Steve Pugh, “Separation: Older lesbians and gay men managing state-sponsored homophobia throughout their life course”
Panel B: Health Issues (I)
Chair:
Catherine Mead, Bridging the gap between academics and activists in LGBT health”
Soazig Nicholson, “Exclusion of men who have had sex with men from blood donation: reasonable and justified or illogical and unfair?”
Steve Pugh, “Health and social care services for older lesbians and gay men – what they really, really want”

Panel C: Black Issues
Chair:
Antoine Rodgers, “In This Our Lives’: a reunion of black gay men”
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Panel D: Institutions and Policy Change (I)
Chair:
Ian Burkitt, “Power and sexual identities in the workplace”
Chris Ashford, “Public Sex and the Law”
Tessa Wright, “An intersectional approach to gender, sexuality and class in non-traditionally female work”

1445 Coffee/tea break – NB056

1500 Panel Session 3 (90 mins)

Panel A: Oral History
Chair:
Jenny Clarke, “Writing an LGBT past: what can be learnt from the life story narratives of the National Lesbian and Gay Survey?”
Panel B: Health Issues (II)
Chair:

Eleanor Formby, “Evidence-based practice? Researching the sexual health needs of gay men, bisexual men and men who have sex with men”

Susan Paterson, “Opening our eyes to women’s experience of homophobic violence”

Gillian Proctor, “Making Visible: LGB issues on the health map – a workplace LGB network”


Panel C: Identity Issues
Chair:

Mark Casey, “The Material Reality of Holidays: Gay men, sex and socio-economic class”

Damien Fitzgerald, “Gay fathers – a contradiction too far?”

Paul Simpson, “The Ethics and Aesthetics of How Midlife Gay Men, Aged 40 to 59, Respond to Ageing”

Panel D: Institutions and Social Change (II)
Chair:

Stefanie Worst and Sue Abbott, “Perceptions of LGBT issues in public sector trade unions: a comparison of the views of some UK and German trade unionists”

Fiona Colgan and Tessa Wright, “Moving forward on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Equality in a modernizing public sector?”


1630  Closing session and feedback from panels
       Ideas: database, future conferences, professional association and journal

1700  Close of conference