

QUEERING MIGRATION STUDIES – INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

FRIDAY 28 – SATURDAY 29 / 10 / 2016

**2. CONFERENCE OF THE RESEARCH NETWORK
GENDER AND MIGRATION
@LOWER SAXONY**

CARL VON OSSIETZKY UNIVERSITY OLDENBURG

FRIDAY, 28/10

14:00 - 14.30 hrs

WELCOMES AND INTRODUCTIONS
BY THE ZFG/OLDENBURG
UNIVERSITY AND THE RESEARCH
NETWORK GENDER AND MIGRATION
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Lydia Potts & Sylvia Pritsch
(ZFG/Oldenburg University/de)
Sabine Hess (University of Göttingen/de)
Helen Schwenken
(Osnabrück University/de)

14:30 - 16.00 hrs

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Karma R. Chávez (University of Texas/us):
A Child Refugee Crisis and Other Queer
Rhetorics of Immigration
Randi Gressgård (University of Bergen/
no): Revisiting Queer Necropolitics in the
Age of Migration and Resilience

16:30 - 18.00 hrs

PANEL 1: QUEER ACTIVISM AND
SELFORGANIZATION

Ahmed Awadalla (Berlin/de)
GLADT (Berlin/de)
Sevag Ohanian (LesMigraS, Berlin/de)

18:30 - 20.00 hrs

MEETING OF THE RESEARCH
NETWORK GENDER AND
MIGRATION@LOWER SAXONY

20:00 hrs

CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Raga meets Activism - Music and Talk
with C.S. Lakshmi (SPARROW/in) and
Sumathy Murthy (Musician, LesBit/in)

SATURDAY, 29/10

09:30 - 10.15 hrs

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Zeynep Kivilcim (Istanbul University/tr):
Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transsexual
Syrian Refugees in Turkey

10:15 - 11:45 hrs

PANEL 2: QUEERNESS & MIGRATION
IN CULTURAL STUDIES

Tina Büchler (University of Bern/ch):
Claiming Home. Migration Biographies
and Everyday Lives of Queer Migrant
Women in Switzerland

Maya El Helou (lb):
Maneuvering the Relationship between
Toxic Masculinity and Queer Syrian
Refugees in Lebanon beyond its
Current Production as Ahistorical
Ghiwa Sayegh (Kohl Journal/lb):
Homonationalism in Migration:
Refugeeness as a Status of Queerness

13:00 - 14:30 hrs

PANEL 3: RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES
ON LGBTIQ – MIGRATION – FLIGHT

Fadi Saleh (University of Göttingen/de):
Resettlement and its Discontents:
Resettlability and the Securitization of
Syrian, Refugee Queerness
Rosa Heimer (European Institute for
Gender Equality/It):
Producing and Excluding Self-Repressed
Sexual Others: The UK Approach to
Sexuality-Based Asylum Claims
Jennifer Rosenberg
(Women's Refugee Commission/us):
Dangerous Liaisons: Gender, Violence &
Exclusion in LGBT/Sex Worker Refugee
Contexts

14:30 - 15:30 hrs

CLOSING AND DISCUSSION

Karma R. Chávez (University of Texas/us)
Susanne Hofmann
(University of Göttingen/de)
Helma Lutz
(Goethe-University Frankfurt/M./de)
Zeynep Kivilcim (Istanbul University/tr)
Jennifer Rosenberg
(Women's Refugee Commission/us)

Further Information and Registration

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Geschlechterforschung (ZFG) /
Centre for interdisciplinary Women's and
Gender Studies Research:
www.uni-oldenburg.de/zfg/
www.nds-lagen.de/forschung/migration-und-gender/

Deadline for Registration

23/10/2016

Venue

Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg
(BIS-Saal)
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