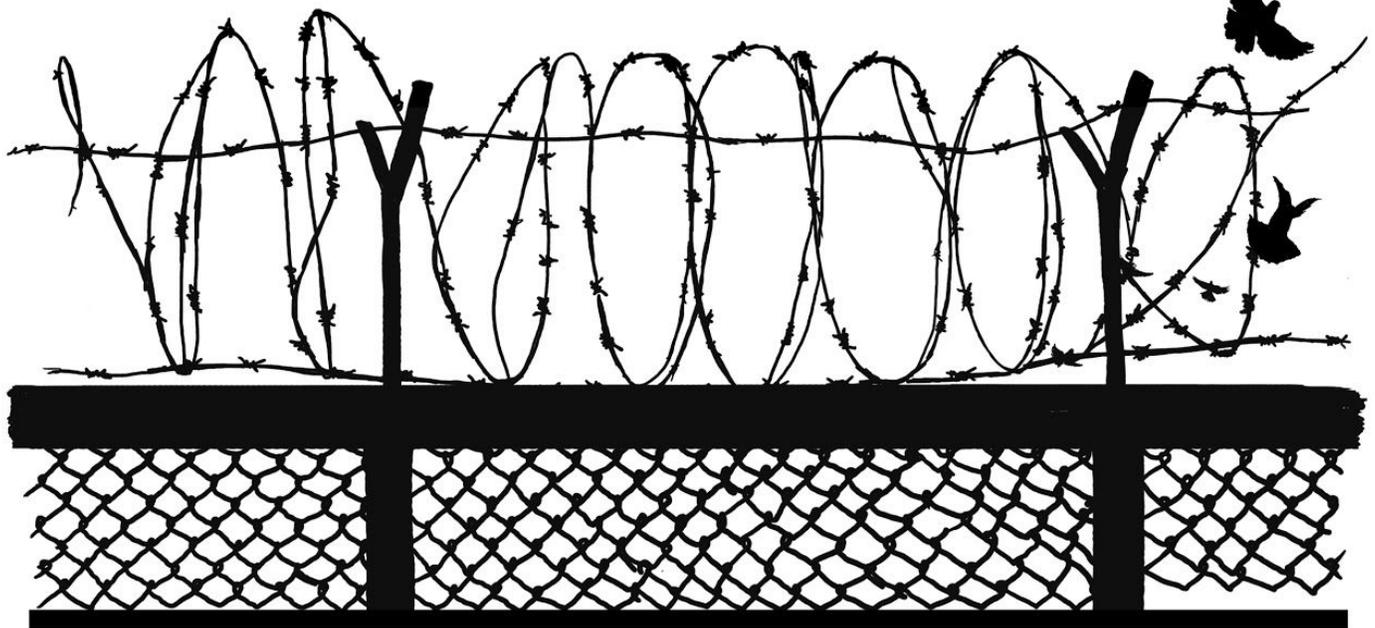


PRISONS, BORDERS, AND PIPELINES

TOWARD A QUEER ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT



**UNC ASHEVILLE
QUEER STUDIES CONFERENCE 2018
APRIL 5-7**

<p>4:00-5:30</p>	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Session 2</p> <p>Session 3</p>	<p>Queering the classroom: A conversation with faculty and undergraduate students across disciplines (PANEL) KARPEN 038 Moderator Melissa Himelein</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shawn N. Mendez, Jennifer Sanchez-Flack, Casey Watkins, Sarah Childers, & Horace Vanderbilt (UNC Asheville) <p>Queer Stories, Queer Survival, and Queer Lives: Rhetorical and Discursive Practices in Queer Communities (PANEL) KARPEN 035 Moderator Melissa Burchard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Queer Interactions and Intersections: LGBT and Queer Graduate Students, Faculty, and Queer Mentorship Matt Cox & Michelle Eble (East Carolina University) - Unholy Ground: Church and Religious Signage and LGBT and Queer Subjects, Bodies, and Lives Sharieka Botex (East Carolina University) - Risky Silences: Gay Men, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Medical Discourses, and Social Stigmas Joshua Gardner (East Carolina University) <p>Settler Colonial Complicities KARPEN 034 Moderator Lorena Russell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retracing Queer Settler Complicity Within Canadian Nation-state Formation Kai Rajala (Vancouver, BC) - Marked for Removal: Settler Colonialism, Incarceration and Queer Liberation in the USA SM Rodriguez (Hofstra University)
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<p>7:30</p>	<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Keynote Speaker: glo merriweather (Community Organizer, Charlotte, NC)</p> <p>“TRANSitioning through History: Debunking the Myth of Amerikkka and other Alternative Facts”</p> <p>Location: HUMANITIES LECTURE HALL</p> 
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10:30-11:45	Session 1	Crisis Intervention: Abolition in Practice (WORKSHOP) LAUREL FORUM, KARPEN 139 Moderator Christine Boon
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erica Meadow and Chad Mosher (Tuscon, AZ and Arizona State University)
	Session 2	Pushing Back, Fitting In KARPEN 033 Moderator Lori Horvitz
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Queering the Census - Who Really Counts?: (Dis)qualifying the Anatomy of a Quantitative Inquiry Audrey Jane Black (University of Massachusetts Amherst) - Surviving Safe Spaces: Examining Community-based Responses to LGBTQ Intimate Partner Violence Jess Fournier (Independent Scholar) - Attitudes toward Gender Neutral Pronouns and Adjectives in French Kelly Biers, Suzanne Meredith, Diana Casillas, and Mars Strausbaugh (UNC Asheville) - The "will to institutionality" and the Queer Research Revolution Flora Wolpert Checknoff (City University of NY Graduate Center)
	Session 3	Considering HIV/AIDS: Spaces of Care KARPEN 035 Moderator Lorena Russell
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ACT UP and Ashes: Examining the Imbrication of Affect and Emotion Scott Chalupa (University of South Carolina) - HIV in Appalachia Abigail Stephens (UNC Asheville) - They Did Not Die Silently: A History and Memory of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic Through the Lens of Healthcare Community Jacob Bradley (UNC Asheville)
11:45-1:00	LUNCH LAUREL FORUM, KARPEN HALL	
1:00-2:30	Session 1	#metoo: Addressing Gendered Violence through Restorative Justice Models (WORKSHOP) KARPEN 035 Moderator Susan Clark Muntean
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lori Rodríguez (Independent Scholar)
	Session 2	Queer Literary Reading LAUREL FORUM, KARPEN 139 Moderator Lori Horvitz
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cynn Chadwick (UNC Asheville) - David Hopes (UNC Asheville) - Lori Horvitz (UNC Asheville) - Mandy Gardner (JB Media Group, UNCA Alumni) - Leah Griffin (UNC Asheville)
	Session 3	Queer Across Genres KARPEN 038 Moderator Amanda Maxwell
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - From Genderswap to Transgender Erin Brossa (University of Delaware) - Where are We Going, Where have We Been: Contextualizing the Queer Abolitionist Movement through Utopian Literature Wendy Weber (UNC Chapel Hill) - Queer-Coding and the Power of the Villain Elliot Kimball (UNC Greensboro) - Voices of Contemporary Poetry Lotte Mitchell Refford (Virginia Tech)

2:45-4:15	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Session 2</p>	<p>(Un)Caged Relationships: Queer Kinship and the Carceral State (WORKSHOP) KARPEN 035 Moderator Shawn Mendez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jason Lydon, Isabella Mancini, Kim Sammons (Black and Pink Chicago) <p>Trans Versing Sites (INTERACTIVE EXHIBITION & DISCUSSION) LAUREL FORUM, KARPEN 139 Moderator Pamela Nickless</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prima Sakuntabhai and Jamee Crusan (Independent Scholars)
4:30-5:45	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Session 2</p> <p>Session 3</p>	<p>Representing Sexual Violence in Carceral Spaces (PANEL) KARPEN 035 Moderator Jordan Perry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Spectacular Case of Abner Louima: Sexualized Violence, Black Masculinity, and Police Brutality Jamie L. Small (University of Dayton) - Compartmentalized Prison Sex in the Context of Politicized Homophobia in Malawi Ashley Currier (University of Cincinnati) - Oz and the Shifting Representation of Prison Sexual Violence in the U.S. Aaron C. Thomas (University of Central Florida) <p>Search and Seizure: The Double Bind of Queer Visibility as Capture (PANEL) KARPEN 035 Moderator Hailey Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Managed Inclusion and Aesthetic Arrangements of Power Audrey Black (University of Massachusetts Amherst) - Refuse and Refusal Brendan McCauley (University of Massachusetts Amherst) - The Politics of Risks Avoidance: The Moralizing of Health Discourse Mary C. Dickman (University of Massachusetts Amherst) <p>Speaking into Existence a New World: A Critical Conversation on Black Radical Thought and Carceral Abolition Praxis LAUREL FORUM, KARPEN 139 Moderator Scott Branson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Annakay Wright & E. Ornelas (University of Minnesota)
6:00-7:15		<p>Provost Reception LAUREL FORUM, KARPEN HALL (REGISTERED ATTENDEES WELCOMED!)</p>
7:30		<p>Keynote Speaker: Mimi Thi Nguyen (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign) “On Resilience” HUMANITIES LECTURE HALL</p> 

Saturday April 7 SHERRILL CENTER

8 - 8:45		BREAKFAST MOUNTAIN VIEW ROOM, SHERRILL CENTER 417
9:00-10:30	Session 1	Non-legal Advocacy for TGNC People in the Prison System (PANEL) SHERRILL CENTER 402 Moderator Jordan Perry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Juana Peralta, Mik Kinkead, and members of the Prisoner Advisory Committee (PAC), Sylvia Rivera Law Project
	Session 2	Writing In and Out of Law: Interrogating Bodies, Citizenship, and Sexuality in the Americas (PANEL) SHERRILL CENTER 406 Moderator TDB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Systematic Frameworks of Oppression: The United States' Discursive Influence in The Browning of Queer Latinx Bodies Christopher Rivera (Essex University) - A Re-visitation of Victorian-era Gender Politics: The 'Anti-Man' Trope in the Creation of a Queer Guyanese Borderland Renatta Fordyce (Rutgers University) - Undocument-ing Latinx Bodies in America: The Real and Imagined Impact of Post-Trump Rhetoric Maria Daniela Nicholls (Essex University)
	Session 3	Institutionalized Care SHERRILL 407 Moderator Lorena Russell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shaping Culture with Personal Narratives: Elevating the Voices of Queer and Disabled Communities Nathan Cornell (UNC Asheville) - Nursing Home Abolition and the Queer Future of Older Adult Care: Applying Prison Abolition to the Elder Boom Eva Boodman and Tim Johnston (William Paterson University and SAGE (Advocacy and Services for LGBT Elders)) - Carceral Care: Race, Gender, and Criminality during the Crisis of Deinstitutionalization Tali Ginsburg (Brown University) - Bridging the Gaps: State Level Restrictions and Policy Recommendations for Abortion Access in US State Prisons Oliver Richards (UNC Asheville)
10:45-12:15	Session 1	Prison Theatre: Rebellng Against the Man, Playing Women, and Restoring Justice in Antigone (WORKSHOP) SHERRILL CENTER 402 Moderator Greta Trautmann <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eliza Gardiner (Vancouver Island University)
	Session 2	Beyond Identities: Theorizing Queer Impossibilities SHERRILL CENTER 406 Moderator Scott Branson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abolishing Queer: An Analysis of Queer Identity through a Deleuzian Mindset James Theophilos (Asheville, NC) - The Necropolitical Criminalization of Racialized Trans and Queer Bodies Julie Jackson (Queen's University) - Beautiful Impossibility, a Utopian Vision Against Gender, Family, and Prisons Scott Branson (UNC Asheville) - Antigone/Mother Tuhin Bhattacharjee (New York University)

	Session 4	Solidarity and Abolition as Action: A Conversation around Advocacy for Incarcerated LGBTQ Comrades SHERRILL 411 Moderator Scott Branson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Austin Anarchist Black Cross, Tranzmission Prison Project, Black & Pink, Trans Pride Initiative
4:30-6:00	Session 1	Dreamin & Schemin & Self-Carin through Art (WORKSHOP) SHERRILL CENTER 402 Moderator Hailey Johnston <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jelani Drew & Blaise Davi (Independent Scholars)
	Session 2	Visions of Queer Intimacy SHERRILL CENTER 406 Moderator Jamie Patterson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating a Dialectic of Visibility: Mapping Critical Intimacies and Literacies in Moonlight Robert E. Randolph & Cameron C. Brooks (North Carolina A&T State University) - "This is the girl": Queer Nightmares as Reality in Mulholland Dr Justin Holiday (UNC Asheville) - Queer Love in the Post-Franco Age John Eric Gant (UNC Asheville) - My Gender is Black: Afromation & The Radical Potential of Queer Politics Zachary Easterling (UNC Asheville)
	Session 3	Freedom and Failure: Queer Escape Artists SHERRILL CENTER 407 Moderator Lorena Russell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living Outside: Marronage, Escape and Queer Failure: A Fugue reading of Esteban Montejo's <i>Biografia de un Cimarron/ The Autobiography of a Runaway Slave (1966, Cuba)</i> Calvin Walds (University of California San Diego) - Unbearable Treedom: Baldwin's Treatment of Expatriation in Giovanni's Room Carlee Lane (Abilene Christian University) - Melodrama: O de cómo Luis Zapata desmitifica el género Oscar Rivera (UC Riverside) - Cather and the Queer Unconscious Jesse Crawford (UNC Asheville)
6:00-6:15		CONFERENCE WRAP-UP AND RAFFLE MOUNTAIN VIEW ROOM, SHERRILL CENTER 417
7:30-8:30		Film Screening: <i>The Gentleman Bank Robber: The Story of Butch Lesbian Freedom Fighter Rita Bo Brown</i> (2017; 47 min) LIPINSKY AUDITORIUM

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