

## **AT-A-GLANCE SCHEDULE**

(Full-Length Program Schedule Will Be Available @ <https://ssaaes.org/> Soon!)

**Sexuality Studies Association's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Congress 2024 @ McGill University, Montreal  
June 12-14, 2024**

# WEDNESDAY JUNE 12, 2024

## 9:00am – Check-In @ SSA Greeting Table in the Wong Lobby

## 9:30-10:45am – Panel Session #1

### **Fostering Queer Archives @ Wong 1030**

1. Future Lesbian history: Modeling past identities for an evolving future / Constance Crompton and Pascale Dangoisse
2. New York's Waterfront and the Architecture of Queer Memory / Dennis Ohm
3. Virtually-Mediated Queerness: The Desexualization of Lesbian Identity Within the Neoliberal Agenda / Laine McCrory

### **Queer Ecologies & Environmental Organizing @ Wong 1050**

1. "Hello from The End": De-colonial Collaboration at the Forefront of the Climate Catastrophe / Allison Rolle
2. Toxic Intimacies: Pleasure and Harm Within a Polluted Present / Peyton Campbell
3. Rights of Passage: Transbiological Thought and Affect in the Work of Lou Sheppard / Jennifer O'Connor
4. Social and Queer Ecologies: The relationships between the disciplines and why they should be considered as one mode of research / Kat Newman-Seymour

## 11-12:15pm – Panel Session #2

### **Queer Virtual Spaces @ Wong 1030**

1. "I Skip the Migrant Parenting Vlogs": Hong Kong Queer Women's Migration Decisions and Social Media Use in the Post-Protest Era / Carman Fung
2. "Strut of Shame: Bi-Negativity and Discontent among Friends, Foes, and Fandom" / Corey Anthony Tatz
3. Intersecting Algorithms and Affect: The Carnal Practice of Online Pornography Among Queer East Asian Men / Shawn Suyong Yi Jones
4. Problematizing Digital Queer Culture Through a Postcolonial Lens / Amer Al-Amry

### **Queering Moral Codes @ Wong 1050**

1. Empowering Consent: Nurturing Liberation and Pleasure through Consensual Non-Consensual Kink for Survivors of Violence / Jade Sullivan

2. Sex and Sin in the City of Champions: A History of Censorship, Pornography and Moral Regulation in Edmonton / Kyler Chittick
3. Daughters Who Play: De-linking maternity and heterosexuality in Elena Ferrante's *The Lost Daughter* / Rachel Shields

### **12:30-1:45pm – Free time / Lunch Break**

### **2-3:15pm – Panel Session #3**

#### **Gender, Sex, & Pedagogy @ Wong 1030**

1. Moving Beyond “Two Moms and Two Dads:” Unpacking Cissexist Biases to Honor Trans Parents and their Children in Early Childhood Classrooms / Carolina Snaider and Trystan Reese
2. Pedagogical differences in Francophone and Anglophone perspectives on trigger warnings / Natalie Kouri-Towe and Alexis Poirier-Saumure
3. Trans youth in schools and the work of gender nonconformity / LJ Slovin

#### **Exploring Trans Harm Reduction @ Wong 1050**

1. How do you want to be found? Navigating the harms of visibility and categorization in the Transgender Media Portal / Kit Chokly, Evie Ruddy, & Jada Gannon-Day
2. Body Terrorism and Transphobia: How Far-Right Bigots are Targeting the Bodies of Trans and Gender Diverse Individuals Through Interpersonal, Cultural, and Structural Acts of Violence by Sydney Brouillard-Coyle
3. Mainstream Canadian Media and Anti-Trans Rhetoric: The Framing of an Ongoing Struggle / Sam Tacit
4. “A tower of light, fully connected to his limbs and senses”: Reclaiming a Transgender Self Through Intertextuality Between Text and Visuals in Vivek Shraya’s *She of the Mountains* / Kai McKenzie

### **3:30-4:45pm – Panel Session #4**

#### **Queer Solidarities @ Wong 1030**

1. The Future of Queer Liberation: Sustaining Queer Activism / Cameron McKenzie & Abbi Longmire
2. Post-Yugoslav Solidarity: Queer Resistance Beyond Global Identarian Activism / Ana Milić
3. Narrating Sex and Survival: LGBTQ+ Children of Holocaust Survivors Return to Europe / Jacob Evoy

**Queerly Constructive! On Queerness, Worldbuilding, and Futurity @ Wong  
1050**

1. Ad/Dressing the Future: 2SLGBTQ+ Fashion as Resistance & Worldbuilding / Chase Thomson
2. The Championing of Counter-Productivity in the Queer Bildungsroman / Mik Tampold
3. "I Know I'll Try Again": The AIDS Archive and Lim Pei Hsien's Poetics of Survival / Samuel Yoon

# THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2024

## 9-10:15am – Panel Session #5

### **Sex Work Narratives @ Wong 1020**

1. Sex Working Communities: Labour and Survival within and through Community / Lindy Van Vliet
2. Portraying Indian Devdasi's as a Community in Need of 'Rescuing': Reading Epistemic Violence in Sarah Harris's Documentary Film Prostitutes of God (2010) / Rajeshwari Nandkumar.
3. The Feminist Sex Panic Documentary: Selling Sexual Citizenship at the NFB / Rebecca Sullivan

### **Sexual Tastes & Cultural Tones @ Wong 1050**

1. I do/I don't: Consent, Coercion and Compulsory Conjugality in British Columbia / Nerida Bullock
2. Channeling Your Inner Auntie: Finding Body Pleasure and Being in the Right Headspace for Racialized Queer and Gay Men / Daniel Uy
3. "¡No te preocupes, maricón!" / "Don't worry, bitch!": Translating and transcribing un/reclaimed homophobic slurs on Drag Race España / Brittney O'Neill and Katie Slemp

## 10:30am-Noon – Plenary Panel

### **A Conversation on 'Trafficking Harms' @ Wong 1020**

Organized by Ummni Khan, the 2023 recipient of the SSA's Academic Leadership in Sexuality Studies Award

Hosts: Emily van der Meulen, Ann De Shalit, & Katrin Roots, Editors of *Trafficking Harms: Critical Politics, Perspectives and Experiences*

In-Person Speakers: Julie Ham & Lindsay Beutin

Pre-Recorded Speakers: Victoria Flett, Chris Ramsaroop and anonymous

## 12-15 – 1:30 – Free Time / Lunch Break

## **1:45-3pm – Panel Session #6**

### **Queer Pleasure Conditions @ Wong 1020**

1. Queer Erotics in the Neoliberal City / Sonny Dhoot
2. (Hate)Fuck Me Harder! / Gary Lee Pelletier
3. Sex without Justification or Apology / Greg Goldberg

### **Queer Crip Futurities @ Wong 1050**

1. Giving In: Chronic Pain, BDSM, and Crip/Queer Utopia / Rachel Jobson
2. Joy, Anger, Dissent as Activist Offering: Exploring Crip Activism in India / Sohini Chatterjee
3. Kids Enacting Queer-Crip Futures: Lessons from Inviting Children into Intergenerational Arts-Based Research / May Chazan & Megan Hill

## **3:15-4:30pm – Panel Session #7**

### **The queer femme and the goddess: What encounters with queer femininities from the 1970s to the 1990s have to say about sexuality studies today @ Wong 1020**

1. Queer Girls Dreaming their Way Home: Femme Encounters with the Family / Laura Brightwell
2. Who is She? The goddess/xx across generations of queer feminist art practice / Jenna Danchuk
3. "I Feel Revivified": Sustaining Intergenerational Femme Culture(s) on the Podcast Still Brazen / Andi Schwartz
4. "On our own terms": Femme gender and sexuality in 1990s Toronto / Chloë Brushwood Rose

### **Combatting Fatigue and Sustaining Queer Communities @ Wong 1050**

1. Immigrant masculinities, queer worlds and future fatigue / Upasana Bhattacharjee
2. "*in revolting times, to whom are we accountable?*" Contextualizing The Non-Profit Industrial Complex In Community-Based Programming and Advocacy For 2SLGBTQ+ Youth In Ontario / Emily Peltier
3. "We Just Want to Be Together:" Queer Feminist Communities of Care in Czechia / Norah Bowman

## **7-9pm\* – SSA After-Hours Special Event**

**Book Discussion with Andrew Gayed**, author of *Queer World Making: Contemporary Middle Eastern Diasporic Art*

Introduction by Natalie Kouri-Towe

\*Timing Is Tentatively Scheduled

Location: To Be Announced

# FRIDAY JUNE 14, 2024

## 9-10:15am – Panel Session #8

### **Sexual Violence and Survivors' Experience @ Ferrier 230**

1. The Possibilities of Silence: A Queer/Crip Perspective of Knowledge Construction and Communication within the Coming Out of Sexual Violence Experiences / Jessica McCarthy
2. From Motif to Mass Murder: How a Literary Trope Enables Incel Extremists / Zara Diab
3. Exploring survivors' experiences of sexual violence in online dating / Amy Matharu

### **Sex on the Beach: Exploring the Intersections of Sexuality, Culture, Tourism and Colonialism @ Wong 1020**

1. A Profusion of Paradoxical People: Unpacking the Sexually Fluid Queeribbean / Linzey Corridon
2. Sun, Sand, and Sexualization: Queer Bodies in the Field Research Process / Claire Oueslati-Porter
3. Necolonial Assemblages: The Politics of Gay Tourism and Sexual Liberation in Zipolite, Mexico / Belen Blizzard

## 10:30-11:45am – Roundtable Session

### **Maddening, Queering, Transing Mental Health @ Ferrier 230**

With Merrick Pilling, Jersey Cosantino, & Teukie Martin

### **Queer Data Studies: A Book Launch & Roundtable @ Wong 1020**

With Ryan Conrad, Patrick Keilty & Sarah Mangle

## 12:00-1:30pm – Plenary Lunch Event @ Wong 1020

### **Toronto Living With AIDS**

Book Discussion with Ryan Conrad, Editor and Former SSA Chair

Discussants: To Be Announced

Lunch Will Be Provided For SSA Members!



**1:45-3pm – Conference Keynote Presentation @ Wong 1020**

**The True Crime of Homosexuality**

By Bobby Benedicto

Introduction by Ricky Varghese, SSA Chair

**3:15-5pm – SSA Annual General Meeting @ Wong 1020**