



SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE //

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

Riggs Alumni Center and McKeldin Library, University of Maryland

9:30–10 a.m.

Registration and Welcome
Riggs Alumni Center

quickanddirty V: A Graduate Queer Studies Symposium

Presentations by graduate students from American University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, and University of Maryland

10–11:15 a.m.

Concurrent Graduate Symposium Sessions

» **Speaking Truth to Power: Lesbian Performances, Politics, and Production**
Chaney Library

» **Deviant at the Core: Reading Queerness in Iconic Texts**
AAI Conference Room

11:30–12:45 p.m.

Concurrent Graduate Symposium Sessions

» **Heteronormativity: Seductions and Subversions**
Chaney Library

» **Paranoia, Trauma, and Laughter: Combating Queer Invisibility in the 1960s and 1970s**
AAI Conference Room

1–2:15 p.m.

Lunch on own

2:30–4 p.m.

Queer Writers Read

McKeldin Library 6137, Special Events Room

» Regie Cabico, Reginald Harris, Richard McCann

4:30–6:30 p.m.

Keynote Address and Reception

McKeldin Library 6137, Special Events Room

» **Queer Negativities**

Judith Halberstam, University of Southern California, English/Gender Studies

For detailed program and event information, visit the Symposium Web site at lgbts.umd.edu/dcqueerstudies-symposium.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

Benjamin Banneker Room, Adele Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland (Seating for Saturday events is limited, so pre-registration is required. Contact lgbts-dcqueers@umd.edu for information.)

9:30–10 a.m.

Registration and Coffee

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Faculty Paper Session: Queer Past

» **Falstaff's Fairies: Queer Ravishment in Shakespeare's Windsor**
Holly Dugan, George Washington University

» **History as Quick Cash: The Female Husband and the Pregnant Man**
Mandy Berry, American University

» **Period Cramps**
Madhavi Menon, American University

» **What It Feels Like for a Grrrl: Susan and Emily Dickinson**
Martha Nell Smith, University of Maryland

12–1 p.m.

Buffet Lunch

1–2:30 p.m.

Faculty Paper Session: Constructing Queer Knowledges

» **"Where's That Partner of Mine?": Ethel Waters and the Management of Black Queer Desire**
Samantha Pinto, Georgetown University

» **My Love for Hip Hop Is In Its Queerness**
Jeffrey McCune, University of Maryland

» **Queer Transdisciplinaries**
Katie King, University of Maryland

2:30–3 p.m.

Break

3–5 p.m.

Faculty Paper Session: Sex, Sexuality, Politics

» **Creating Kenyan Intimacies**
Keguro Macharia, University of Maryland

» **Men Get Lean and Mean, Women De-Clutter: Weight Loss, Heteronormative Temporality, and the Thin Contract**
Abby Wilkerson, George Washington University

» **LAUREL: Lesbian Feminism at the turn of the 1980s**
Christina Hanhardt, University of Maryland

» **Left Melodrama**
Elisabeth Anker, George Washington University

7–10 p.m.

Reception and Dinner (Off campus. Please RSVP, by April 3, for the dinner when you register for the symposium.)