



MAY 20TH & 21ST, 2024

INTIMATELY MATERIAL

VIOLENCE, SOCIAL
REPRODUCTION,
AND QUEERNESS
IN TRANSITION

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, FLORENCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



JULES JOANNE GLEESON

*Reproduction, Breeding, Polyvalence -
Capital & Transgender Marxism*

BOGDAN POPA

*Between Lacan and Queer Marxism:
Working through Impasses
and Possibilities*



DAY 1: MAY 20TH

10.00 - 10.30	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION by Riccardo Bulgarelli
10.30 - 12.00	PANEL 1: INTIMACIES Chair: Benno Gammerl EMRAH KARAKUŞ: Feelings that Remain: Residues of Racial Violence and Collective Care in Queer Kurdish Worlds GEORGIA-TAYGETI KATAKOU: Comradely Intimacies in the Greek Communist Left (1974-1989) VIRGINIA NIRI: "Power without Privilege": BDSM as Anti-capitalist Sexual Dissidence HOSSEIN CHEAITO: Re-imaging Queer Kinship in Debt-Ridden Lebanon
12.00 - 13.00	LUNCH BREAK
13.00 - 15.00	PANEL 2: LABOUR Chair: Lois Kalb SIMONA DUMITRIU AND RAMONA DIMA: Working Zero Hours: an Interactive Tale of Queer Syndicalist Struggles ATHENA MICHALAKEA: Carceral Humanitarianism at the 'European Frontier'; Anti-trafficking Agitation in Late 20th Century/Early 21st Century Greece. ANDREA CORRALES DEVESA: Workers of the Pornographic Images. Materials and Infrastructures Involved in the Building of the Sexual Imaginarium SARA PETROVIĆ: Dancing Workers, Dancing Mothers: Centering the Body in the Study of Women's Dance Labor in Serbia ZOE STEINSBERGER: Becoming Trans through Wage Work: Trans Subjectivity and Social Policy in the Federal Republic of Germany
15.00 - 15.30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30 - 17:30	KEYNOTE: JULES JOANNE GLEESON AND BOGDAN POPA

10.30 - 12.00	<p>PANEL 3: TRANSITIONS Chair: Marta Chmielewska</p> <p>ŁUKASZKA STASZKIEWICZ: Transition in times of uncertainty. Care and gender labour in <malavida: moRgan & veriKam></p> <p>JAMIL SBITAN: Queer Excesses: Historicizing Sex Panics in Egypt</p> <p>SHILPA PARTHAN: The (Im)possibility of a Materialist History of Transness in South India</p> <p>PAWEŁ BACIŃSKI: The (extra)ordinariness of violence in the construction of norm of sensitivity to sexual harassment of women in the Polish press discourse during the postsocialist transition</p>
12.00 - 13.00	LUNCH BREAK
13.00 - 15.00	<p>PANEL 4: (INFRA)STRUCTURES Chair: Moisés Fernández Cano</p> <p>SHARIQ WAHEED, RA'ANA MALIK AND FAREHA SIDDIQUI: Breaking Ground: Navigating Symbolic Violence amidst Urbanization Encroachment and Economic Transitions among Women and Gender Marginalized groups in Pakistan.</p> <p>XINYU GUAN: "Years Behind My Peers": State-Constructed Housing and the Queer Temporalities of Economic Citizenship in Singapore</p> <p>JIH-FEI CHENG: Materialist Virology: Racial Capitalism and Queer and Trans of Color Critique</p> <p>IGNACIO ELPIDIO DOMÍNGUEZ RUIZ: Territorial transitions and queer work:social reproduction and spatial inequalities among queer people(s)</p> <p>FRANCA MIDORI MARQUARDT: Intersectionalities of Struggle: The Bodily Ecology of Resistance in Patriarchal-Capitalist Lifeworlds</p>
15.00-15.30	BREAK
15.30 - 17.30	<p>WORKSHOP:</p> <p>In the workshop, we will interrogate the place of academia and the participants' lived experiences of doing research. By collectively writing "sick notes", we want to discuss themes related to the material conditions of doing research, such as job uncertainty, capitalistic approaches to research, academic mobility, and social reproduction. Our conclusions will be turned into a collective statement expressing our own experienced materialities and ideas of change.</p>
17.30 - 18.00	<p>CONCLUDING REMARKS AND CLOSURE by Mónica Morado Vázquez</p>