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 @LOWER SAXONY

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 Gressgard (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. Lakhani (SPARROW/in) and Sumathy Murthy (Musician, LesBit/in)

SATURDAY, 29/10

09:30 - 10.15 hrs
KEYNOTE LECTURE

Zeynep Kıvılcım (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 (ib):
Maneuvering the Relationship between Toxic Masculinity and Queer Syrian Refugees in Lebanon beyond its Current Production as A-historical
Ghiwa Sayegh (Köhl Journal/ib):
Homonationalism in Migration: Refugeeeness 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: Resettliability and the Securitization of Syrian Refugee Queerness
Rosa Hanier (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 Kıvılcım (Istanbul University/tr)
Jennifer Rosenberg (Women’s Refugee Commission/us)

Further Information and Registration
Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung (ZFG) / Centre for interdisciplinary Women’s and Gender Studies Research:
www.uni-oldenburg.de/zfg/
www.nds-lagen.de/forschung/migration-und-gender/
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Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg
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