

Friday February 13, 2015

**4:30p Writing (queer) politics**

**Chair:** Don Kulick (Chicago)

Margot Weiss (Wesleyan) – *Critical desires: queer studies after anti-normativity*

Petra Ostergren (Lund) – *Swedish sex laws and quiet queers*

Lyndon Gill (U-Texas) – *From Far Afield: a Queer Travelogue*

**7:00 Dinner (for presenters)**

**After-dinner conversation – Drama**

Discussion leader: Lawrence Cohen (Berkeley)

This roundtable explores the mess or excesses – in senses productive and destructive, politically and intellectually troubling or generative or both – of the relationships researchers enter into in the course of making anthropology.

**Saturday February 2014**

8:30a Muffins and Coffee

**9:00 Keynote Address – Gloria Wekker (Utrecht)**

*How Queer is Queer in the House of Anthropology?*

Respondent – Jafari Allen (Yale)

**10:30 Special Event: Fishbowl - No Queer Futures**

Chairs: Tom Boellstorff (UC Irvine) and Noelle Stout (NYU)

How do we mark continuities between our more explicitly queer-oriented research and new fields and domains. What does it mean for queer anthropology to “move on”? How might the concept of “moving on,” rather than a theme of abandonment, double as an incitement to “move or act upon” anthropological inquires which are not interpellated as queer?

11:30 Closing Thoughts

12:00 Departures



## Queering Anthropology

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All events are open to the public with the exception of the meals.

### Thursday February 12, 2015

6:00p Dinner (for presenters only)

7:30 Welcoming speeches and Introductions

8:00 **Keynote Address - Martin Manalansan (U-Illinois)**  
*Queer Metrics: Toward an Anthropology of Small Things*  
Respondent – Inderpal Grewal (Yale)

*Note: The venue for the Thursday evening events is  
HGS Rm. 211 (320 York Street, New Haven).*

*All other events will be held in Rm 105 of the Department of  
Anthropology (10 Sachem Street, New Haven)*

### Friday February 13, 2015

8:30a Coffee and muffins

9:00 **Keynote Address - Don Kulick (Chicago)**  
*The Care of an Other*  
Respondent – Karen Nakamura (Yale)

10:20 **Sex, virginity and pregnancy**  
Chair: Christa Craven (Wooster)

Nessette Falu (Lehigh) – *Queering Virginity: Lésbicas Negras’  
Ethico-Political Negotiations of ‘De-sexualization’ in Brazilian  
Gynecology*  
Christa Craven (Wooster) – *Revisiting Queer Reproductive  
Futures: Lessons from Feminist Activist Ethnography*  
Mary Weismantel (Northwestern) – *Making babies with things*

### Friday February 13, 2015

11:20 **Subjectivity and Embodiment**  
Chair: Evelyn Blackwood (Purdue)

Evelyn Blackwood (Purdue) – *Subjectivity and embodiment in  
queer anthropology: Reflections on tombois, transmen and lesbians.*  
Saskia Wieringa (Amsterdam) – *What use is queer?  
embodiment and the sliding scale of subversion of heteronormativity  
in Asia*  
Vanessa Agard-Jones (Yale) – *Body Burdens: On Chemical  
Entanglement in Martinique*

12:30p Lunch (for presenters only)

1:30 **Roundtable – First Books, First Chapters**  
Chair: Scott Morgensen (Queens)

The scholars in this roundtable recently published their first books. Reading the first chapter of each, what do their substantive cases and critical intentions teach us about queer interventions into anthropological theory or the practice of ethnography?

Naisargi Dave (Toronto) – *Queer Activism in India* (2012)  
Shaka McGlotten (Purchase) – *Virtual Intimacies* (2013)  
Noelle Stout (NYU) – *After Love* (2014)  
Marcia Ochoa (UCSC) – *Queen for a Day* (2014)

3:00 Low Tea (all welcome)

3:30 **Queerly (Not) Queer**  
Chair: Karen Nakamura (Yale)

Ellen Lewin (Iowa) – *Who’s Queer, What’s Queer? Queer  
anthropology through the lens of ethnography*  
Roger Lancaster (GMU) – *The new pariahs*  
Rudi Gaudio (Purchase) – *eros/desire in urban planning, nation  
and race in Nigeria*