

Queer Futurities, Today: Utopias and Beyond in Queer Theory

MONDAY 18.5.2009

10.00 Morning Coffee

11.00 Opening Words

11.15. Workshop (10 min papers and discussion)

Tomasz Jarymowicz: Utopian Thinking and Queer Theory: A Difficult Relationship

Volker Woltersdorff: Apocalypse NOW! Queer Stagings of the End

Annamari Vänskä: Figuring Out Queerness of Children in Fashion Advertising. Disfiguring Childhood Innocence, Outing the Paedophilic Mind or Paying the Price of Reproductive Futurism?

Jan Wickman: State-Sponsored Queer?

Tuula Juvonen: Productive Criticality and Queer Potentiality. A Case Study

13.15-14.30 LUNCH

14.30-16:00 Talks

Katerina Kolarova: Queer Futurity Desires the Crip

Kevin S. Amidon: Not Like Me? Toward a Queer Epistemology

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Talks

Antu Sorainen: Queer Decency

Christien Garcia: Playing Hooky; or, Figuring as Absentee: Queer Accountability and the Praxis

17:30 DINNER and location change

19.00 Keynote: Lee Edelman: Against Survival: Queerness in a Time that's Out of Joint (ICI)

21.00 Fag Bar at Ronson's with karaoke, dancing, dark room and sleazy vintage porn cinema

TUESDAY 19.5.2009

11.00-12.15 Workshop (10 min papers and discussion)

Jin Haritaworn: Homophobic Affect and the Militarization of Intimacy

Željko Blaće & Milo DePrieto: QueerGames and HOMOLYMPICS

Thomas O. Haakonson: Queers in Space: The Queer Art of Michael Elmgreen and Ingar Dragset

Katherine Wiedlack: Queer : Punk Rock Expressed Rejection on Futurism

12.15-13.15 LUNCH

13.15-14.15 Talk

Harri Kalha: Socializing with the Anti-Social

14.15-15.45 Talks

Tomasz Basiuk: The Arrows of Time in Samuel R. Delany's Life Writing

Eveline Kilian: Gore Vidal's Myra Breckinridge and Myron as Allegories of Queer Futurities

15.45-16.15 COFFEE (at the Finnish Institute)

16.15-17.15 Talks

Philip Pass: The Limitations of Play: Imagination and the Possibility of an idiosyncratic, BDSM Futurity

Anu Koivunen: Affect as Futurity: Queer Thinking and the Lures of the Virtual

End Discussion & Drinks & Let's Dance!