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TRANS*FORMATIONS

LIVES AND POLITICS BEYOND THE GENDER BINARY

14-15 JUNE 2016, LISBON

DAY 1, June 14th, Tuesday

9:15-9:30	RECEPTION OF PARTICIPANTS & MORNING COFFEE	Auditorium
9:30-9:45	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS	Auditorium
9:45-11:00	PLENARY SESSION <i>Chair: Sofia Aboim</i>	Auditorium
	Susan Stryker <i>Identity is a War Machine</i>	The University of Arizona (USA) Auditorium
11:00-11:15	<i>COFFEE BREAK</i>	
11:15-12:30	SESSION 1 THE TRANSRIGHTS PROJECT: SNAPSHOTS <i>Chair: Patrícia Hilario</i>	Auditorium
	Sofia Aboim <i>A body of one's own: formations of difference and trans-gender liminality</i>	Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (Portugal)
	Pedro Vasconcelos <i>What's in a name? On the category travesti</i>	ISCTE-IUL University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal)
	Sara Merlini <i>Questioning identity boundaries, overcoming definitions</i>	Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (Portugal)
	Milou van der Hoek <i>Institutional hurdles on the transitioning track</i>	Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (Portugal)
12:30-14:00	<i>LUNCH BREAK</i>	5th floor

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 2

VIOLENCES AND RESISTANCES: DECOLONIZING (TRANS)GENDER

Auditorium

Chair: Emma Vickers

B Camminga

*Gender Refugees' and the South African Asylum Regime'-
'There is no Queue for Gender Change'*

Institute for Humanities in Africa, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

Fadi Saleh

*What's in a birth control pill? Bodily becomings and the Syrian trans*refugee question*

Department of Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology, University of Göttingen (Germany)

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The transgender equality paradox: The state of transphobia in Norway

Department of Interdisciplinary Studies in Culture, Norwegian Institute of Science & Technology (Trondheim, Norway)

Nour Nasr

Marginalize and medicate: Results from the first study on national attitudes towards transgender identities in Lebanon

Gender and Sexuality Resource Center - Arab Foundation for Freedoms and Equality & American University of Beirut & Lebanese American University (Lebanon)

Ladan Rahbari

Transgender in Iran: Gender Politics, Space and Harmful Cultural Practices

Ghent University (Belgium) & Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)

SESSION 3

LIVES AND NARRATIVES WITHIN, BETWEEN AND BEYOND THE BINARIES

Polivalente Room

Chair: Lucy Nicholas

Alexa Athelstan

Exploring Trans and Queer Masculine Femme Subjectivities, (Mis)Recognition and Community (Un)Belonging*

School of Politics & International Studies, University of Leeds (UK)

Anna Kirstine Jørgensen

Speaking (of) gender. A sociolinguistic exploration of voice and transgender identity

Department of Nordic Studies and Linguistics, University of Copenhagen (Denmark)

Juliana Justa

The economy of desires and identities in a porn movie theater in Fortaleza (Brazil)

Federal University of São Carlos (São Paulo, Brazil)

Carlos Patrício Braga

Contributions to a Taxonomy of Crossdressers (MtF)

Independent Scholar (Portugal)

Carrie Yavuz

Gender Variance, Schools and Learning Communities: How can educational psychology make a difference?

Highland Council Psychological Service (Scotland, UK)

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Auditorium

15:30-17:00

SESSION 4

THE LAW AND THE STATE: TRANS POLITICS AND RECOGNITION

Chair: Sofia Aboim

Nico Miskow Friberg

State monopoly, pathologization and binary gender models – The case of gender confirming treatment options in Denmark

Manisha Dhakal

Gender Recognition in Nepal: Success and challenge

Ido Katri

Trans Embodiments of the (Postmodern) State - (Legal) Gender Self Determination

Carla Moleiro

Nuno Pinto

The 'gender identity law': Results and reflections of the project on impact and challenges of legal innovation in the (trans)gender field

Alexandre Jaunait

The juridification of gender identity. A critical perspective on the legal recognition of gender identity in France

The National Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark

Blue Diamond Society (Nepal)

Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (Canada)

Instituto Universitário de Lisboa ISCTE-IUL, CIS, Lisboa (Portugal)

University of Poitiers, Institut des sciences sociales du politique (Nanterre) (France)

17:00-17:30

COFFEE BREAK

17:30-18:45

SESSION 5

TRANSGENDER HEALTH I

Chair: Alexandre Jaunait

Arnaud Alessandrin

Anita Meidani

Psychiatry, law and social experiences of trans people in a French context

Olivia Kamgain

Assessing impacts of the erasure of trans-people in healthcare settings on access to health care: A case-study of a local health network in Quebec, Canada

Ruth Pearce

My name change was too ambiguous': Conflicting discourses of trans health

Catarina Moreira

Nuno Carneiro

Conceição Nogueira

The biomedical tradition on trans' relatives and its (dis)contents: Parental ways towards acceptance of sons and daughters' trans identities

Centre Emile Dukheim, University of Bordeaux (France)

LISST UMR 5193 CNRS, University of Toulouse II (France)

University of Québec at Montréal (Canada)

University of Warwick (UK)

Faculdade de Psicologia e de Ciências da Educação & Centro de Psicologia, University of Porto (Portugal)

18:45-20:00

SESSION 6

TRANSGENDER HEALTH II

Chair: Anita Meidani

Reubs J Walsh

Gillian Einstein

Trans)Feminism, Bodily Autonomy, and Situated Neuroscience: Separating Gender from Genitalia in Medicine and Feminism to Move Beyond the Binary

Filipe Couto Gomes

Systemic Heal – reflections and questions on organizing Trans-specific health teams

Ben Vincent

Non-Binary Genders in the UK: The Roles of Queer Communities and Medical Practice in Identity Negotiation

Andrés González Axthammer

How to bring your kids up trans: The unfolding of trans*issues and emergence of a trans*identity in psychoanalytic treatment of children and adolescents*

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Netherlands)

University of Toronto (Canada)

Centro Hospitalar Psiquiátrico de Lisboa (Portugal)

University of Leeds (UK)

International Psychoanalytic University Berlin (Germany)

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DAY 2, June 15th, Wednesday

9:30-9:45	RECEPTION OF PARTICIPANTS & MORNING COFFEE		Auditorium
9:45-11:00	PLENARY SESSION <i>Chair: Pedro Vasconcelos</i>		Auditorium
	Stephen Whittle <i>Non-Binary; It's gender, Jim, but not as we know it</i>	Manchester Metropolitan University (UK)	Auditorium
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11:15-12:45	SESSION 7 TRANS ACTIVISM IN PORTUGAL <i>Chair: Sofia Aboim</i>		Auditorium
	Júlia Mendes Pereira <i>Transforming Portugal - steps to building a movement</i>	API Ação pela Identidade (Portugal)	
	Santiago D'Almeida Ferreira <i>This is my identity</i>	API Ação pela Identidade (Portugal)	
	Marta Ramos & Daniela Bento <i>O contributo da ILGA no movimento politico-social na comunidade Trans em Portugal</i>	ILGA Portugal	
	Alexandre Pacheco <i>Jovens Trans</i>	Rede ex aequo (Portugal)	
	Zélia Figueiredo & Luísa Reis <i>Jano: história, actividades e experiências no apoio a pessoas transsexuais</i>	Associação Jano Portugal	
12:45-14:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>		5th floor
14:15-15:45	PARALLEL SESSIONS		
SESSION 8	PAST AND PRESENT: REPRESENTATION, HISTORY AND CULTURE <i>Chair: Hanna Hacker</i>		Auditorium
	Isabel Pinto <i>The Gender Performance: Transgendering Eighteenth-Century Portuguese Theatre</i>	CIDEHUS, University of Évora (Portugal)	
	Maria João Faustino <i>Disrupting Pygmalion? Representations of transgender in sex dolls' commercial websites</i>	University of Lisbon (Portugal)	
	Rachael Koffel <i>The aesthetic of everyday things: How empirical aesthetics and design research can design better things for everybody</i>	Swinburne University (Melbourne, Australia)	
	Surat-Shaan Knan <i>Twilight People: Stories of Faith & Gender Beyond the Binary</i>	Liberal Judaism & Stonewall UK Trans Advisory Group (UK)	
	Shanon (Sharon) Ferguson <i>'Male and female God created them.' Is the gender binary divinely ordained?</i>	Metropolitan Community Church North London & University of Roehampton (UK)	

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PARALLEL SESSIONS

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SESSION 9

TRANS STUDIES IN PORTUGAL AND BRAZIL

Chair: Sara Merlini

Sandra Saleiro

A diversidade da 'diversidade de género': Mapeamento de identidades e expressões de (trans)género na sociedade portuguesa

CIES-ISCTE-IUL University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal)
CES-University of Coimbra

Rui Martins Romba, Cristina Pereira Vieira & Lúcio Sousa

O impacto do Candomblé no quotidiano dos praticantes Pessoas Trans

Universidade Aberta (Portugal)

Nelson Ramalho

Mobilidades Transnacionais de Travestis Latino Americanas e sua Integração no Mercado do Sexo Europeu

ISCTE-IUL University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal)

Emerson Pessoa

Mulheres trans para além da prostituição: a construção de corpos, subjetividades e inserção no mercado de trabalho

Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon (Portugal)

Guilherme Ferreira

Desigualdades sociais e padrões da selectividade penal em relação ao aprisionamento das travestis brasileiras

ISCTE-IUL University Institute of Lisbon (Portugal) & Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)

15:45-17:00

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SESSION 10

EMBODIMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS

Chair: Milou van der Hoek

Chaminda Weerawardhana

Trans politics, trans IR theory? Critical theory and vital role of trans politics in the [re]shaping of approaches to world politics

Queen's University Belfast (Ireland)

Francis* Seeck

Rest in Protest?! Ethnographic explorations within intersections of Heteronormativity, the Gender Binary and Classism at "Public Health/Welfare" Funerals in Berlin, Germany

European Ethnology Department, Humboldt University Berlin (Germany)

Peter Dunne

Trans(forming) Marriage Equality: A Trans Inclusive Argument for Equal Marriage Rights

New York University (USA) & Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

Aira Pohjanen, Terttu Kortelaine & Heidi Enwald

Barriers affecting to transgender information behaviour

University of Oulu, Research Unit of Information and Communication Studies

SESSION 11

SPACES AND TRANS* NATIONAL BORDERS

Auditorium

Chair: Maria João Faustino

Agnieszka Weseli (Furja)

Transitions in the City. Warsaw's Space Experienced and Created by Trans Persons*

Independent Scholar (Poland)

Liliana Rodrigues, Nuno Carneiro & Conceição Nogueira

Trans(gender) journeys in Portugal and Brazil: a critical feminist intersectional approach

Faculdade de Psicologia e de Ciências da Educação & Centro de Psicologia, University of Porto (Portugal)

Alyosxa Tudor

Transnationalism, Transgender Nationalism, Cross-Border Nationalism

Gender Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science (UK)

Tamás Jules Fütty

Trans and social inequalities. Discrimination, violence and transphobia from a transnational perspective. Systemic-normative and intersectional violence against trans people in times of biopolitics

Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Humboldt-University Berlin (Germany)

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17:00-17:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
17:30-18:45	<p>SESSION 12</p> <p>FROM UTOPIA TO TRANS POLITICS AND LIVES</p> <p><i>Chair: Pedro Vasconcelos</i></p> <p>Hanna Hacker <i>How to trans*read radical and queer feminisms: the case of trans*gressive bodies in feminist utopias</i></p> <p>Lucy Nicholas <i>Arguments for transcendence of sexual difference</i></p> <p>Emma Vickers <i>Dry Your Eyes Princess: exploring the experiences of trans* veterans of the British Armed Forces</i></p> <p>Mijke van der Drift <i>From the Myth of Rights to Forming Lives</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Auditorium</p> <p>University of Vienna (Austria)</p> <p>Swinburne University, Melbourne (Australia)</p> <p>Liverpool John Moores University (UK)</p> <p>Centre of Cultural Studies at Goldsmiths, University of London (UK)</p>
18:45-19:00	FINAL REMARKS	
19:00	NETWORKING COCKTAIL	<p style="text-align: right;">ICS-ULisboa</p>

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