



## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

### SEX AND SEXUALITY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Amsterdam, 26-27 November 2009

NALACS (Netherlands Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies)  
JISLAC (Joint Initiative for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean, UK)  
CEDLA (Centre for Latin American Research and Documentation)

#### PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

##### Wednesday November 25

Master class for PhD students with dr. Lorraine Nencel (VU University Amsterdam). See [www.nalacs.nl](http://www.nalacs.nl) for more information.

##### Thursday November 26

- 9.30 Welcome and opening words  
10.00-12.00 Panel 1: *Sexual politics*  
12.00-13.00 Lunch break  
13.00-14.30 Panel 2: *Spaces of sexuality*  
14.30-14.45 Coffee break  
14.45-17.00 Keynote session: prof. dr. Peter Wade and dr. Amalia Cabezas. Chair: prof. dr. Michiel Baud. Discussants: dr. Lorraine Nencel and dr. Francio Guadeloupe.  
17.30-19.00 Reception at CEDLA, Keizersgracht 395-397

##### Friday November 27

- 9.00- 9.45 NALACS Annual Meeting  
10.00-12.00 Panel 3: *Health, rights and relationships*  
12.00-13.00 Lunch break  
13.00-14.30 Panel 4: *Sexual economies*  
14.30-14.45 Coffee break  
14.45-16.15 Panel 5: *Popular culture*  
16.15-17.00 Closing session: Debate with keynote speakers. Chair: Gemma van der Haar.

## Panels

### Panel 1: Sexual politics

- *Gender analysis of perceptions of sexual child abuse among urban dwellers in El Salvador* - Sanne te Pas (Blijf Groep, Netherlands) and Jasmine Subaşat (SOAS, UK)
- *Una Mujer como Dios Manda/ A Woman as God Commands: Intersectional violence against women and the role of religious ideologies* - Patricia Muñoz Cabrera (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
- *Homosexuality in Chile: Cultural Change, Homophobia and Civil Rights in Bachelet's Era* - Carla Donoso (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands) and Fernando Muñoz (MUMS, Chile)
- *Public Politics in Education and Homophobia: a analysis of sexuality, 'race' and 'class' issues in Brazilian social and cultural context* - Henrique C. Nardi (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil)
- *Expanding LGBT Rights in Latin America: Political Obstacles and Opportunities* - Javier Corrales (Amherst, USA/CEDLA, Netherlands)

### Panel 2: Spaces of sexuality

- *Sexuality and the Internet: Policy Review* - Mabel Bianco and Andrea Mariño (FEIM, Argentina)
- *Uptown Top Ranking: Negotiating Middle-Class Masculinity and Sexuality in Kingston, Jamaica* - Sanne Pereira Martins and Rivke Jaffe (Leiden University, Netherlands)
- *Marginalization by Sexuality: Meaningful Places in Santiago, Chile* - David J. Isaak (UCL, UK)

### Panel 3: Health, rights and relationships

- *Women and their sexual health in Curaçao – Cultural notions and the spread of HIV/AIDS* - Wendele van der Wiele (CEDLA, Netherlands)
- *Acceptability and Willing to Use Microbicides among Argentinean Women* - Virginia Zalazar and M. Vazquez (Huesped Foundation, Argentina)
- *Sex, relationships and motherhood: the expectations, choices of, and constraints on young women in Leon, Nicaragua* - Helen Porter (University of Liverpool, UK)
- *'La Biblia es bien clara en eso': Gender, sexuality and abortion discourses of Nicaraguan 'pro-life' activists and the role of conservative religiosity* - Silke Heumann (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

### Panel 4: Sexual economies

- *About 'knoekboeren' and the Dutch Navy Regulated Prostitution Practices on Curacao* - Marie-Louise Janssen (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- *Sex Workers in Tijuana: Professional Identities and Liminality as Strategy in a Border City* - Susanne Hofmann (University of Manchester, UK)
- *Deviant Pingueros and Runaway Jineteras: The Narrative Crafting of Cuban Sexwork* - Karina Cespedes (State University of New York, USA)

### Panel 5: Popular culture

- *Dancehall Culture and its World: Synthesizing competing discourses and interpretations of Jamaica's controversial ghetto youth culture* - Melanie Newell (ISS, Netherlands)
- *Documenting the shifts in the politics of the Mexican closet through the work of Jaime Humberto Hermosillo* - Gustavo Subero (Coventry University, UK)
- *The Vacunao as symbol of Cubane gender issues* - Souli Nnafie (VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands)

- *Lens of dreams: social fantasies of beauty and fashion in Brazilian peripheries* - Alexander Edmonds (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands)

**Registration**

Please register before November 15 by sending an email to [J.C.vandenBoom@cedla.nl](mailto:J.C.vandenBoom@cedla.nl)

**Venues**

Conference venue: Openbare Bibliotheek Amsterdam (OBA), Oosterdokskade 143, Amsterdam

Reception venue: CEDLA, Keizersgracht 395-397, Amsterdam

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