Thursday, April 24

5:00-6:30 PM (followed by reception)
Keynote address
John Evans Alumni Center
“I Was Born a Baby: The Dynamic Development of Gender Variability”

Anne Fausto-Sterling
Nancy Duke Lewis Professor of Biology and Gender Studies, Brown University
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Friday, April 25

9:00 AM to 4:30 PM (followed by reception)
The Hagstrum Room, University Hall 201

8:30 - 9:00
Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:20
Welcome and introduction by SPAN Co-directors Héctor Carrillo and Steven Epstein

9:20 – 10:40 Session I
“From the Downlow to the First Gay Rapper, Tracing the Trajectory from Glass to Plastic”
C. Riley Snorton
Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University

Session chair: Jillana Enteen
Commentators: Clare Forstie and Meiver de la Cruz

10:40 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:20 Session II
“Sex in the Clinic: Challenges in DSD/Intersex Classification and Care”
Vernon Rosario
Department of Psychiatry, UCLA

Session chair: Cristina Traina
Commentators: Anna Terwiel and Savina Balasubramanian

12:20 – 1:20 Lunch (provided)

1:20 – 2:40 Session III
“The Sign of the Lesbian (In an Age of Queerness)”
Valerie Traub
Department of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan

Session chair: Jay Grossman
Commentators: Elizabeth Rodriguez and Lital Pascar

2:40 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:20 Session IV
“Bakla/Gay/Transgender: Animating Categories and Spectral Translations”
Martin Manalansan
Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Session chair: Ryan Dohoney
Commentators: Elias Krell and Kareem Khubchandani

4:20 – 4:30 Closing

4:30 – 5:30 Reception
Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Kresge 2-370