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sexuality, space, and place

April 21-22, 2016
Northwestern University

SPAN
the Sexualities Project at Northwestern
Thursday, April 21

Keynote Address, 5:00 pm (followed by reception)
McCormick Foundation Center Forum
1870 Campus Drive, Evanston, IL 60208

“(Gay) Sex and the (Post) Industrial City: Leathermen, San Francisco, and the Future of Queer Worlds”

Gayle Rubin
Anthropology and Women’s Studies, University of Michigan

Friday, April 22

Sessions, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm (followed by reception)
University Hall, Hagstrum Room (201)
1897 Sheridan Rd, Evanston, IL 60208

8:30 am - 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:20 am
Welcome and introduction by Gender & Sexuality Studies Director Mary Weismantel and SPAN Co-Directors Héctor Carrillo and Steven Epstein

9:20 am - 10:40 am | Session I
“Right Time, Right Place: Black Gay Men, Sexual Situations, and the Means of Pleasure”
Marlon Bailey
Women and Gender Studies, Arizona State University

Session Chair: Jeffrey Masten (English and Gender & Sexuality Studies) Commentators: V Chaudry (Anthropology) & Eddie Gamboa (Performance Studies)
10:40 am - 11:00 am | Break

11:00 am - 12:20 pm | Session II
“Integration, Inequality, and the Gayborhood”
Amin Ghaziani
Sociology, University of British Columbia

Session Chair: Mary Weismantel (Anthropology and Gender & Sexuality Studies)
Commentators: Clare Forstie (Sociology) & Stefan Vogler (Sociology)

12:20 pm - 1:20 pm | Lunch (provided)

1:20 pm - 2:40 pm | Session III
“Dead Addicts Don’t Recover’:
Geographies of Risk and Harm in Early Needle Exchange”
Christina Hanhardt
American Studies, University of Maryland, College Park

Session Chair: Francesca Gaiba (Medical Social Sciences)
Commentators: Liz Laurie (Theater) & Leigh Goldstein (Screen Cultures)

2:40 pm - 3:00 pm | Break

3:00 pm - 4:20 pm | Session IV
“Future Black Arts and the Revolutionary Black Queer Club”
LaMonda Horton-Stallings
Women’s Studies, University of Maryland

Session Chair: E. Patrick Johnson (African American Studies and Performance Studies)
Commentators: Tay Glover (African American Studies) & Brittnay Proctor (African American Studies)

4:20 pm - 4:30 pm | Closing

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm | Reception
The Leather Archives & Museum is dedicated to the compilation, preservation, and maintenance of leather, kink, and fetish lifestyles. Our museum galleries serve to present educational and historical material to an adult audience. Our reading library and archive serve to support researchers and community members in accessing materials and documentation relevant to the history and culture of leather.

Leather Archives & Museum (Etienne Auditorium)
6418 N Greenview Ave, Chicago, IL 60626

Gayle Rubin hosts a talk at the Leather Archives & Museum about her archival collection and the trajectory of LGBT / Leather archives and repositories.

Member admission Free
Students / 65+ with ID admission $5.00
General admission $10.00
Tickets available at the door or online (www.leatherarchives.org/adminticket.html)

Archival Fetishism: Decades of Documenting Leather History
Gayle Rubin
April 23rd, 2016
Doors open @ 2:30pm