

Lesbian ARTivisms in the Age of Globalization Symposium



Preliminary program

Day 1 – Thursday, Sept. 22nd – Globalization and Resistance

8:45 am – 9:00 am Welcome Dominique BOURQUE, Johanne COULOMBE and Vanessa PLANTE

(Canada)

9:00 am – 10:30 am ARTivists Round Table

Development of solidarity through art and culture

Zanele MUHOLI (South Africa)

Creating for Love

Sabreen BINT LOULA (Djibouti/France)

From Start to Finish: Not an Easy Ride

Nicole TANGUAY

Words, Action, Community and Culture.

Developing Communities Through Art and Culture

KIMURA byol - nathalie LEMOINE (South Korea/Belgium/Canada)

I wish you a beautiful life – artistic aspect

10:30 am – 10:45 am Pause

10:45 am - 12:00 am Anti-racisms, post-colonialities and decolonization

KIMURA byol - nathalie LEMOINE (South Korea/Belgium/Canada)

I wish you a beautiful life – sociopolitical aspect

Norma MOGROVEJO (U. Autonomia Mexico)

La cuerpa lesbiana y la geopolítica del placer

T/she Lesbian Body and the Geopolitic of Pleasure

Jules FALQUET (U. Diderot – Paris 7, France)

The Traffic in Women 2.0: from the Political Economy

of Sex to the combinatoire straight

12:00 am – 12:20 am Documentary We Live in Fear with Zanele MUHOLI (South Africa)

12:20 am – 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Historical Contextualisations

Ilana ELOIT (London School of Economics, England)

« Happyness was in this Monthly Magazine »:

Lesbian Press and the Construction of the Lesbian Subject in France (1976-1990)

Bonnie J. MORRIS (Georgetown U., Washington, DC)

The Women's Music Movement:

Documenting Artivism in an Era of Lesbian Erasure

Line CHAMBERLAND (UQAM and Chair of Research on Homophobia,

RÉQEF) and Sabrina MAIORANA (UQAM, Canada)

Invisibility and Representational Practices in Quebec's Lesbian Activism of the 70s and 80s

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Presentation of short works followed by discussion

Materia Prima Nancy MARCOTTE (Canada) and Petunia ALVES

(Brazil/Canada), 1997, English, 21 m

(An intimate look at the work of Lyne Lapointe and artists

Martha Fleming)

Her name, "Who she dies" Sabreen BINT LOULA (Djibouti/France)

40 years of GIV - Curator KIMURA byol - nathalie LEMOINE

(South Korea/Belgium/Canada) offers a program from Groupe Intervention Vidéo (GIV) collection/archive, one of the rare artist-run centres across the world dedicated to the promotion of works made by women.

Welcome to Africville Dana Inkster, Canada, 1999, English, F st 15:00
Fun with Girl Diyan Achjadi, Canada, 2006, no dialogue, 3:24
Don't ask don't tell GAY, GAY, GAY Dayna McLeod, Canada, 2011, English, 1:11

Grrrls mihee-nathalie lemoine, Germany, 2012, French, 1:40

Almanach lesbian Lamathilde, Canada, 2013, French, 4:23

Pain's An Illusion Jackie Gallant, Canada, 2014, no dialogue, 1:12

You don't Own me Kristin Li, Canada, 2014, English, 3:33

Box Carol Fernandes, Canada, 2014, French, E st, 15:00

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm [OFF] Dinner workshop (bring your meal) Marion Page (France)

Le lesbianisme radical français : Qu'est-ce que c'est ? (in French only)

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Supper

Theater

7:00 pm - 7:20 pm Excerpts from Lieu(x) possible(s) (in French)

Text composed and read by Marie-Claude GARNEAU (Canada)

7:25 pm – 9:00 pm The Second Coming of Joan of Arc (in English)

by Carolyn GAGE (USA), performed by Julia REDDY (USA)

Day 2 – Friday, Sept. 23rd – Practices of Re-Presentation

9:00 am – 10:15 am Visibility and Networking Practices

Marthe Djilo KAMGA (Massimadi Festival-Cameroon/Belgium)

SIKILIZA, My body is speaking to you

Reclaiming Our Images as Black Women Who Love Other Women

as Artistic and Cultural Expressions

Julie PODMORE (John Abbott College, Concordia University, Canada)

From Embodied Space to Common Territories:

Lesbian Communal Spatial Strategies since the 1970s

Jacqueline JULIEN (Bagdam, Toulouse)

Bagdam's Lesbian Artivism in Toulouse

10:15 am – 11:30 am Visual Art, Social Media and Innovations

Sheena GOURLAY (U. of Ottawa, Canada)

La Centrale as Artivist Project

Véro LEDUC (U. of Montréal, Canada)

It Fell on Deaf Ears: Deafhood Through Comics as a Form of Queer, Lesbian and Bi

Artivism

Julianne PIDDUCK (U. of Montreal, Canada)

Images, dis/appearance and the lesbian archive

11:30 am - 12:00 am Lunch

12:00 am – 1:30 pm Midi docu-Thread: Cerveaux mouillés d'orages (Storm Wet Brains)

In the presence of the protagonists: Hélène MORVAN et Laurence LEROY (France)

and director Karine LHÉMON

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm Subjugating Knowledge: Shifting Points of View

Karine LHÉMON (U. Panthéon Sorbonne – Paris 1, France)

Margins/Norms, Centrality/Periphery, In-between Images

Geneviève RAIL (Concordia U., regular member of RÉQEF, Canada) in collaboration with

Mary Bryson ((University British Columbia, Canada)

Lesbian and Queer Artivism on the "Margins of Cancer".

On the Importance of Subjugated Knowledges in Health Care

Joëlle Sambi NZEBA (Belgium/RDC), Lyse Ishimwe NSENGIYUMVA (Rwanda/Belgium)

Who wants to be safe? Where is the space?

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Pause

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm Interactive Workshops: Integrating Knowledge

Carolyn GAGE (U.S.A.)

Interrupting Racism: An Interactive Workshop

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm Supper

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Screening of the documentary Lesbiana - A Parallel Revolution

In the presence of director Myriam FOUGÈRE (Canada)

8:10 pm – 8:30 pm Dance Performance

Camille KÄSE (Concordia/U. Montreal, HZT/Berlin)

Training 2.0

8:30 pm – 9:10 pm Musical Performance

Vanessa DORVILY and Léa TOUZÉ (Canada)

Vanessa DORVILY and Léa Touzé Sing and Dance the Blues

9:10 pm - 10:00 pm Jam session

Day 3 – Saturday, Sept. 24th – Challenges and New Strategies

9:00 am – 11:15 am Representational challenges in the Digital Age

Candace MOOERS (Philippines, Ireland, Canada)

Works on Labour

Michèle LARROUY (Maison des femmes de Paris and ARCL, France)

Who, how, why, imagine and act

Valérie SIMON (Concordia U., Canada)

Visibility Can't Stop Our Disappearance: On Lesbian Representation,

Political Narratives and the Lesbian "Who"

Tara CHANADY (U. of Montréal, Canada)

New Narrative Lesbians:

Speech of Celebrities, Sexuality and Identity

11:15 am - 11:30 am Pause

11:30 am – 12:00 am Expo meeting with the artist Pamela DODDS (Canada): Inviting the viewer in

She will have some art pieces in display

12:00 am - à 13 h 00 Lunch

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Changing the world

Marion PAGE (France)

Michèle Causse: An Innovative Analysis of French Common Language

Dayna DANGER (Canada)

How I found empowerment in baby oil?

Delphine CÉZARD (France/Canada)

Are Women Circus Artists Artivists?

What Is It That They Do With Their Politicized Body Power?

2: 30 pm – 2:45 pm Poetry readings: Nicole TANGUAY

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm Open micro: invitation to slam, recite, sing, play, dance... ARTive

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm Follow up: What, How, When, Who?

Dominique BOURQUE, Johanne COULOMBE, Vanessa PLANTE (Canada)

4:30 pm Closing Word

Dominique BOURQUE, Johanne COULOMBE and Vanessa PLANTE (Canada)



Linography by Claudine Vivier

Her triptych « Choré-graphie », inspired by Monique Wittig's Les Guérillères, will be shown