

FPR-UCLA Sex & Gender Conference 2015

Friday, October 23, 2015

TIME	TITLE	SPEAKER
8:45– 9:00	Introduction	Robert Lemelson , PhD, President, FPR; Associate Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, UCLA
9:00– 12:30	PART 1: <i>Why Now?</i>	Chair: Art Arnold , PhD, Director, Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology, Brain Research Institute, UCLA
9:00– 9:45	Gender as Process, Not Trait: Dynamic Systems Approaches to the Origins of Difference in Infancy	Anne Fausto-Sterling , PhD, Nancy Duke Lewis Professor Emerita of Biology and Gender Studies, Brown University
9:45– 10:15	The Maternal Mystique: Constructing the Biosocial Body at the Maternal-Fetal Interface	Sarah Richardson , PhD, John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, Harvard University
10:15– 10:45	Recent Discoveries and Opportunities for Improved Understanding of Sex-Biasing Biological Factors	Art Arnold , PhD, Director, Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology, Brain Research Institute, UCLA
10:45– 11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15– 11:50	From Ritual Sex to Sexual Individuality: Sambia Sexual Culture Change Over 40 Years	Gilbert Herdt , PhD, Founding Director and Professor, Graduate Program in Human Sexuality, California Institute for Integral Studies; Emeritus Director, National Sexuality Resource Center; Professor of Sexuality and Anthropology, San Francisco State University
11:50– 12:30	PANEL DISCUSSION	Art Arnold, Anne Fausto-Sterling, Gilbert Herdt, Sarah Richardson, Alice Wexler , Carol Worthman
12:30– 2:00	LUNCH	
2:00– 5:15	PART 2: <i>What's Fixed, Changeable, CHANGING?</i>	Chair: Gilbert Herdt , PhD, California Institute for Integral Studies
	Session 2: Evolutionary, Environmental, and Cultural Contexts of Sex/Gender Differences in Brain & Behavior	
2:00– 2:25	Prenatal Stress and the “3-Hit” Theory of Autism	Donald Pfaff , PhD, Professor, Laboratory of Neurobiology and Behavior, Rockefeller University
2:25– 2:50	A Life History Theory Perspective on Neural, Hormonal, and Genetic Correlates of Variation in Human Paternal Behavior	James Rilling , PhD, Winship Distinguished Research Professor, Department of Anthropology, Emory University

2:50– 3:50	Film Showing, Tales of the Waria (57 mins; Transgender Women in Indonesia)	Kathy Huang , MA, Filmmaker
3:50– 4:20	COFFEE BREAK	
4:20– 4:45	Graduated Pluralism: Dynamics of Gender and Sexuality in Southeast Asia Since the Late 1970s	Michael Peletz , PhD, Professor, Department of Anthropology, Emory University
4:45– 5:15	PANEL DISCUSSION	Gilbert Herdt, Kathy Huang, Michael Peletz, Donald Pfaff, James Rilling

Saturday, October 24, 2015

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8:35– 11:15	PART 2 (cont'd): <i>What's Fixed, Changeable, Changing?</i>	Chair: Gilbert Herdt, PhD, California Institute for Integral Studies
	Session 3: Intimacies – Toward a Culture-Brain-Behavioral Understanding of Partnerships, Marriage, Sexual Orientations, Desires, and Practices	
8:35– 9:00	An Evolutionary Perspective on Sexual Orientation, Same-Sex Attraction, and Affiliation	Daniel Fessler , PhD, Professor, Department of Anthropology, UCLA
9:00– 9:25	Social Neuroendocrinology, Gender/Sex, and Sexual Desire: Testosterone as Socially Constructed and Evolved	Sari van Anders , PhD, Associate Professor, Psychology & Women's Studies, University of Michigan
9:25– 9:50	Where Does Sexual Orientation Reside?	Lisa Diamond , PhD, Professor of Psychology and Gender Studies, Department of Psychology, University of Utah
9:50– 10:15	Technology and Globalization: Emergent Intersections of Culture, Brain, and Behavior	Tom Boellstorff , PhD, Professor Department of Anthropology, UC Irvine
10:15– 10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45– 11:15	PANEL DISCUSSION	Sari van Anders, Tom Boellstorff, Lisa Diamond, Daniel Fessler, Gilbert Herdt
11:15– 5:30	Part 3: <i>What's at Stake?</i> ("What makes a difference and why?")	Chair: Carol Worthman , PhD, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Anthropology, Emory University
11:15– 2:30	Session 4: What Counts as Adequate Function?	
11:15– 11:40	Early Androgen Exposure and Human Gender Development: Outcomes and Mechanisms	Melissa Hines , PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Cambridge

11:40– 12:05	Embodied Capital and the Sexual Division of Labor: Evolution at Multiple Time Scales	Hillard Kaplan , PhD, Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico
12:05– 1:30	LUNCH	
1:30– 1:55	Male Infertility, Assisted Reproductive Technologies, and Emergent Masculinities in the Arab World	Marcia Inhorn , PhD, MPH, William K. Lanman Jr. Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs, Department of Anthropology, Yale University
1:55– 2:30	PANEL DISCUSSION	Melissa Hines, Marcia Inhorn, Hillard Kaplan, Carol Worthman
2:30– 5:30	Session 5: Theme: Sex/Gender and Systems of Power	
2:30– 2:55	Evolution and the Variability in Gender Roles	Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, PhD, Professor, Department of Anthropology, UC Davis
2:55– 3:20	The Politics of Reproduction: Evolutionary Perspectives, Contemporary Realities	Carole H. Browner , PhD, MPH, Distinguished Research Professor, Center for Culture and Health, Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior; Departments of Anthropology and Gender Studies, UCLA; Member of the FPR Advisory Board
3:20– 3:50	COFFEE BREAK	
3:50– 4:15	Intimate Partner Violence Against Women	Karen Devries , BSc, PhD, Lecturer in Social Epidemiology, Gender, Violence and Health Centre, Department of Global Health and Development, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
4:15– 4:40	Naturalizing Male Violence and Sexuality	Matthew Gutmann , PhD, MPH, Professor of Anthropology and Faculty Fellow, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University
4:40– 5:30	PANEL DISCUSSION / FINAL REMARKS	Carole Browner, Karen Devries, Matthew Gutmann, Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, Carol Worthman
5:30– 7:30	DINNER BREAK	
7:30– 8:00	AFTER DINNER SOCIAL	
8:00– 10:00	Film Showing (Bitter Honey: Polygamy in Bali; 81 mins.)	Robert Lemelson , President, FPR; Associate Adjunct Professor, Department of Anthropology, UCLA