

PROGRAM:

THURSDAY, JUNE, 14TH, 2012:

University of Vienna, Department for Romance Studies, Campus, Spitalgasse 2, Yard 8, Sitzungszimmer

10:00 – 12:00

PANEL I: CONTESTED BORDERZONES: ANIMALS AND HUMANS

Papers:

Sergius Kodera, University of Vienna/New Design University St. Pölten: „**The Discrete Naturalisation of Humans in Giovan Battista della Porta’s Physiognomy**“;

Karin Harrasser, Academy of Media Arts, Cologne/University of Art, Braunschweig: **TBA**

Respondent: Birgit Wagner, University of Vienna

Lunchbreak

14:00 – 16:00

PANEL II: CONTESTED BORDERZONES: HUMANS AND ARTEFACTS

Papers:

Montserrat Cabré, University of Santander: “**Adorning the Female Body: Divergence and Accord in Fifteenth-Century Women's Thinking on Women**”;

Bernadette Wegenstein, Johns Hopkins University Baltimore: “**Breast Off: from Saint Agatha's Martyrdom to Preventative Mastectomies in Today's Breast Cancer World**“

Respondent: Wolfgang Müller-Funk, University of Vienna

Coffee Break

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17:00 – 19:00

EVENING KEYNOTE-LECTURE:

Alison Jaggar, University of Colorado at Boulder:

"Some Ethical Dimensions of Feminist Research on Global Poverty"

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09:30 – 11:30

PANEL III: CONTESTED BORDERZONES: REAL AND VIRTUAL

Papers:

Elena Carrera, Queen Mary University of London: **“Dismantling Gender Stereotypes, Re-Embodying Pleasure: Teresa of Avila’s *The Way of Perfection* (1569)”**;

Evelin Stermitz, University of Vienna/University of Ljubljana: **“Defragmented Objects: Women’s Bodies in a Virtual Context”**

Respondent: Sigrid Schmitz, University of Vienna

Coffee Break

12:00 – 14:00

PANEL IV: CONTESTED BORDERZONES: (E)MOTION AND PASSION

Papers:

Marlen Bidwell-Steiner, University of Vienna: **Bespoke Spanish Passions in the Early Modern Period;**

Brigitte Bargetz, Research Fellow at the Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin: **Passionate Politics: Affective Accounts and Body Politics**

Respondent: Christina Lutter, University of Vienna

Lunchbreak

15:00 – 17:00:

PANEL V: CONTESTED BORDERZONES: MALE AND FEMALE

Papers:

Leah deVun, Rutgers University New Jersey: **“Cures and Closures: Hermaphrodites and the Demands of Difference in Early Modern Catalonia”**;

Diana Rey, University of Vienna: **Blurring of the Bodies or Assault on the Boundaries? Re(de)constructing Transsexuality from within and beyond Medical Discourses and Gender/Queer Theory.**

Respondent: TBA

Coffee Break

17:30 – 18:30:

Summary of the contributions (student)

→ ROUNDTABLE