

Sexual and Gendered Moralities

Biennial Conference of the
International Association for the study of Religion and Gender (IARG)

Conference Programme
Dates: Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 November 2018
Venue: Zebrastraat, Zebrastraat 32, 9000 Ghent (Belgium)

MONDAY 26 November

13:00 - 16:00	Master Class with prof. Vineeta Sinha - Room Honoré d'O
16:00 - 17:00	Coffee break + Registration - Entrance
17:00 - 18:00	Welcome prof. Chia Longman + prof. Ulrike Auga and prof. Peter Nynäs (board IARG) - Room Nick Ervinck
18:00 - 19:30	Keynote 1: prof. Vineeta Sinha - Room Nick Ervinck
19:30 - 20:30	Reception - XYZ Lounge

TUESDAY 27 November

08:30 - 09:00	Registration + Coffee - Entrance		
09:00 - 10:15	Keynote 2: prof. Peter Nynäs - Room Nick Ervinck		
10:15 - 10:30	Break - XYZ Lounge		
10:30 - 12:30	Panel session 1 - Room Panamarenko	Panel session 2 - Room Honoré d'O	Panel session 3 - Room Nick Ervinck
	Religious, secular and humanitarian perspectives on sexual and reproductive rights Chair: An Van Raemdonck	Gender and sexuality in movements of spiritual renewal and religious conversion Chair: Carine Plancke	Sexual identity & agency Chair: Joz Motmans
	Katarzyna Wazynska-Finck <i>Is it possible to have a (morally) neutral sexual education?</i>	Paola Cavaliere <i>Articulating the neoliberal motherhood discourse: visions of gender in Japanese new religions</i>	S. Jonathon O'Donnell <i>Women of Destiny: Gendering Social Action and Self-Actualization in Spiritual Warfare</i>
	J.O. Wiering <i>The secular body in the field of sexual health</i>	Susan Harper <i>In the service of all life: toward a neopagan ethics of abortion</i>	Ali Yıldırım <i>Reconsidering the Negotiation Among Marginalized Identities at the Intersection of Sexual Diversity and Faith: LGBT+ Alevis in Istanbul</i>
	Anna B Ninsiima <i>'Families of the Nation': Religion, Gender and Agency in Uganda</i>	Daniel Nield <i>Queering religious masculinity through the camp ritual of</i>	Clara Marlijn Meijer <i>Religious coping and identity integration of</i>

		<i>The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence.</i>	<i>Ghanaian LGBTQ identifying young adults</i>
		Lieke Schrijvers <i>Gender and Giur: Sex, Gender and Ethics among Jewish converts in the Netherlands</i>	Christine Jackson-Taylor <i>LGBTQ women's experiences of faith and religion; contemporary identities in traditional institutions</i>
		Nella van den Brandt <i>Changing Moralities In and Away from Religious Orthodoxy: Thinking Through De/Conversion in Literature on the Lives of Orthodox Reformed Girls and Women in the Netherlands</i>	Caroline Hill <i>How to Frame "Gay Propaganda": The Orthodox Church, Morality Policy, and Online Media in Russia</i>
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch - XYZ Lounge // 30 min. General Assembly IARG (Room Nick Ervinck)		
13:30 - 15:30	Panel session 4 - Room Panamarenko Embodied and contested sexual moralities Chair: Ladan Rahbari	Panel session 5 - Room Honoré d'O Religion, masculinity and sexuality Chair: Iman Lechkar	Panel session 6 - Room Nick Ervinck Moral discourses on reproduction, parenthood and the family Chair: Gily Coene
	Ladan Rahbari (& Zeinab Mahmudabadi) <i>'There is Nothing in It for Women': Faking Orgasms and Perceived Gendered Sexual Moralities of Women in Iran</i>	Line Nyhagen <i>It's not macho, is it? Contemporary middle class, heterosexual Christian men's. Constructions of Masculinities and Gendering of their Anglican Congregations.</i>	Lise Eriksson <i>Surrogacy, moralities and moral actions</i>
	Stella Andrada Kasdovasil <i>Do robots pray? Contesting race and sexuality in the era of humanoids</i>	Debadrita Chakraborty <i>DECONSTRUCTING MYTH, RECONSTRUCTING REALITY: British Muslim Masculinity in the aftermath of 9/11</i>	Michiel De Proost <i>Emancipation on thin ice: an empirical ethical investigation of the social freezing debate</i>
	Laura S. Grillo <i>Engendering morality in Africa: women's naked curse as political protest</i>	Yaron Schwartz <i>Teaching Religious Teenagers about Machoism and Homophobia- On the Struggle of Religious High School Teachers with Legitimate Attitudes Towards Jewish Homosexuality</i>	Seppe Segers <i>Same-sex reproduction and genetic relatedness: future possibilities and related normative issues</i>
		Mariecke van den Berg <i>Playing the field of religion and gender: the conversion of Wesley Sneijder and Franck Ribéry</i>	Dawn Llewellyn <i>'Motherhood, Voluntary Childlessness and Christianity: Narrating Religious Reproductive Choice'</i>

15:30 - 16:00	Coffeebreak - XYZ Lounge		
16:00 - 18:00	<p>Panel session 7 - Room Panamarenko</p> <p>Sexual moralities, harmful cultural practices and gender-based violence Chair: Sophie Withaecx</p>	<p>Panel session 8 - Room Honoré D'O</p> <p>Love, sex and care Chair: Katrien De Graeve</p>	<p>Room Nick Ervinck</p> <p>Screening ethnographic documentary "Marrying Before Allah - Personal Stories of Converts" With introduction of the maker Vanessa Vroon-Najem</p>
	<p>Hanneke Pot</p> <p><i>The Yao strongly hold on to their culture': culturalism and teenage pregnancies in Malawi</i></p>	<p>Amisah Zenabu Bakuri</p> <p><i>Pursuing love and gaining respect? Using secrecy to manage kinship relations among individuals with an African background in the Netherlands</i></p>	
	<p>Sandra A Fernandez</p> <p><i>Negotiating The Gendered Aspects of Public Space: Tackling Sexual Harassment in Cairo</i></p>	<p>Maria Silvério</p> <p><i>Polyamorous Relationships: Destabilizing or Reproducing Normative Patterns of Gender, Sexuality and Identity?</i></p>	
	<p>Kristin Aune & Rebecca Barnes</p> <p><i>Domestic abuse as individual sin or patriarchal oppression? Church responses to domestic abuse in northern England</i></p>	<p>Paul Reynolds</p> <p><i>Beyond consent: Can non-consenting sex be ethical?</i></p>	
		<p>Bo Zhang</p> <p><i>A Comparative Study on the Roles of Confucianism Ren Ethics and Feminist Care Ethics. Playing in the Construction of Women's Subjectivity</i></p>	
		<p>Eline Huygens</p> <p><i>Meanings of intimacy and intimate relationships among Roman Catholic women</i></p>	
18:00 - 18:30	Closure with prof. Tom Claes, prof. Ulrike Auga and prof. Gily Coene (moderator) - Room Nick Ervinck		