

TENATIVE SCHEDULE

GAY ACADEMIC UNION CONFERENCE
"TOWARD COMMUNITY"

Loeb Student Center, New York University, Washington Square, N.Y.C.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29

Registration
9-10:30

Keynote Session
10:30-12:15

WELCOME

Betty Powell, Conference Chairperson

PANEL: THE SOCIAL VISIONS:
SEPARATISM AND UNITY

Charlotte Bunch

Barbara Gittings

Julia P. Stanley: Come The Revolution
We'll All Be Dead

Wayne Dynes

Bert Hansen

Arnie Kantrowitz

Lunch
12:15-1:15

Women's/Men's Caucus Meetings
1:15-3

Break
3-3:15

Panels
3:15-4:30

SOURCES OF LESBIAN OPPRESSION (Women Only)

Deborah Edel, Chairperson

Janet Cooper: When Ms. & Mr. Babbitt
Meet a Dyke on Main Street

Maxine Fine: On the Oppression of Lesbians
by Other Lesbians

Julie Lee: Some Personal Observations of
a Radical Lesbian/Feminist's Oppression
in N.O.W. New Jersey

Jean O'Leary: On Lesbians Working with Other
Movements and Organizations

Sahli Cavallaro: Popular Conceptions of
Lesbians

THE GERMAN GAY MOVEMENT

Jim Steakley, Chairperson

S. James Elliott: Gay Literature of the
Weimar Republic

John Lauritsen & David Thorstad: The Early
German Movement

Richard Plant: Coming Out as Hitler Came In

FRIDAY 3:15-4:30

Continued

TOPICS IN GAY MALE LITERATURE

Joseph Cady: Wilde, Forster and the Homosexual
Capacity for "Imagination"
Bill Lyon: Genet's "Querelle"
George Whitmore: Friendship in New England:
Thoreau, Melville

Break

4:30-4:45

Panels

4:45-6

LESBIAN INVISIBILITY IN THE PROFESSIONS

Joan Nestle, Chairperson
Barbara Levy: Law
Tina Mandel: Psychotherapy (or Advertizing)
Dorothy McCormack: College Administration
Rosemary Poulos: APA
Kate Salin: Social Sciences

REFLECTING ON GAY MALE LIFESTYLES

Joseph Norton, Chairperson
Louie Crew: Strategies for Thriving as
Openly Gay in Rural America
Dan L. Fee: The Identity Crisis for the
American Male Homosexual
Jim Levin: How Does the Gay Community
Influence Gay Male Lovers

FIGURES IN GAY MALE LITERATURE

Merle Miller, Chairperson
Richard Howard: On Hart Crane
Simon Karlinsky: On Gogol
Edmund White: On Firbank

Evening

Women's/Men's Social Programs

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30

Coffee Hour

9:30-10

Panels

10-11:30

LESBIAN IDENTITY (Women Only)

Sahli Cavallaro, Chairperson
Martha Brewer & Carol Forthman: Feminism and
Lesbianism: A Preliminary Study of
Attitudes and Behavior
E. Kitch Childs: The Psychodynamics of Coming
Out
Karla Jay
Pamela Oline
Fran Winant

SATURDAY 10-11:30
Continued

GAY MALE IDENTITY
Howard Brown, Chairperson
Jeff Escoffier
Dan L. Fee
Pete Fisher
Allen Spear
Allen Young

Break

11:30-11:45

11:45-12:45

Panel

THE LESBIAN IN LITERATURE
Virginia Apuzzo, Chairperson
Janet Cooper: Female Crushes, Affections,
& Friendships in Children's Literature
Cynthia Secor: The Sensuous Woman: By GS & JJ

Papers

Wayne Dynes: Orpheus as Lover of Men
Warren Johansson: The Homosexual as Homo
Docens: The Social Function of
Greek Paiderasteia

Mark Freedman: On Counseling

Ken Sherrill: Is There Anything Special
About Homophobia?

Charles Silverstein: Recent Research on
Homophobia as a Psychological State

Martin P. Levine: Urban Residence Patterns
of Male Homosexuals

Peter Canavan: Gateway & the Gay Community

Gerald Goldhaber: On Communications Patterns
of Male Homosexuals

Stephen Holtzman: Gay Latinos and "Americans"
Near the Gold Coast in New Town

S. James Elliott: The Gay Novel Since 1945

Arnie Kantowitz: Teaching Gay Literature

Workshops

To be announced.

Lunch

12:45-1:45

SATURDAY CONTINUED

1:45-3:15

Panel

LESBIAN AESTHETICS

Joyce Rock, Chairperson

Rita Mae Brown

Gina & Laurel (Editors, Amazon Quarterly)

Bertha Harris

Beth Hodges

Workshop

LESBIAN SEXUALITY (Women Only)

Naomi Holoch & Barbara Levy, Leaders

"It seems that any kind of meaningful friendship has a sexual component. Up until now, however, this sexual element has often proved destructive. As we move toward building a strong lesbian community we must acknowledge and develop ways of integrating our sexuality constructively. How?"

Papers

Art Addington: Fear and Aggression in
Male/Male Sexuality

Louie Crompton: Gay Genocide from Constantine
to Hitler

Charley Shively: Gay History & Other History

Workshop

THE EXPERIENCE OF MEN'S CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING

John DeMillio, Phil Gefter, Jim Steakley,
Leaders

Break

3:15-3:30

Workshops

3:30-4:45

GAU REGIONAL ORGANIZATION

Break

4:45-5

Final Session

5-6

REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE

Betty Powell, Conference Chairperson

PANEL: TOWARD COMMUNITY

Frances Doughty: A Feminist Utopia: Psychological
Implications of Cooperation v. Competition

Phyllis Birkby

Martin Duberman

Bruce Voeller

Stephen Bull

Evening

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