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The 2011 Conference Organizing Committee is composed of (in alphabetical order): Hélène Frohard-Dourlent, Heather Holdroyd, Andrew Le, Natatsha Stecy-Hildebrandt, Kerry Watts & Sophia Woodman.

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BEYOND THE NORM:

Changing and challenging
perspectives on social research

May 6-7, 2011
Department of Sociology
The University of British Columbia

A graduate student conference organized by the
UBC Graduate Student Council of Sociology (GSCS)

Conference schedule

Lunch | 12:00-12:45 | Graduate lounge

MAY 6

Keynote address | 4:00-5:30 | ANSO 207

"Towards a Sociology of Injustice" by Dr. Jennifer Jihye Chun

MAY 7

All panels are scheduled in ANSO 205.

Constructing risk: research on sexual health and safety | 9:00-10:15 |

Discussant: Dr. Jeannie Shoveller

Chair: Heather Holroyd

Constructions of risk and responsibility in HPV prevention and vaccination campaigns in Canada. *Darryn DiFrancesco & Andrea Polonijo (University of British Columbia)*

Normalcy, boundaries, and heterosexism: An exploration of online lesbian health queries. *Andrea Polonijo (University of British Columbia)*

The social ecology of sexual safety decision-making among adult male Canadian sex buyers. *Chris Atchison, Janine Althorp & Patrick Burnett (University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University)*

Crossing borders: perspectives on the transnational | 10:30-12:00 |

Discussant: Dr. Gillian Creese

Chair: Kerry Watts

Mapping the social participation of South Asians and Europeans: A comparative study. *Koyel Ranu (University of Calgary)*

Segmented assimilation in France? Some problems and opportunities. *Biorn Ivermark (University of British Columbia)*

Environmental activism and mobilization in Mongolia. *Byambajav Dalaibuyan (Hokkaido University)*

Labor migration in the periphery? Using the undocumented Vietnamese laborers case study to investigate World-Systems and Dependency theories on migration. *Andrew Le (University of British Columbia)*

Ethics, meaning and methods | 12:45-2:15 |

Discussant: Dr. Dawn Currie

Chair: Bonar Buffam

On or off the record? Ethical considerations for conducting participant observation. *Matthew Theoret (Simon Fraser University)*

Hermeneutics and sociology: Tracing the history of interpretation in research. *Heather Holroyd (University of British Columbia)*

Get that camera outta my face: Ethics in documentary media. *Matthew Hayes (Simon Fraser University)*

Dissecting change: An introductory proposition advocating for the analysis of accountability and effectiveness of INGO work from within. *Stan Yu (University of Saskatchewan)*

Contemporary families in the context of change | 2:30-3:30 |

Discussant: Dr. Carrie Yodanis

Chair: Andrew Le

Exploring the cohabitation effect: Untangling the life course diversity of cohabiting unions. *Todd Martin (University of British Columbia)*

"I tell her everything is beautiful": Lone mothers protecting and promoting father-child relationships. *Kerry Watts (University of British Columbia)*

Challenging (post)modern narratives of sexuality | 3:45-5:00 |

Discussant: Andrée Gacoin

Chair: Sophia Woodman

Risky business in a Place of Promise: Queer students' perceptions of safety, danger and risk on the UBC Campus. *Rachael Sullivan (University of British Columbia)*

Gay for a Day: Audience reactions to narratives of female heteroflexibility in popular culture. *Hélène Frohard-Dourlent (University of British Columbia)*

Doesn't anyone watch porn to 'Jack or Jill off' anymore?: Storying women's relationships with pornography. *Tara Snape (Simon Fraser University)*