10th Annual
GENDER & SEXUAL IDENTITIES COLLOQUIUM
October 18, 2019

Texas Tech University | Student Union Building
About the Colloquium

Dear participants, welcome to the 10th Annual Gender & Sexual Identities Colloquium.

Since its inception in 2009, the colloquium has served as a forum where speakers, discussants, presenters, panelist and the general audience members can engage in vigorous exchanges centering on gender and sexual identities in terms of empowerment and commitment to social justice.

The Gender & Sexual Identities Colloquium highlights feminist research and debates challenging Western culture definition of gender as a binary concept, with two rigidly fixed options: male or female, both grounded in a person's physical anatomy. Through multiple presentations we intend to reach farther into the understanding of biology, gender expression, and gender identity as intersected in a multidimensional array of possibilities.

The Annual Gender & Sexual Identities Colloquium offers an important and much-needed space to engage deeply in complex and contested issues related to gender and sexual identities. Drawing on multiple disciplines and perspectives, we explore how gender and sexual identities intersect with other social identities and reflect wider contemporary and historical understandings. In addition to our dynamic keynote speaker (Dr. Julio Capó, Jr.), faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students will present their current research.

We invite all Red Raiders and West Texas community members to join us for a thought-provoking and enriching event.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Sharp, Director of Women’s & Gender Studies and Professor of Human Development & Family Studies.
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We would like to acknowledge our volunteers for their assistance, without whom this conference would not have been possible. A special thank you to our volunteer coordinator Francesca Jordan, WGS Minor and Ambassador.

2019 WGS Colloquium Committee

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• Elizabeth Sharp, Ph.D., Director, Women’s & Gender Studies
• Emily Skidmore, Ph.D., Associate Professor, U.S. History, Gender and Sexuality

Thank you to our 80+ WGS Affiliated Faculty members for your continued support.
## Schedule

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|               | A. Early Modern Philosophy and Gender Identity: *It Ain’t All Bad*  
Dr. Francesca di Poppa, Assoc. Professor, Philosophy, Texas Tech University |           |
|               | B. Teaching About Gender Issues with *LGBTQ Children’s Books in Elementary Classrooms*  
Erika Zavala, PhD Candidate, Curriculum and Instruction, Texas Tech University |           |
|               | C. “Checked ‘Out’: LGBTQIA in the Library”  
Shelley Barba, Digital Scholarship Librarian, Texas Tech University  
*Co-author, Joy Perrin, Digital Initiatives Librarian, Texas Tech University* |           |

### Session II

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|               | D. *Building Rainbow Bridges: Advocacy for Safety and Space for Genders and Sexualities and Intersections with Multiple Identities*  
Panelists: aretha marbley, PhD, Professor of Counselor Education, Director of Clinical Mental Health; Shih-Han Huang, MEd, Doctoral Candidate, Counselor Education; Jesse Starkey, MA, Doctoral Student, Media and Communication; Renetta R Harris, MA, Doctoral Student, Counselor Education; Mandi Salazar, MEd, Doctoral Student, Counselor Education; Allison Burrell, MEd, Doctoral Student, Counselor Education; Erika Zavala, MS, Doctoral Candidate, Bilingual Education, Curriculum and Instruction, Texas Tech University |           |
| 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. | Panel Presentation               | Traditions Room |
|               | E. *Creating a Feminist Archive at Texas Tech University*  
Panelists: Undergraduate Women’s & Gender Studies Students; Moderator, Dr. Jocelyne B. Scott, Women’s & Gender Studies Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University |           |
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

Undesirables: A Queer History of Latinx Challenges to U.S. Immigration Policy

Julio Capó, Jr., Ph.D, Associate Professor of History and Public Humanities, Florida International University

Professor Capó is a transnational historian whose research and teaching interests include modern U.S. history, especially the United States’s relationship to the Caribbean and Latin America. He addresses how gender and sexuality have historically intersected and coalesced with constructions of ethnicity, race, class, nation, age, and ability.

These are central themes in Capó’s publications. His first book, Welcome to Fairyland: Queer Miami Before 1940 (UNC Press, 2017), is a transnational queer history of a city just “south of the U.S. South.” It highlights how transnational forces—including (im)migration, trade, and tourism—to and from the Caribbean shaped Miami’s queer past. The book has received six awards and honors, including the Charles S. Sydnor Award from the Southern Historical Association for the best book written on Southern history.

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - Book Signing

Welcome to Fairyland: Queer Miami Before 1940

Note: Dr. Capó’s book is available for purchase on site

SESSION III

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Individual Paper Presentations

F. “Out at the Rodeo: Gay Rodeos and Queer Community Building, 1976 - present”
Justin Salgado, Master’s Student, History, Texas Tech University

G. “Dared Never Speak of This:” Children and Abuse in French Sodomy Trials, 1540-1670
Alexander Taft, Graduate Student, History, University of Texas

“Dr. Capó is a leading scholar in LGBTQ history, and we are so lucky to have him visiting Texas Tech. His scholarship is at the cutting edge of histories of immigration and sexuality, and his talk is particularly timely given the recent debates about the public charge clause in U.S. immigration policy.”

- Dr. Emily Skidmore, Associate Professor in the Department of History and Women’s & Gender Studies Affiliated Faculty and Advisory Council Member
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