Queer Asia as Historical Critique

Saturday, 25th May
H0.44, Humanities Building
Programme

9.00 Registration in H0.42

Panel 1: Queer Imagination

9:30 - 10:00 Ana Huang (Duke University), ‘Political Attachments and the Queer Politics of Imagination’

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

Panel 2: Asia in Trans

10:30-11:15 Howard Chiang (Warwick University), ‘Trans Formations in Sinophone Taiwan’ / Commentator: Derek Hird (Westminster University)

11:15-12:00 Jun Zubillaga-Pow (King’s College London), ‘Trans-mothering beyond Singapore’s Sinophone Screens’ / Commentator: Karl Schoonover (Warwick University)

12:00-2:00 Lunch

Panel 3: Law and Confusion

2:00-2:45 Matthew Sommer (Stanford University), ‘Confusion in the Archive: Qing Dynasty Sodomy Cases from the Ba County Court’ / Commentator: Anne Gerritsen (Warwick University)

2:45-3:30 Alvin Wong (University of California, Los Angeles), ‘Beyond Decriminalization: On the Genealogy of “Tolerance” in Postcolonial Hong Kong’ / Commentator: Chris Berry (King’s College London)

3:30-4:00 Coffee Break

Panel 4: Millennial Queering

4:00-4:45 Antonia Chao (National Tunghai University), ‘Seeing LIKE a Queer State: Heteronormative Techniques of Sovereignty on the Frontiers of Taiwan’ / Commentator: Harriet Evans (Westminster University)

4:45-5:30 Art Mitchells-Urwin (SOAS, University of London), ‘Reporting the Queer Thai Body in the Twenty-First Century’ / Commentator: Ross Forman (Warwick University)

5:45-6:15 Concluding Panel