



## A Message From the Co-Directors

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the publication of the final volumes of Foucault's landmark *History of Sexuality*; on June 25 of that same year, Foucault died from complications related to AIDS. Now is therefore the perfect moment to discuss and debate where Foucault's thought is leading us today and might lead us tomorrow. At a time when our society is experiencing fundamental changes, our understanding of Foucault's legacy is also being drastically reconsidered due to the publication of previously unreleased lectures. In these lectures Foucault revises key concepts in his theoretical apparatus as he senses the beginnings of the shifts in culture, politics, and technology that we are experiencing today. It goes without

saying that Foucault's thought has profoundly reshaped the humanities and social sciences over the last half century. *Foucault 2014: Beyond Sexuality* will explore how Foucault's legacy continues to inform important new work in ethics, feminism, queer studies, Greek and Roman antiquity, medicine, psychoanalysis, art, and literature – all in hope of using Foucault's thought to shape our future.

### SYMPOSIUM CO-DIRECTORS

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# FOUCAULT 2014: BEYOND SEXUALITY

## SIXTH ANNUAL LGBT STUDIES SYMPOSIUM

### THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2014

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

10:15 a.m. **WELCOME**

10:30 a.m.-  
noon **FOUCAULT AND ETHICS**

**Panagiotis Christias**, University of Cyprus  
"Epimeleia eautou: On a Divergence Between Pierre Hadot and Michel Foucault"

**Michael Larson**, Point Park University  
"An Essential Position of Otherness: Michel Foucault and the *rapport à soi*"

**Aaron Weeks**, The Graduate Center/CUNY  
"Foucault's Trajectory: Neoliberalism, Stultification, and Ethics"

Noon-2 p.m. **LUNCH** (on your own)

2-3 p.m. **FEMINISM AND FOUCAULT**

**Dianna Taylor**, John Carroll University  
"Militant Feminism"

**Barbara Ellen Logan**, University of Wyoming  
"Bodies, Pleasures, and Affect: Foucault and the 'Materialist Turn' in Critical Theory"

3-3:30 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK**

3:30-4:30 p.m. **CLASSICS AND FOUCAULT I**

**Paul Christesen**, Dartmouth College  
"The Unstarted Journey: Foucault and His Impact on Writing the History of Ancient Greece"

**Andrew Scholtz**, SUNY Binghamton  
"Love and Envy: Foucault's Greco-Roman Turn and the Sociality of Desire"

4:30-5 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK**

5-6 p.m. **MEDICINE**

**Leif C. Tornquist**, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
"Life at the Limit: 'Religion-Based Medical Neglect' and the Margins of Medicalization in the United States"

**Lindsey Whitmore**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
"Truth-ing the Addicted Body: Initial Steps Towards an Emergent Ethics of Care"

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2014

8:45 a.m.-4 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:45-9:30 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:30-11 a.m. **ART AND LITERATURE**

**Rizvana Bradley**, Emory University  
"Tripled Life: Reading Baldwin With Foucault"

**Ann M. Burlein**, Hofstra University  
"My Secret Affair': Roussel and the Brilliance That Cuts"

**Nicole Ridgway**, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
"Scandal! Art as an Event of Insolent Freedom"

11-11:30 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 a.m.-  
12:30 p.m. **CLASSICS AND FOUCAULT II**

**Daniel Orrells**, University of Warwick  
"Foucault Between Ancient Sexuality and Modern Historiography"

**Walter Penrose**, San Diego State University  
"Homonormative? Rethinking Queer Theory to Historicize Ancient Greek Sexuality"

12:30-2 p.m. **LUNCH** (on your own)

2-3:30 p.m. **PSYCHOANALYSIS AND FOUCAULT**

**Kent L. Brintnall**, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
"Rethinking Sexuality With Foucault, Lacan and Bataille"

**Nicolae Morar**, Pennsylvania State University  
"Desire and Pleasure: Deleuze and Foucault's Readings of Wilhelm Reich"

**Avgi Saketopoulou**, New York University  
"Recruiting the Body: The Psychic Meanings of Limit Experience"

3:30-4 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK**

4-5:30 p.m. **KEYNOTE SESSION: FOUCAULT 2014**

**Roderick A. Ferguson**, Professor of American Studies; Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies; and African American and African Studies, University of Minnesota

Author, *Aberrations in Black: Toward a Queer of Color Critique* and *The Reorder of Things: The University and Its Pedagogies of Minority Difference*

**Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Symposium Scholar**

**"What a Life Requires: Aesthetics of Existence and Black Queer Diasporic Formations"**

**Ladelle McWhorter**, James Thomas Professor in Philosophy, University of Richmond

Author, *Bodies and Pleasures: Foucault and the Politics of Sexual Normalization and Racism and Sexual Oppression in Anglo-America: A Genealogy*

**Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Symposium Speaker**

**"Sexuality and Moral Personhood After Foucault"**



**LODGING INFORMATION**

The Long Island Marriott Hotel and Conference Center in Uniondale has been designated the official symposium hotel. The following is the special discounted rate for room reservations.

**LONG ISLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

101 James Doolittle Blvd.  
Uniondale, NY 11553  
Attn: Reservations Manager  
Phone: 516-794 3800 or 800-832 6255  
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Room rate: \$169 per night, single/double/triple/quad occupancy  
**Cutoff date: March 7, 2014**

**NOTE:** ALL RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL 6 P.M. ON DAY OF ARRIVAL UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FIRST NIGHT'S ROOM DEPOSIT OR SECURED BY A MAJOR CREDIT CARD. RESERVATIONS AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE **LGBT STUDIES SYMPOSIUM (M-WZEWFY)** AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY.

Scheduled transportation will be arranged between the Hofstra University campus and the contracted hotel. Schedules will be available at the Symposium Registration Desk as well as at the hotel.

**LOCATION OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY**

**HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY** is located in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, about 25 miles east of New York City, less than an hour away by train or automobile. The Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) has frequent trains to the Hempstead Station and the Mineola Station from Pennsylvania Station, located at 34th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, as well as from the Flatbush Avenue Station in Brooklyn, New York. Use local taxi service to the Hofstra campus.

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**TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORTS:**

The Hofstra campus is located approximately 30 minutes by car from both John F. Kennedy and LaGuardia International Airports.

**CALL IN ADVANCE FOR RESERVATIONS:**

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LIALS can be called upon arrival at either JFK or LaGuardia Airport at a public telephone: 656-7000 (no area code required). The phones are monitored from 4 a.m. through midnight, seven days a week.

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**REGISTRATION FEES**

	No. of Persons	Amount
<b>Regular rate</b>	\$40 _____	\$ _____
<b>Senior citizen</b> (65+ with ID)	\$30 _____	\$ _____
<b>Matriculated non-Hofstra student</b> (Must include copy of current student ID)	\$20 _____	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>	_____	\$ _____

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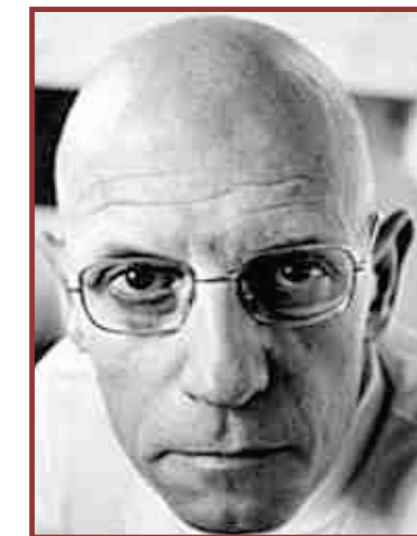
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Leo A. Guthart Cultural Center Theater  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus



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