

summer school / fourth edition

Queer Imaginaries. Transitions, Politics, Intersections

This intensive Summer School aims to be an interdisciplinary breeding ground of academic, intellectual and political growth for young scholars and activists with an interest in queer studies and queer politics.

The sessions will be based on formal learning, but will also give the participants the occasion for informal exchanges with teachers and other students. The participation to all the activities, together with the draft of the final thesis, will grant 6 ECTS credits.

This is the fourth edition of the Summer School organized by the Sicilia Queer filmfest and the first made in collaboration with the CIRQUE (Inter-university Center of Queer Research), which implies the participation of the University of Pisa, of L'Aquila and of Piemonte Orientale, as well as the traditional involvement of the University of Palermo.

Italian and foreign students will have the chance to become familiar with important ideas and personalities of this field of studies through and intensive program.

The educational style of the Summer School is based on a collaborative, mutual and dialogic education which alternates:

6 interactive seminars / 24 hours

interactive seminars treat – beyond the level of content – the epistemological and methodological level of some innovative scientific themes, providing the most complete picture possible of the “status quaestionis” in contemporary research;

6 research laboratories / 12 hours

submitting the application, the participants (young students or activists) who are conducting research or projects on themes of the Summer School, will be able to express their interest in proposing their work to teachers and other

participants, getting their feedback. This educational innovation, which finds its reason for being in the queer pedagogy that characterizes the method of the Summer School system, will be a particularly valuable occasion for each student, both for the opportunity to confront with some of the most important personalities in this field (the teachers of the school and the Scientific Board), and for the relative isolation in which are working the young students who choose to dedicate themselves to queer theory and to gender studies, even in foreign departments;

1 round table / 4 hours

round table between LGBT and queer militants, that will face the theoretical, methodological and political issues of activism, the networking and the prospects for social evolution in today's context;

final thesis

drafting of a final thesis of the maximum length of 20 pages on a topic agreed with one of the involved teachers (elaborate delivery: within 30 days after the end of the seminars; elaborate evaluation: within 15 days from delivery);

five films

the vision of at least five queer-themed feature or documentary films.

director

Giuseppe Burgio

scientific board

Silvia Antosa, Clotilde Bertoni,
Ambra Carta, Fabio Cleto,
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NEW VISIONS
FILMFEST



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articulation of summer school

monday, may 22, 2017

8.30 welcome to participants
9.00 presentation of the school
9.30 – 13.30
Lorenzo Bernini, Università di Verona
From Freudo-Marxism to the antisocial turn: an introduction to queer theories
16.00 – 18.00 research laboratory I
18.30 – 20.30 research laboratory II

tuesday, may 23, 2017

09.00 – 13.00
Alessandro Grilli, Università di Pisa
Ordinariness, Normality, Normativity: Performing Norm and Transgression in Literature and Beyond
16.00 – 18.00 research laboratory III
18.30 – 20.30 research laboratory IV

wednesday, may 24, 2017

09.00 – 13.00
Laura Corradi, Università della Calabria
Bisexual Body Politics
16.00 – 18.00 research laboratory V
18.30 – 20.30 research laboratory VI

thursday, may 25, 2017

09.00 – 13.00
Mirko Lino, Università de L'Aquila
Watching Pornographies: Sex, Technologies and Desires from Hard-Core to Virtual Porn
16.00 – 20.00
Queering activism. round table with:
Luigi Carollo, Associazione Omosessuale
Articolo 3 / Julia Heim, Queer Italia
Network / Charlotte Ross, Queer Italia
Network / SA Smythe, Queer Italia
Network / Elisa Virgili, Archivio Queer Italia
21.00 opening night of Sicilia Queer
filmfest and screening of the inaugural film

friday, may 26, 2017

9.00 – 13.00
Karl Schoonover, University of Warwick
/ Rosalind Galt, King's College London
*The worlds of queer cinema:
from aesthetic to activism*
16.00 – 24.00 selection of at least two
movies from of the Sicilia Queer filmfest

saturday, May 27, 2017

09.00 – 13.00
Marc Siegel, Goethe Universität,
Frankfurt am Main
Gossip in an Epidemic
16.00 – 24.00 selection of at least two
movies from of the Sicilia Queer filmfest

informations about summer school

where

Palermo
Institut français and Cinema De Seta
at Cantieri Culturali alla Zisa

when

from 22 to 27 May 2017

languages

English

who can apply

undergraduate, postgraduate and PHD
students, researchers and activists

costs for the participants:

120 euro for the application, including the
pass (worth 50 euro) for all the films of the
Sicilia Queer filmfest, including the ones on
the days following the end of the Summer
School

maximum number of participants

30

how to apply

- 1 download and fill in the registration form:
<https://www.unipi.it/index.php/how-to-apply>
- 2 send your registration form to:
summerschool@siciliaqueerfilmfest.it
- 3 you will receive the IBAN bank code and you
can pay the registration fee, by transfer.
- 4 send your transfer receipt to:
summerschool@siciliaqueerfilmfest.it
- 5 finally, after receiving the acceptance for
your participation, you have to connect to the
Alice portal and register for granting your 6
ECTS credits (don't worry: you will receive a
very simple guide) :-)
Expiration date may 1, 2017.

scholarships

The Sicilia Queer filmfest offers 6 scholarships
that will allow the free participation in all the ac-
tivities provided for 22 to 27 May 2017.
These grants are intended as a training aimed
at broadening and strengthening a group of
young people interested in queer issues in the
Palermo area.
Recipients of these grants will be students of
the University of Palermo interested in queer

studies and LGBTQ militants living in Sicily.
Criteria for selection of the instances will be: ex-
periences, interests and motivations described
in the CV, previous participation in the activities
of "Prospettiva Queer", enrollment in previous
editions of the Summer School.
Instances (accompanied by all relevant informa-
tion) have to be addressed to [summerschool@
siciliaqueerfilmfest.it](mailto:summerschool@siciliaqueerfilmfest.it), with the subject: "Schol-
arships 2017".

presenting a papers at the research laboratories

Send an abstract (maximum 800 words) of
the proposed topic at summerschool@siciliaqueerfilmfest.it
indicating in the subject "Pa-
per". The authors of selected papers will be
contacted directly.

classroom tutors

Grazia Asaro, Gianfranco Scavuzzo
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accommodation and meals

accommodations and restaurants, associated
to the Summer School, will provide low price
services to the participants.

