A Message From the Co-Directors

Queer rhetoric is a relatively new field situated at the intersection of LGBT studies, queer theory, rhetoric and cultural studies. In short, queer rhetoric seeks to uncover the symbolic and performative strategies whereby queer identities have been and continue to be constructed in different times and places. Scholars working in this field locate the heteronormative occlusion of queer voices within a given cultural and social context and describe how queer voices develop a battery of technologies that offer a means of resistant expression. This symposium will be the means of resistant expression. This symposium will be the

 Queer Rhetoric(s) in Lost Memory of Skin


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Fifth Annual LGBT Studies Symposium

Friday, March 16, 2012

9:00- 5:45 p.m. REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:45 a.m. WELCOME

10:15 a.m. PANEL I: QUEER HISTORIES OF RHETORIC

Chair: Philip Dahmus, Hofstra University

11:15 a.m.- KEYNOTE ADDRESS

12:15 p.m. LUNCH

12:45-1:00 p.m. PANEL II: COMING OUT AND RACE INTERACTIVE

1:15-2:15 p.m. PANEL III: WHERE QUEER AND RACE MINGLE

2:45-3:00 p.m. PANEL IV: PSYCHIATRY AND THE BODY: MASTECTOMIES AND MASTECTOMY FUNDRAISING

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