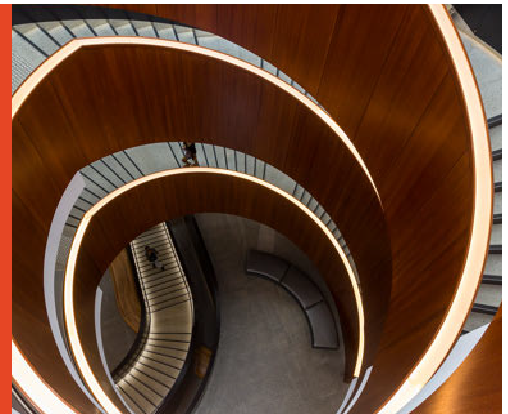


# Pride of place

## Commemorating the 40th anniversary of Mardi Gras conference



Monday 25 June 2018

<p>9:00am Welcome</p>	<p><b>Acknowledgement of Country and welcome to conference</b></p> <p><b>Professor Jakelin Troy</b>, Director, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research, University of Sydney and <b>Professor Annamarie Jagose</b>, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney</p>		
<p>9:30am Session 1</p>	<p><b>Opening session</b> <b>From protest to party: Mardi Gras in conversation with the 78ers</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Annamarie Jagose</b>, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney. Panel: <b>Terese Casu</b>, CEO, Mardi Gras Ltd; <b>Ken Davis</b>, <i>The first Mardi Gras in Sydney as a transitional moment, between liberation and rights</i>; <b>Robyn Plaister</b>, <i>Is working together the best way forward? Why lesbian feminists required a political change in the 1970s from working in coalition with gay men</i></p>		
<p>10:30am Morning tea</p>			
<p>11:00am Session 2</p>	<p><b>Stream A</b> <b>Academia/activism</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr Jessica Kean</b> University of Sydney Panel: <b>Professor Dennis Altman</b> La Trobe University, <i>Academia versus activism</i>; <b>Grace Sharkey</b> University of Sydney, <i>In reply</i></p>	<p><b>Stream B</b> <b>Out at work</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Hannah-Joy Gillard</b> University of Sydney Panel: <b>Christopher Nelson and Mark Latchford</b>, ACON Pride Inclusion Programs, <i>Pride in Diversity</i>; <b>Dr Matt Egan</b>, University of Sydney, <i>Being LGBTIQ+ in the accounting profession</i></p>	<p><b>Conference artist-in-residence</b> <b>Watercolour sketches</b> <b>Guy James Whitworth</b> Monday and Tuesday all day</p>
<p>12:00pm Session 3</p>	<p><b>Stream A</b> <b>Activism and transnational intersections in Asian LGBTIQ+ cultures and communities</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr Shawna Tang</b> University of Sydney, Panel: <b>Professor Peter A. Jackson</b> Australian National University, <i>Expanding Queer and Transgender Autonomy in Post-coup Thailand</i>. Panel: <b>Hendri Yulius</b> University of Sydney, <i>The SOGIE ecologies – How the arrival of SOGIE transforms Indonesian LGBTIQ+ activism</i>; <b>Dr Shawna Tang</b> University of Sydney, <i>Same-sex marriage and Singapore</i>; <b>Dr Thomas Baudinette</b> Macquarie University, <i>Creative misreading of Japanese gay media: Chinese men's aspirations for "Asian" gay identity</i></p>	<p><b>Stream B</b> <b>Queer Australian writing</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr Guy Davidson</b> University of Wollongong with <b>Quinn Eades</b> La Trobe University, author, <i>All the Beginnings</i> (Australian Scholarly Publishing, 2015), <i>Rallying</i> (UWA Publishing, 2017); <b>Benjamin Law</b>, author <i>The Family Law</i> (Black Inc, 2010), <i>Gaysia: Adventures in the Queer East</i> (Black Inc, 2012); and <b>Fiona McGregor</b>, author, <i>Indelible Ink</i> (Scribe Publications, 2010, Age Book of the Year 2011), <i>Strange Museums</i> (2008), <i>Chemical Palace</i> (Allen &amp; Unwin, 2002), <i>Suck My Toes</i> (McPhee Gribble, 1994), <i>Au Pair</i> (McPhee Gribble, 1993)</p>	
<p>1:00pm Lunch</p>	<p><b>Poetry readings</b> <b>Pam Brown, Quinn Eades, Kate Lilley, Mark Peart</b></p>		

<p>2:00pm Session 4</p>	<p><b>Stream A</b> <b>Pride World of Sport</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr Victoria Rawlings</b> University of Sydney; Panel: <b>Dr Ryan Storr</b> Western Sydney University; <b>Alex Blackwell</b> international women's cricketer; <b>Casey Conway</b> Indigenous rugby league player and program manager, Pride in Sport; <b>Erica James</b>, is a proud trans woman grade cricketer</p>	<p><b>Stream B</b> <b>Troubled intimacies: gender diverse families and domestic violence</b></p> <p>Workshop chair: <b>Dr Jessica Kean</b> University of Sydney; Panel: <b>Dr Rebecca Gray</b> is an experienced social researcher, Rebecca's work focuses on the clinical encounter, domestic violence and the needs of particular communities, such as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, refugees and Humanitarian Entrants, and LGBTIQ communities; <b>Tommy Walker</b> is a social worker and research practitioner who has worked extensively with marginalised people across the asylum seeker, domestic violence, disability and environmental sectors: <i>What's the best service response for sexually and gender diverse people experiencing violence and abuse in their intimate/domestic relationships</i></p>
<p>3:00pm Session 5</p>	<p><b>Stream A</b> <b>Lines of beauty</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>TBA</b> Panel: <b>Daniel Swain</b> University of Sydney, <i>Interior Designs: objects, class and queer identity</i>; <b>Kim Kemmis</b> University of Sydney, <i>'Men-poodles', masculinity and manners: looking for queer life in 1860s Melbourne</i>; <b>Matthew Clarke</b> University of Sydney, <i>"They lived in squares and loved in triangles": Bloomsbury Now and Then</i></p>	<p><b>Stream B</b> <b>Kindling: Spark Youth Theatre members in conversation with the 78ers</b></p> <p>A panel performance reading by <b>Spark Youth Theatre members</b>, from their queer production <i>Political Children</i>, followed by an intergenerational conversation led by artistic director <b>Felicity Nicol</b> with 78ers <b>Meredith Knight</b>, <b>Peter Murphy</b>, <b>Sandi Banks</b> and <b>Shane Brown</b></p>
<p>4:00pm Afternoon tea</p>		
<p>4:15pm Session 6</p>	<p><b>Stream A</b> <b>Mardi Gras and community responses to HIV/AIDS</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Elspeth Probyn</b> University of Sydney Panel: <b>Assoc Professor Kane Race</b> University of Sydney; <b>Heath Paynter</b> Deputy Director of Australian Federation of AIDS Organisations; <b>Professor Peter Aggleton</b> University of New South Wales; <b>Nicolas Parkhill</b> CEO, ACON; <b>Professor Dennis Altman</b> La Trobe University</p>	<p><b>Stream B</b> <b>Fags, dykes, crims</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>TBA</b> Panel: <b>Dr Leigh Boucher</b> Macquarie University, <i>Sex in Public and the History of Decriminalisation</i>; <b>Dr Honni van Rijswijk</b> and <b>Dr Laura Joseph</b> University of Technology, Sydney, <i>Freaks and Screws: Mardi Gras, television, and the carceral imaginary</i>; <b>Dr Susan Potter</b> University of Sydney, <i>Degrees of Separation: "Witches, Faggots, Dykes and Poofers" (1980) and "Riot" (2018)</i>; <b>Peter Murphy</b> and <b>Sandi Banks</b> <i>Are official apologies to the 78ers worthwhile?</i></p>
<p>5:30pm Day close and cocktails</p>	<p><b>Book launch</b> <b>Assoc Professor Kane Race</b> University of Sydney, <i>"The Gay Science: Intimate Experiments with the Problem of HIV"</i> University of Sydney (Routledge 2017) and <b>Assoc Professor Niamh Stephenson</b> and <b>Professor Emerita Susan Kippax</b> University of New South Wales <i>"Socialising the Biomedical Turn in HIV Prevention"</i> (Wiley &amp; Sons 2017) Launch by: <b>Professor Annamarie Jagose</b> Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Sydney</p>	

## Tuesday 26 June 2018

9:30am  
Session 1

**Stream A**  
**Drag kings: Sydney's drag king scene as place-making activism**

Chair: **Dr Kerryn Drysdale**, Centre for Social Research in Health, University of New South Wales; with **Sveta Gilerman**, aka DJ Sveta, **Lisa Kemball**, aka drag king D-Vinyl, **Kat Dopper**, Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras board member, and founder of *Heaps Gay*, and **Marlena Dali**, Sydney's newest 'drag clown' and creator and curator of queer cabaret night *The Oyster Club*

**Stream B**  
**Trade unions and the LGBTI workplace**

Chair: **Assoc Prof Bronwyn Winter**, University of Sydney Panel: **Ken Davis**, Deputy EO and International Programs Manager, APHEDA Trade Union Aid Abroad, member of the organising committee of *Workers Out!*, Sydney 2002; **Frank Barnes**, former organiser with the NSW Federation, and band member of the organising committee of *Workers Out!*, Sydney 2002; **Maree O'Halloran**, AM, former President of the NSW Teachers Federation and former CEO of the Welfare Rights Centre; **Assoc Prof Bronwyn Winter**, former University of Sydney Branch President and Assistant State Secretary, NTEU; co-founder of Queer Unionists in Tertiary Education ((QUTE); co-organiser of *Workers Out!*, Sydney 2002; chair, Trade Union plenary, first world conference on LGBTI human rights, Montreal, 2006

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10:30am  
Morning tea

11:00am  
Session 2

**Stream A**  
**Queering medical ethics**

Chair: **TBA** Panel: **Rillark Bolton** University of Sydney, *Non-binary people negotiating testosterone use for gendered bodily changes*; **Arpita Das** University of Sydney, *Complexity of medical ethics in relation to intersex case-management*

**Stream B**  
**Journeys in search of justice**

Chair: **TBA** Panel: **Dr Tiffany Jones** Macquarie University *Transnational LGBTI rights: steps forward, steps backward*; **Brett Hatfield** NSW Health with **Kamalika Dasgupta** *The Invisible Refugee: Global Challenges for LGBTI people seeking asylum*; **Roselle Pineda** leading lesbian human rights activist from the Philippines, and **Peter Murphy**, a 78er who has worked with oppressed groups in many countries over several decades, *LGBTI activists and their role in national freedom struggles for justice against authoritarianism and tyranny*

Reflections space  
**Out in the 70s**

**Gail Hewison and Peter de Waal**, *Coming out in the 1970s: Fears, risks, rewards*

12:00pm  
Session 3

**Stream A**  
**Young people, language and emerging identities in digital spaces**

Chair: **Dr Julie Mooney-Somers**, University of Sydney Panel: **Dr Paul Byron** University of Technology Sydney, *Tumblr learning: LGBTIQ+ young people's negotiations of identity and wellbeing*; **Jet Hunt** Youth worker, Client Services Officer, Twenty10; **Assoc Professor Rob Cover** University of Western Australia, *Emergent Sexualities: New languages and categories of gender and sexual identity among young people*

**Stream B**  
**Mardi Gras photo documentation**

**Dr Melissa Hardie**, University of Sydney, with **CMoore Hardy** and images by **Helen Grace**

Reflections space  
**Ageing and activism**

Workshop leads: **Gay Egg** and **Mark Gillespie**  
*What is the activist role today of aging people from LGBTIQ+ communities? How do we find a way to further the conversation around the health and well-being of LGBTIQ+ individuals as they age and include in that conversation a continuing role as agents of social change?*

1:00pm  
Lunch

<p>2:00pm Session 4</p>	<p><b>Stream A</b> <b>Claiming our territory: re-defining queer Sydney spaces</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Dr Shawna Tang</i> University of Sydney; <i>Panel: Jan Filmer</i> University of Sydney, <i>Where are we now? Spatial planning, social policy, and queer life in contemporary Sydney</i>; <b>Paul Kelaita</b> University of Sydney, <i>Exhibiting Queerness in Western Sydney</i>; <b>Jessica Ison</b> La Trobe University, <i>Not queer enough: Animal Liberation and Mardi Gras</i></p>	<p><b>Stream B</b> <b>Expanding the story of rainbow families</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Dr Julie Mooney-Somers,</i> University of Sydney <i>Panel: Dr Jennifer Skattebol,</i> Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales; <b>Associate Professor Christy Newman,</b> Centre for Social Research in Health, University of New South Wales; <b>Cris Townley,</b> Social Policy Research Centre, University of New South Wales; <b>Alison Eaton,</b> Rainbow Families representative, University of Sydney</p>	<p>Reflections space <b>Decolonising Mardi Gras</b></p> <p>Indigenous yarning circle with <b>Annie Pratten</b></p>
<p>3:00pm Session 5</p>	<p><b>Stream A</b> <b>Ambivalence, silence and resistance</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Dr Victoria Rawlings</i> University of Sydney; <i>Panel: Assoc Professor Michelle Arrow</i> Macquarie University, <i>History-making at the 2018 Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras</i>; <b>Katherine Giunta</b> University of Sydney, <i>Queer Sydney-siders and the 2018 Marriage Equality Survey</i>; <b>Grace Sharkey</b> University of Sydney, <i>Thinking of the children: Queer theory and Safe Schools</i></p>	<p><b>Stream B</b> <b>Interfaith, inter-ethnicity: dialogues within and across the monotheistic religions and cultures</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Assoc Prof Bronwyn Winter</i> University of Sydney <i>Panel: Rev. Dorothy McCrae McMahon</i> Uniting Church; <b>Dawn Cohen</b> lesbian and feminist activist who opened a consciousness raising conversation in the Sydney Jewish community from the 1980s; <b>Siobhan Irving</b> Sydney Queer Muslims; <b>Rabbi Jacqueline Ninio</b> Emmanuel Synagogue, Woollahra, the first rabbi to publicly support same-sex marriage in Australia; <b>Randa Kattan</b> CEO, Arab Council author, <i>We are Family Too</i> report</p>	
<p>4:00pm Afternoon tea</p>			
<p>4:15pm Session 6</p>	<p><b>Closing session</b> <b>Big Queer Ideas: Shaping our futures</b></p> <p>Hosted by ABC journalist and broadcaster, <b>Jeremy Fernandez</b> If you had 5 minutes to pitch the perfect LGBTIQ future... what would it look like?</p>		
<p>5:15pm Conference close and cocktails</p>			