

International Conference on Polyamory & Mono-Normativity

November 4th/5th/6th 2005

Research Centre for Feminist, Gender & Queer Studies
University of Hamburg

Prof. Dr. Marianne Pieper and Robin Bauer

Main Building, Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, Lecture Room M

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Friday, November 4th 2005

15:00 Registration & Warm-Up

16:00 **Marianne Pieper & Robin Bauer:**
Welcome and Introduction

16:30 Key Note by **Dossie Easton**,
San Francisco:
Polyamory: Fabulous
Multiplicity, Fantastic
Abundance

Panel 1: Theories & Practices: Mono-Normativity and Polyamory

17:30 **Marianne Pieper & Robin Bauer**, Hamburg:
Mono-Normativity and
Polyamory

18:30 Break

18:30 **Kassia Wosick-Correa**,
Irvine, CA:
Rules & Regulations:
How Consensual Nonmono-
gamous Relationships
Negotiate Love, Commitment
and Sexual Intimacy

19:00 Answer to Pieper, Bauer &
Wosick-Correa:
Volker Woltersdorff, Berlin

19:15 Open Discussion

20:00 Vegetarian Buffet for all
Participants and Visitors

Saturday, November 5th 2005

9:45 Registration Desk open

Panel 2: Polyamory Discourses in Mono-Normative Cultures

10:15 **Christian Klesse**,
Keele/Hamburg
'Polyamory and Its 'Others':
On the Representation of
Casual Sex, Swinging and
'Promiscuity' in Polyamory
Discourses

10:45 **Meg Barker**, London &
Ani Ritchie, Southampton:
(Re)writing the Lexicon of
Love in mono-normative
Culture: Constructions of
alternative Languages in
online polyamorous
Communities

11:15 Break

11:45 Answer to Klesse, Barker &
Ritchie: **Renate Lorenz**,
Berlin

12:00 Open Discussion

12:30 Lunch Break: Vegetarian
Buffet for all Participants
and Visitors

Sunday, November 6th 2005

12:00 **Dossie Easton**, San Francisco:
to **Workshop: Defanging the Green**
15:00 **Viper: Managing Jealousy with Love**

Panel 3: Positionings of Non- Monogamous Practices within Mono-Normative Cultures

14:00 **Anuja Agrawal**, Delhi:
Ideology vs. Practice: The
Ideal of Mono-Normativity
in a Community of Sex
Workers in India

14:30 **Daniela Danna**, Milan:
Polyamory among catholic-
educated Lesbians:
The Italian Surveys on
Homosexuality

15:00 Break

15:15 Answer to Agrawal & Danna:
María do Mar Castro
Varela, Giessen & **Nikita**
Dhawan, Bochum/Mumbai

15:30 Open Discussion

16:00 Closing Session: Conclusions
and Perspectives

20:00 Bar & Videolounge
Presented by the Archive
Bildwechsel:
www.bildwechsel.org
Buttclub, Hafenstr. 126

Extra registration for the workshop
by Dossie Easton is required.
Please note that we can only allow
a limited number of participants at
the workshop.

The conference, the bar and the workshop by Dossie Easton are all open to interested researchers, students, polyamorous people and activists as well as the general public. Because space and resources are limited, we charge a small fee of € 10-20 (sliding scale) for the whole conference, or € 5-10 (sliding scale) for one day. This will include free meals (dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday). The fee will be collected at the registration desk during the conference.

Please register for the conference by sending an email to cfischer21@gmx.de. Deadline for registration is November 1st.
Please state which days you plan to attend.

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