EMPOWERING THE TRIBE

SYMPOSIUM ON LGBTI ISSUES

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Thursday, November 3

1:30-1:40 pm — Opening Session: Jeremy Travis, President, John Jay College/CUNY


3:10-4:30 pm — Panel (This session is in Spanish): “Eroticism, the Lesbian Body, and Poetry.” Chair: Liliana Soto-Fernández, John Jay College/CUNY. Papers: The Cuban poet Alina Galliano will read excerpts from her poem book Los días que ahora tengo (forthcoming), Elena Martinez, Baruch College/CUNY, “La escritura del cuerpo lésbico: la poesía de Alina Galliano.”

6:00-7:45 pm — Dinner, Keynote Speaker: Pauline Park, Chair of the New York Association for Gender Rights Advocacy (NYAGRA)

Friday, November 4

9:00-9:50 am — Keynote Speaker: Daniel Balderston, Mellon Professor of Modern Languages at the University of Pittsburgh, “‘A Man Kicked to Death’ to ‘Killing a Fag’: Representations of Violence and Traditions of LGBT Writing in Latin America.”

10:00 am-noon — Panel: “LGBTI Movements in Latin America.” Chair: Silvia G. Dapía, John Jay College/CUNY. Papers: Shawn Schuilenberg, Marshall University, “The Lavender Tide? LGBT Movements and Their Relationship with the Newly Resurgent Left in Latin America”; Leonardo Razzovich, Christ Church University, Great Britain, “Argentina: A Queer country”; Guillermo de los Reyes Heredia, University of Houston, “Queer Migrations: Performing Sexuality, Gender and Mexican Identity in Houston”; Raúl Rubio, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, John Jay College/CUNY, “Queer Stand-up Comedy: Art Form, Theory, and Community Empowerment.”

12:15-1:30 pm — Lunch

1:45-2:30 pm — Keynote Speaker: Victoria Neilson, Legal Director at the Immigration Equality/Action Fund


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