**Program of the international academical conference**

***Multiculturalism. Gender. Identity.***

***Queer Studies in the Post-Soviet Region***

**Friday, June 16**

**9.30 – Opening of the conference**

**10.00 – 12.00 Section 1.** **Queer theory and methodology of queer studies**

Moderated by: Svitlana Babenko

1. **Maria Mayerchyk**. *(Un)translatable and (A)political Queer: Sexuality, Feminism and Queer-Theory in Ukraine*
2. **Nikolay Gorbachov**. *Conceptualizations of “Queer” in Belarus*
3. **Maryna Usmanova**. *The Notion of “Queer,” Its Emergence, Evolution, Transformations and Interpretations in the Post-Soviet Region and in Contemporary Ukraine*

Discussion participants:

1. Artemiy Deineka
2. Ihor Husiev

**12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break**

**12.30 – 14.30 Section 2. Queer theory and methodology of queer studies**

Moderated by: Lyudmyla Males

1. **Olha Plakhotnik.** *Sexual Citizenship: a Helpful Category for Queer Research in the Ukrainian Context*
2. **Roman Leksikov.** *Does Post-Soviet Queer Need To Be Decolonized?*
3. **Maryna Shevtsova.** *Conducting LGBTI Movements Research in the Post-Soviet Context: Bridging the Gap Between Activism and Academia and Other Challenges*

Discussion participants:

1. Oleksiy Shestakovsky
2. Tamara Martsenyuk

**14.30 – 15.30 Lunch break (*Dacha* cafe, Lomonosova st. 73а)**

**15.30 – 17.30 Section 3. Construction and representation of queer identities**

Moderated by: Tetyana Chervinska

1. **Ihor Husiev.** *Social and Psychological Peculiarities of Support Groups of LGBT Children’s Parents*
2. **Oleksiy Shestakovsky.** *Structure and Factors of Sexual Prejudices in the post-Maidan Ukraine: Modeling through Structural Equations in the Research of Attitudes to LGBT*
3. **Anna Nikohosian.** *‘Seeing’ as Disturbance. Queer Photography and Subversion of Sex/Gender Binary Logics*

Discussion participants:

1. Iryna Ihnatenko

**17.30 – 18.00** – Presentation of «СВОЄ» (*SVOYE)* magazine

**Saturday, June 17**

**10.00 – 12.00 Section 4. Multiculturalism and gender identities**

Moderated by: Anna Dovgopol

1. **Sandra Joy Russel.** *Invisible Lives: Literature and the (Re)Negotiation of Queer Space in Post-Soviet Ukraine and Russia*
2. **Kārlis Vērdiņš.** *What "Preciniece/Cbaxa" Can Teach Us: a Pro-Gay Newspaper of Interwar Latvia*
3. **Clinton Glenn.** *“Go West”: Gay Propaganda, Documentary Film, and the Spectre of Homophobia in Eastern Europe*

Discussion participants:

1. Roman Leksikov
2. Anna Nikohosian

**12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break**

**12.30 – 14.30 Section 5. Power and normativity**

Moderated by: Olena Kharchenko

1. **Yaroslava Lahan.** *Sex, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation through the Lens of Anti-Discrimination Legislation*
2. **Liudmyla Males**. *Why It Is Not LGBT Recognition that Is the Cultural Shock, but the Recognition of the Cultural Charachter of Heterosexuality: the Experience of Student Essays of 2010s.*
3. **Yulia Soroka**. *Naturalization According to Judith Butler in the Perspective of the Concept of Cultural Power Mechanisms*

Discussion participants:

1. Veronika Diatlenko

**14.30 – 15.30 Lunch break (*Dacha* café, Lomonosova st. 73а)**

**15.30 – 17.30 Round-table discussion *Queer Pedagogy and Gender Sensitive Teaching in Higher Educational Institutions***

Moderated by: Svitlana Babenko

1. **Maryna Voronina**
2. **Vitaliy Chernoivanenko**
3. **Olha Plakhotnik**
4. **Yulia Soroka**
5. **Lyudmyla Males**
6. **Oleksandr Rud**
7. **Zlata Masliy**
8. **Galyna Sichkarenko**