

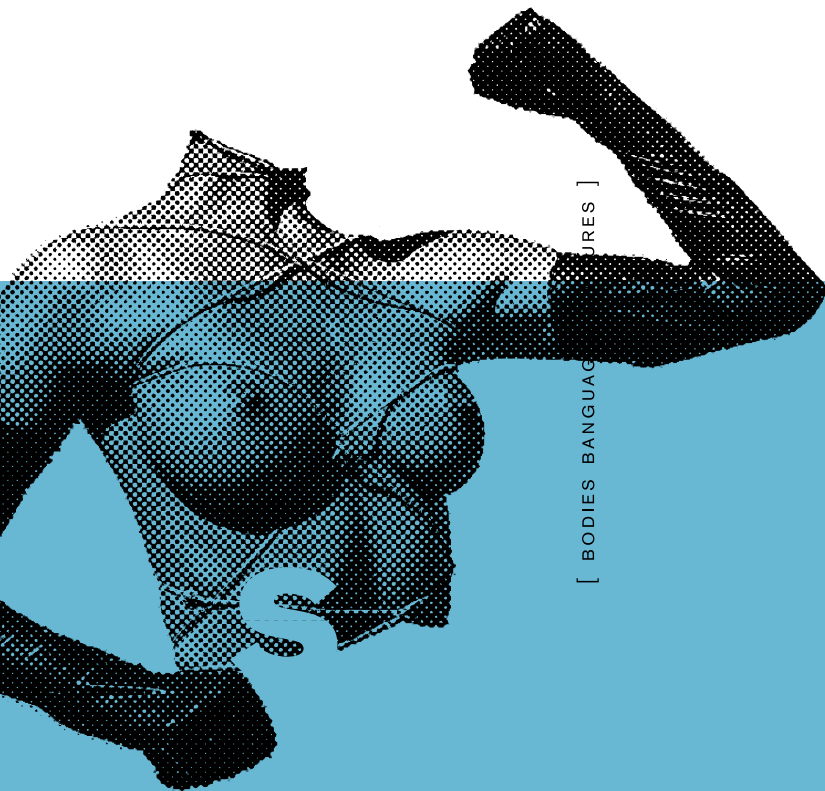


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SUMMER SCHOOL DIFFERENCES AND PLURAL IDENTITIES SECOND EDITION

BODIES LANGUAGES CULTURES

JUNE 3 – 8, 2014
EX CONVENTO DI S.ANTONINO
PIAZZA S.ANTONINO
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SICILIA QUEER '14
INTERNATIONAL
LGBT & NEW VISIONS
FILMFEST

SoleLuna
UN PONTE TRA LE CULTURE

The **Summer School on Differences and plural identities** is now in its second year, and this summer debate will explore the topics of **Bodies, languages, cultures** through a range of diverse activities: seminars, workshops, book presentations and film screenings, guiding participants on a multidisciplinary trajectory through recent cultural texts that reflect on differences and cultural identities.



The Summer School is organised by the Department of Humanities and is part of the Ph.D programme in Literary, Linguistic and Philological Studies at the University of Palermo, in partnership with the Sicilia Queer filmfest and the Sole Luna Festival. The school combines high quality academic training with pedagogic innovation in a multilingual context, and has an international profile; it is aimed at both Italian and foreign student through seminars in English and Italian.

The first Summer School, which focused on *Gender & Queer Theories. Queer Fluctuations on Gender and Sexuality*, took place in 2013, and was organised to coincide with the Italian national lgbtqi Pride (which was held in Palermo). This year's theme, **Bodies, languages, cultures**, explores differences and plural identities through an investigation of the ways in which bodies are constructed, represented, charged with meanings and "lived" in socio-cultural, literary and cinematographic contexts. Activities also include two film screenings and three book presentations (queer literatures) which are also part of the Sicilia Queer filmfest programme (4-11 June 2014). Participants who are conducting MA and Ph.D. research on topics related to this year's Summer School will be invited to present their work.

3 JUNE

16.00

Welcome address

17.00

Presentation of the programme

4 JUNE

9.00 cinema workshop

Antonio Bellia: *The image of the body in old and new media*

15.00 seminar

Francesca Serra, University of Florence: *Death, female readers and the vibrator*

18.00 Queer Literatures

Matteo Di Gesù in conversation with Francesca Serra: *La morte ci fa belle*, Bollati Boringhieri, 2013

20.30

Opening night of Sicilia Queer

5 JUNE

9.00

Fabio Cleto, University of Bergamo *Pop Camp theory*

15.00 Presentation

MA and Ph.D. Theses

20.30 Screening

Sicilia Queer

6 JUNE

9:00 seminar

Massimo Fusillo, University of l'Aquila: *Gender and roles. Seduction, compulsivity, sadomasochism*

18:00 Queer Literatures

Tilli Bertoni and Silvia Antosa in conversation with Massimo Fusillo: *Introduzione alla letteratura*, Carocci, 2013

7 JUNE

9:00 Screening

Il libro di Rosy (CSC Palermo, 2013, 30'), docufilm by Martina Amato, Cecilia Grasso, Domenico Rizzo.

The directors will be present.

10:30 Round table

The Summer School: Current and Future Directions.

Speakers include: Mari D'Agostino, Giuseppe Burgio, Ambra Pirri, Valentina Bortorami, Mirko Lino, Giusy Mandalà, Gabriella D'Agostino, Giovanni Lo Monaco, Matteo Di Gesù, Silvia Antosa

13:30

Summer School Lunch

16:00 Queer Literatures:

Massimo Fusillo in conversation with Walter Siti: *Exit strategy*, Rizzoli, 2014

20:30 Screening

Sicilia Queer

8 JUNE

19.30 Seminario

Giovanni Lo Monaco in conversation with Ricci/Forte: *Corpi, feticci e teatro contemporaneo*

HOW TO REGISTER

The Summer School is limited to 50 students who have completed their BA degree. Applications will be processed on a first-come first-served basis and must be received no later than 15th May. The form can be downloaded via [\[THIS\]](#) link.

Registration is free for students of the University of Palermo and has a value of 3 CFU.

For students registered at other universities, both Italian and foreign, there is a fee of Euro 50, to be paid on registration.

Students registered at other universities can also download a form to request the validation of the 3 CFU at their own institution via [\[THIS\]](#) link.

To present your research project for a BA or PhD thesis on June 5th, download the call for projects [\[HERE\]](#).

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Sole Luna Festival

www.solelunaunpontetraleculture.com

Sicilia Queer

www.siciliaqueerfilmfest.it

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