Northwestern University Queer Pride Graduate Student Association

QUEERTOPIA 7.0 May 2 – 4, 2014

QUEERING PRIDE: LGBT Affects and Identities on the Global Stage

Featuring a keynote presentation by Dr. Naisargi Dave titled “Vibrant Morphologies”

Naisargi N. Dave is Associate Professor of Anthropology at the University of Toronto. Her research concerns emergent forms of politics and relationality in India, specifically queer and animal. Dave's articles have appeared in journals such as American Ethnologist, Cultural Anthropology, Signs, and Feminist Studies. Her book, *Queer Activism in India: A Story in the Anthropology of Ethics* (Duke University Press, 2012) was awarded the Ruth Benedict Prize by the Association for Queer Anthropology. She is currently at work on her second book, *The Social Skin: Humans and Animals in India.*

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Friday May 2nd**

Welcome reception
8:00pm
Location TBA

Saturday May 3rd

Conference
10:00am – 6:30pm
NU Graduate Student Commons
Room 250.
2122 Sheridan Rd,
Evanston

Queergasm! Cabaret
10:30pm – midnight
Studio BE
3110 N. Sheffield, Chicago

**Sunday May 4th**

Farewell brunch
11am – 1pm
Location TBA

9 – 9:45am Breakfast (provided)

10 – 11:30 Contesting Identities at Pride
Kareem Khubchandani: Choreographing queer politics in India
Melissa Minor Peters: "Out and proud, privately": Authenticity and Risk at Uganda's First LGBT Pride

11:45 – 1:15 Sexual Cultures
Julienne Obadia: How to Make Your Sex Life Normal: Polyamory, Gay Pride, and Borrowed Legitimacy
Eddie Gamboa: "No Limits” Pride and the Limits (?) of Queer Theory
Chris Russell: Technosexuality, Progress, and Inevitability
Jesus Smith: Sexual Racism in a Gay Community on the U.S.-Mexico Border: Revisiting the Latin Americanization Thesis Online

1:15 – 2:00 Lunch (provided)

2:00 – 3:30 Homophobia’s legacies
Feruza Aripova: Mapping the Queer Space in Contemporary Russia: Deconstructing the Soviet Legacy
Suzanna Krivulskaya: "From Psychopathy to Asylum: Homosexuality and Immigration, 1975-1990"

3:45 – 5:15 Media & Activism
Samuel Buelow: When Having Fun IS Political: Levity and Activism in Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan
Eli Vaniker: LGBTQ Representations on the Olympic Stage: Sochi 2014
Roan Coughtry & Drew Cordes: "Queer Liberation from the Roots: Beyond the 'trickle-down' approach to social change"
Jay Sosa: How to Read a Hate Crime

5:30 – 6:30 Keynote
Naisargi Dave: Vibrant Morphologies

6:45 – 8:30 Dinner (provided)