



# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

6<sup>th</sup> Colloquium ¿Del otro la'o?: perspectivas on *queer* sexualities

March 1 – 3, 2016

University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez

The Colloquium *¿Del otro la'o?*, an initiative of students and faculty at UPR-Mayagüez since 2006, is an international forum for dialogue and debate on themes related to queer (or LGBTTQI) sexualities.

## NEWS FOR THE EVENT'S 6<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

- The event's theme will be **QUEER CARIBBEANS AND THEIR DIASPORAS**.
- The Colloquium will have two host institutions: UPR-Mayagüez and the University of Huelva, Spain. There will be live streaming of selected events in both cities. Possible participants for whom it is more feasible to present in Huelva rather than Mayagüez due to economic or visa-related reasons, should indicate so in their proposal.
- There will also be live streaming for participants whose proposals are accepted but cannot travel to Puerto Rico for justifiable reasons. **THIS OPTION, FOR WHICH THERE ARE LIMITED SPACES, WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO RESIDE OUTSIDE PUERTO RICO OR THE UNITED STATES.**

We solicit proposals in the following categories: **papers for the constitution of panels, roundtables, workshops and artistic and performatic interventions**. The following is a list of suggested, but by no means exclusive, themes for proposals:

- queer sexualities and caribbeanness
- queer sexualities and media
- queer sexualities and violence
- queer sexualities and work
- queer sexualities and health
- queer sexualities, race, and ethnicity
- queer sexualities and the arts
- queer sexualities, technology, and science
- queer sexualities, children, and adolescents
- queer sexualities and (re)socializations
- queer sexualities and diasporas
- queer sexualities, religions, and spiritualities
- queer sexualities, social and governmental institutions
- queer sexualities throughout history
- queer sexualities and global capitalism
- queer sexualities and testimonies (family, friends...)
- queer sexualities and human rights
- queer sexualities and the law
- queer sexualities and politics
- queer sexualities and education

## CATEGORIES

**Panels** – Constituted by the Programming Committee on the basis of accepted individual paper proposals. Panels will be organized around a common theme in sessions of

three or four interventions. Each panelist will have **twenty (20) minutes** for her intervention. A session of dialogue with the audience will follow each panel.

**Roundtables** – Constituted in advance by the proponents. Roundtables approach a theme from different perspectives. They will consist of a maximum of four speakers, who will have the same amount of time for their interventions. Roundtables will be followed by a session of dialogue with the audience.

**Workshops** – These will have specific objectives and an expected product from the participants. The proposal should include the workshop's purposes and the expected product. It should also mention whether it is intended for a particular audience and whether there is any restriction on the number of participants.

**Artistic and Performatic Interventions** – These can include experimental performances, film screenings and discussions, poetic readings, art exhibitions, and musical presentations related to queer sexualities. Dialogues with the audience will follow all such interventions.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSALS

- Title (of the paper or activity) and category
- Name, affiliation, mini-bio (**200 words or less**), and email of **each** speaker or participant
- Abstract of paper or activity (**500 words or less**)
- AV needs
- Host institution (Huelva or Mayagüez)
- If applicable, request for remote participation via Internet (limited spaces)

**Proposals that do not include these requirements will not be considered.**

Proposals should be submitted in **MS Word** format to: **[delotrolao@gmail.com](mailto:delotrolao@gmail.com)**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**5 October 2015** – Deadline for proposal submission

**2 November 2015** – Notification of acceptance or rejection of proposals

**23 November 2015** – Deadline for confirming proponents' participation



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