

# DISORDERLY CONDUCT

An International  
Interdisciplinary Conference

WATERLOO, CANADA JULY 24-26

How do gender, sexuality, ability, race, age, class, educational attainment, and proximity to care provision intersect with "disorder" as a descriptive and prescriptive term?



*Disorderly Conduct* examines the ethical and cultural implications of language in a shifting model of medical and clinical care. International researchers will explore, from various disciplinary perspectives, a range of identity categories previously or newly configured as "disorders."

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By June 30th: \$70/120  
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### OPENING

#### KEYNOTE:

"Disorder as a  
Pseudo-Idea"

Dr. Steven Angelides  
(Monash University)

### FEATURED

#### PLENARY

#### SPEAKERS

Dr. Robert McRuer  
(George Washington  
University)

And

Dr. Katrina Roen  
(University of Oslo)

Wilfrid Laurier  
University



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# Schedule of speakers

## Friday, July 24

10:30-12:00

**Opening Keynote:** Steven Angelides, Monash University, "Disorder as a 'Pseudo-Idea'."

13:30-15:00

### Session 2.1 **Disordering the DSM**

Lynda R. Ross, Athabasca University. What happens when we start looking at relationship "problems" as attachment "disorders"?

Daniel Patrone. Union Graduate College Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. Suffering, Controversial Choices, and Persistent, Contentious Disorders

Stephanie Guthrie, York and Ryerson Universities. The Marriage of Psychiatry and Capitalism

### Session 2.2 **Clinical Subjectivities**

Stephanie Speanburg, Emory University. Fine Lines Carved in Flesh: Delineating Subversion from Submission in Gender, Borderline Personality Disorder

Kristin Ireland, Queen's University. Crossing Borders: an exploration of sex reassignment surgery in Ontario's history

Samantha Copeland, Dalhousie University. Psychopharmacology and the Nature of Psychiatric Disorder

### Session 2.3 **Experiencing and Managing "Self" and "Other"**

Amanda Campbell, Wilfrid Laurier University. M/Other: Reproducing Otherness in Birthing Difference

Erin Dej, University of Ottawa. What Once was Sick is now Bad: Charting the discursive shift from pathologized victim to deviant identity for those diagnosed with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder

15:15-16:30

### Session 3.1 **Critical Intersex**

Roundtable with authors of the forthcoming collection from Ashgate Press: Morgan Holmes, Lena Eckert, Margreit Van Heesch, Alyson Spurgas, Robert McRuer

### Session 3.2 **Names Can Never Hurt me: How Health Care Professionals' Training Ignores the Power of our Diagnostic Labelling**

Roundtable with University of Waterloo's Kelly Anthony, Sandra Bullock, Christina Mills, Steven Mock, Suzanne Tyas

## Saturday July 25

9:30-10:30

Session 4.0 **Featured Plenary:** Robert McRuer, George Washington University.

11:00-12:30

### Session 5.1 **Symposium: Ruling Disorderly Conduct: The uses of Dorothy Smith's relations of ruling for revealing psychiatric violence**

Rachel Gorman, University of Toronto. Disorderly Children: Hyperkinetic reaction of childhood, behaviour modification, and the violence of diagnosis

Erick Fabris, OISE-University of Toronto. Disorder and Insight: Cycling of evidence, chemical incarceration and community treatment orders

Naomi Binder Wall, Laurentian University. Revealing Conversion Disorder: Hysteria, rheumatoid arthritis, and iatrogenic illness

### Session 5.2 **Resisting and Reframing**

Heidi Rimke, University of Winnipeg. Disorderly Subjects: Psychocentrism, Resistance, and the Normative Construction of Disorder

Hilary Clark, University of Saskatchewan. Disordering the Oedipal Narrative? Interpretation and Resistance in Melanie Klein's *Narrative of a Child Analysis*

Lisa Dias, Wilfrid Laurier University. Understanding *Agonias* via the Habitus

### Session 5.3 **Embodying and Embracing Disorder**

Bryn Choppick. University of Waterloo. Disordered Bodies

Christopher Riddle, Queen's University. Disorders, Disability and Equality

Kristen Hardy, York University. Queering Bellies: (Re)reading Desire, Orientation and the Fat Male Body

14:00-15:30

### Session 6.1 **Symposium: Making Room for Rupture: Disability Studies Organizing Against Biomedical Orders**

Katie Aubrecht, OISE-University of Toronto, "Don't Lose your Heads": A Disability Studies Examination of the Crisis in Student Mental Health and Illness

Anne McGuire, OISE-University of Toronto, Representing Autism: A Sociological examination of contemporary Conceptions of Autism in Advocacy

Jijian Voronka, OISE-University of Toronto, Disorderly Diagnosis: Resisting Psy Comprehension through the Media Case File of Britney Spears

### Session 6.2 **Contested Sites: Disorderly Resistance**

Patricia Elliot, Wilfrid Laurier University. When the Data Fight Back: Debating Alice Dreger's defence of Michael J. Bailey

Robert Davidson, University of Amsterdam, and Lena Eckert, University of Utrecht, Disorders of Sex Development: terminological debates

### Session 6.3 **Symposium: Gender Identity and Politics in the DSM**

Monica Cowart, Merrimack College. Gendered Deconstructions of Adolescent Rape and PTSD

Gordene MacKenzie, Merrimack College. Whose Disorder: Gender Identity Disorder and Cultural Warfare

Mary Marcel, Bentley College. Pseudo Love: Pedophilia and Ephebophilia as Corrupt Psychological Terms

## Sunday July 26

9:00-10:30

### Session 7.1 **Symposium: Queer Corpo(realities) of Transgender, Intersex, and Disability: Towards a Coalitional Politics for Bodiosexual Justice**

Bethany Stevens, Morehouse College School of Medicine and Sunny Nordmarken, Georgia State University.

### Session 7.2 **Interrogating Normative Presuppositions and Prescriptions**

James Overboe. Wilfrid Laurier University. Affirming 'Disorderly Conduct by applying Post-structuralist Theory to a life

Samantha Walsh, OISE-University of Toronto. My Personal Trainer and My Culture Want me to Walk More

Joseph Mancuso, University of Waterloo. Controlling the Body: the history of the gym

### Session 7.3 **Discourse and Power: Rendering persons as problematic groups**

Rachel Crawford, Wilfrid Laurier University. Aboriginal Docile Bodies: First Nations and TB

Marie Lovrod, University of Saskatchewan and Lynda R. Ross, Athabasca University. Post Trauma: The social/political consequences of anxiety disorders

Christine Kelly, Carleton University. Noncompliant Patients: The Independent Living Movement and Midwifery

11:00-12:15

Session 8.0 **Closing Plenary**: Katrina Roen, University of Oslo. "Variant Clinical Discourses: problematising the conceptual foundations for clinical interventions with gender variant youth."

12:15-12:30

Closing Remarks: Morgan Holmes, Wilfrid Laurier University and Shannon Dea, University of Waterloo

Sunday afternoon: optional excursion to Stratford, Ontario to view performance of *Cyrano de Bergerac*. Email [disorderlyconduct2009@gmail.com](mailto:disorderlyconduct2009@gmail.com) for ticket information.

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