**ASA 2018 LGBTQ/Gender-Related Sessions & Events**

**Friday, April 6, 2018**

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**1:00 PM – 2:15 PM Concurrent Sessions 3**

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**3.2 - Panel:** The Impact of Women on the Visual and Performing Arts in Appalachia

**Convener:** Barb Howe

“The Story of Sr. Mary Agnes Gubert: How Did a ‘Caged Songster’ Acquire National Fame?,” **Barb Howe** (Independent Historian)

“‘Lily May, the Mountain Gal’: The Female Country Musician as Comic Strip Heroine, 1936-1937,” **Ivan M. Tribe** (University of Rio Grande)

“Newgrass Woman: The Transformation of Female Sound and Space in Appalachian Music,” **Sophia Enriquez** (The Ohio State University)

“Linda (1929): Giving Voice to a Silent Appalachian Film,” **Larry Sean Kinder** (Western Kentucky University)

**3.3 - Roundtable:** Stay Together Appalachian Youth: 10 Years of Youth Organizing in Appalachia, **Lou Murrey** and **Olivia Lowrey** (STAY Project)

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**2:30 PM – 3:45 PM POSTER Session with Desserts**

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“Living in Queer Country: An Analysis of Appalachian Queer Individuals,” **Joshua**

**Stuart** (Independent Researcher)

“Factors Contributing to Resilience for Women Pursuing Higher Education: A Focus on Central Appalachia,” **Olivia Wedel** (Licensed Counselor)

**Camp Happy Appalachee Reception 9:00 - 10:00 PM**

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This informal gathering welcomes all LGBQT-identifying folks and allies in an inclusive, comfortable, and private environment. Contact Tammy Clemons ([tammy.clemons@uky.edu](mailto:tammy.clemons@uky.edu)) for more information about the event or to join the private LGBQT Appalachian Studies group on Facebook.

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

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**9:45 AM – 11:00 AM Concurrent Sessions 6**

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**Diversity and Inclusion:**

**6.2 - Performance:** Women of Appalachia Project: Artists Confronting the Stereotype

**Convener:** Kari Gunter-Seymour

**Kari Gunter-Seymour** (Ohio University); **Natalie Sypolt** (Pierpont Community and Technical College); **Sarah Diamond Burroway** (Ohio University-Southern Campus); **Sherrell Wigal** , **Vicki Pritchard** , and **Renée K. Nicholson** (West Virginia University); **Maggie Herlenesky** (Spoken Word Artist)

**6.3 - Panel:** Critical Approaches to Appalachian Identity Politics

**Convener:** Stephen Pearson

**Stephen Pearson** (Independent Researcher)

“Nationalism in Appalachia’s Queer Community,” **John Ross** (Marshall University)

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**11:15 AM - 12:30 PM Concurrent Sessions 7**

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**Diversity and Inclusion:**

**7.1 - Panel:** We Are Here: Claiming and Exploring Queer Appalachian Identities

**Convener:** Justin Ray Dutton

“Some Call it Home: Creative Writing as Exploration of Identity Telling (Queer-Affirming) Stories of Appalachian Place,” **Justin Ray Dutton** (Independent Researcher)

"Are Y'all Homos? Metis as Method for and in Queer Appalachian,” **Caleb**

**Pendygraft** (Miami University of Ohio), **Travis Rountree** (Indiana University East)

“There Ain't No Queers Here: Locating Queer and Trans\* Spaces in Appalachia,” **Stacy Jane Grover** (University of Cincinnati)

**7.13 - Panel:** From Hell to Hope: A Collaborative Writing Group for Women in Recovery

**Convener:** Beth Campbell

“From Hell To Hope: A Collaborative Writing Group For Women In Recovery,” **Beth Campbell** (Marshall University)

“From Hell To Hope: Finding Oneself in Addiction,” **Lee Ann Vecellio** (Marshall University)

“From Hell To Hope: Finding A Way to Recovery,” **Leighann Justice Davidson** (Marshall University)

“From Hell To Hope: Dreams of Different Futures,” **Beth Campbell**, **Lee Ann Vecellio** , and **Leighann Justice Davidson** (Marshall University)

**Migration:**

**7.17 - Performance:** Outliers: Women’s Voices of Place and Displacement

**Convener:** Cathryn Hankla

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**1:30 PM – 2:45 PM Concurrent Sessions 8**

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**8.3 - Performance:**

A Reading from Unbroken Circle: Stories of Cultural Diversity in the South

**Convener:** Larry Smith

“A Big Queer Convocation,” **Jeff Mann** (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)

**Environmental Sustainability:**

**8.10 - Panel:**

Growing Appalachia by Ourselves for Ourselves

**Convener:** Justine Law

“The Home & The Hive: Unpacking Domesticity For Historical and Contemporary Women Beekeepers,” **Sarah Watson** (University of Kentucky)

**Migration:**

**8.16 - Panel:**

Appalachian Women’s Voices From the Experience of Outward Migration

**Convener:** Tonja Matney Reynolds

“Invisible Girls,” **Tonja Matney Reynolds** (Independent Writer)

“Missing Dixie: A Quilt, a Story, Reflections on Those Who Stayed Behind,” **Bet Ison** (Independent Quilter)

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**3:00 PM – 4:15 PM Concurrent Sessions 9**

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**Diversity and Inclusion:**

**9.1 - Panel:**

Resources for Equity and Empowerment

**Convener:** TBA

“Breaking Isolation, Building Communities and Assessing our Resources for LGBTQ Communities in Appalachia,” **Kendall Bilbrey** and **Margo Miller** (Appalachian Community Fund)

“Somebody Done Told You a Lie,” **Randi B. Hagi** (Our Community Place) “ESL Education for Latinos in Appalachia through Community Partnerships,” **Jameson Jones** and **Gresilda Tilley Lubbs** (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)

“Finding Success: A Mother and Son Talk About Triumphing Through Transition,” **Ann Hutchison** (Marshall University) and **Zane Andrew Hutchison** (Independent Community Member)

**9.3 - Performance:**

The Other in an Othered Culture: LGBTQ Writers in Appalachia

**Convener:** Travis Rountree

“Into the Hazel Wood: Being Gay in Appalachia,” **Silas House** (Berea College)

“Relic: A Transgender Man Returns to Appalachia,” **Carter Sickels** (Eastern Kentucky University)

“The Fog Walker: Searching for Home Inside and Outside Appalachia,” **Jason Howard** (Berea College)

“WWJD: Coming Out in Appalachia,” **Savannah Sipple** (Hazard Community and Technical College)

**Environmental Sustainability:**

**9.10 - Panel:**

Writing and Talking About Our Appalachia

**Convener:** Katie Beth Brooks

“Activism, Literacy, and Gender: Women Activists of Appalachia,” **Katie Beth Brooks**

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**Appalachian Drag Show at Below Zero 8:00 – 10:00 PM**

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Below Zero, 1120 Walnut Street. Queens Busting Seams in the Queen City! DRAG yourself to Below Zero Lounge for a night of debauchery, talent, and excitement. The fabulous drag show will feature local talent from some of Cincinnati’s famous queens and a few that you might recognize. Some of the proceeds and tips will we contributed to GLSEN, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network in Greater Cincinnati.

**Sunday, April 8, 2018**

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**10.2 - Panel:**

Harriette Simpson Arnow

**Convener:** Madison Allums

“Exploring the Gender Binary Through the Marriage of Gertie and Clovis in Harriette Arnow’s *The Dollmaker*,” **Madison Allums** (Furman University)

“Investigating the Hillbilly Woman’s Linguistic Resistance and Cultural Preservation in Harriette Simpson Arnow’s *The Dollmaker*,” **Cody Mullins** (Ivy Tech Community College)

**10.6 - Panel:**

Education for Transition to Career/College: Preparing Students, Gauging Outcomes

**Convener:** Tiffany Pennack Arnold

“Examining the Impact of Gender Attitudes on Academic Outcomes at a Regional Campus,” **Kristi A. Barnes** (Ohio University Southern)

“Berea College's Appalachian Male Initiative,” **Chris Green, Bobby Starnes,** and **Rick Childers** (Berea College)

**10.7 - Panel:**

Materiality and Material Culture in Appalachia, Part 1

**Convener:** Zada Komara

“Queer theory, Spatial Innovation, and the ‘Unsettling’ of the Appalachian Settlement School,” **Karen Hudson** (University of Kentucky)

“Bodies in Potion: Practice, Women’s Wellness Products, and the Body Progressive in Early 20th Century Appalachia,” **Zada Komara** (University of Kentucky)