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A LUSO-AFRO-BRAZILIAN INFERNO : (RE)- BUILDING AN EROTIC LIBRARY



Dalarna University, Falun, Sweden
04th -05th of September 2025

4TH OF SEPTEMBER

9:30 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE: Kristina Hildbrand (Head of the department of Languages 2 at Dalarna University), Alda Maria Lentina, Maria Araújo da Silva, Fernando Curopos (org.)

OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE

9:45 Eliane Robert Moraes (Universidade de São Paulo): Hell Within Hell: Challenges in building a Luso-Afro-Brazilian erotic library (streamed via zoom)

10:30 Debate
Coffee break

EROS IN THE LIBRARY

Moderator: Maria Araújo da Silva

11:20 António Kvalo (Universidade Federal de Uberlândia): O Inferno da Biblioteca Nacional: acervo, conservação e censura

11:40 Leonardo Mendes (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro): Naturalist Fiction in the 19th-Century Erotic Library

12:00 Fernando Curopos (Sorbonne Nouvelle): Da terrinha, a gozar

12:20 Debate

13:00 Lunch

EROS IN THE FEMININE

Moderator: Alda Maria Lentina

14:30 Ana Clara Ferraz (Sorbonne Nouvelle): Entre Deusas e Monstros, o elemento erótico na obra de Maria Martins

14:50 Maria Araújo da Silva (Sorbonne Université): (Re)configurações da sexualidade e do corpo feminino em Cláudia Lucas Chéu

15:10 Debate

15:30 Pausa café

16:00 Book Presentation: *A biblioteca imunda: Entretenimento, produção de saberes e dissidência sexual na literatura pornográfica luso-brasileira dos séculos XIX e XX.* Leonardo Mendes and Fernando Curopos

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OPENING KEYNOTE LECTURE

9:30 César Braga Pinto (George F. Appel Professor in the Humanities, Northwestern University): “Should we have sex in the library?” (streamed via zoom)

10:15 Debate
Coffee break

EROS BEYOND THE CLOSET

Moderator: Leonardo Mendes

11:00 Helder Thiago Maia (Universidade de Lisboa): Dos Gouveias ao Orly: o cinemão na literatura brasileira

11:20 Bruno Cosentino (Instituto Moreira Salles and Universidade de São Paulo): Restos da orgia: a escrita sexual de Roberto Piva

11:40 Mark Sabine (Birmingham University): “The endless journey of no return”: cruising, cottaging and altered consciousness in Mário Cesariny’s Poetry

12:00 Debate

12:30 Lunch

TRANSGRESSION AS A NECESSITY

Moderator: Fernando Curopos

14:30 Luís Sobreira (Université Lille III): A explosão sexual, política e criativa em *Square Tolstoi* (1981), de Nuno Bragança

14:50 Alda Maria Lentina (Dalarna University): Ilda Hilst: “Este sexo que não é só um sexo”

15:10 Debate

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Closing of the Conference: closing reflections and future of the project

19:30 Final dinner at the hotel Scandic Lugnet