

A conference on gay/lesbian/queer studies to be held at UCSD Jan. 20-21

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A conference titled "Gay/Lesbian/Queer: Knowledge and Identities for the 90s" will be held Friday and Saturday, January 20-21, at the University of California, San Diego, to discuss the intellectual direction of the field of gay/lesbian/queer studies in academe, according to conference co-organizer, Judith Halberstam, a UCSD assistant professor of Literature.

The event's keynote speaker will be Professor Eve Sedgwick of Duke University, who will speak at 8 p.m. Friday, in Solis Hall, Room 104, at Thurgood Marshall College.

Panel discussions will be held Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m.-noon, and from 2-4 p.m. On Friday, "Straight Science, Queer Bodies?" will be held in the morning, and "Which Identities, What Politics for the 90s," will be held in the afternoon at the UCSD Mandeville Center Recital Hall.

Saturday's panels will be held in Solis Hall, Room 104. The morning session will be "The Body at Stake: Pleasures and Identities," and the afternoon panel will be, "Queer Theory: The Academy and Beyond."

Speakers to take part in the conference are Mark Blasius and Steven Epstein. Other participants are Sarah Schulman, author of the book of essays, "My American History"; poet Minnie Bruce Pratt; Elspeth Probyn; Vernon Rosario; Kathleen B. Jones; Jackie Stevens; Jennifer Terry; Bonnie Zimmerman; Robin Wiegman; Robert Reid-Pharr and Raul Femera Bolonquet.

Harry Hirsch, a UCSD professor of Political Science, is a conference co-organizer. This event is sponsored by the UCSD Division of Arts and Humanities, the UCSD John Stewart Humanities Fund, and the University of California Humanities Research Center.

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Parking permits are required on the UCSD campus and may be purchased at the Gilman Drive or Northview Drive information pavilions at the south and north entrances to the campus.

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