An interdisciplinary conference on the links between queerness, security, policing, and surveillance, organized by the Militarization and Gender Research Cluster and the Queer, Feminist, and Transgender Studies Research Cluster

MAY 3RD AND 4TH, 2012
STUDENT COMMUNITY CENTER

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Queer (In)Security Conference Schedule

Thurs, May 3rd | 7:00–9:00 PM | Student Community Center, Room D

Wafaa Yasin: “We All Belong to the Same Line”
Wafaa Yasin is a Palestinian artist based in San Francisco. She will be showing a retrospective of her work, exploring the relationship of the body to the site of performance.

Friday, May 4th | 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM | Student Community Center

9:00 – 10:30 AM: Morning Session

Panel A: Visible Sexualities, Room A
• John (Song Pae) Cho “Post IMF Anxieties: Retreat/Retirement of Single Gay Men”
• Daniel Hwang “Punishing the Precluded: The Anti-Homosexual Bill and State Securitization in Neoliberal Uganda”
• Maria Faini “Project Army Wives”

Panel B: Rights Discourse in Security Culture, Room B
• Marvin Dumas “Nappy Roots: Detangling the Policing and Criminalization of Gender Nonconformity”
• Angelo Haidaris “‘Naked’ Security — Re-imagining Full Body Scanners”
• Jim Sydnor “Calculating (against) the Incalculable: Queering Apocalyptic Rhetoric in Political Deliberation”

10:30 – 11:30 AM: Keynote, “Fit Families, Secure Bodies,” Multipurpose Room
Liz Montegary, Lecturer in Women and Gender Studies, Yale University

12:30 – 2:00 PM: Afternoon Session

Panel A: Critical Anarchisms, Room A
• Elliott Fukui “We Must Love Each Other and Protect Each Other: A Critical Examination of Safety in Direct Action Spaces”
• Benjamin Abbott “These People Are Savages’: Anarchism, Rationality, and the Violence of Property”

Panel B: Logics of Neoliberalism and the Legacies of Colonialisms, Room B
• Eileen Shaughnessy “Queering the Bomb: Nuclear Weapons, Resistance and Failure”
• Amy Fujiwara Shen “Under the Radar: Negotiating Heteropatriarchal Surveillance in Post-9/11 Taiwanese Women’s Educational Migration”
• Marc Boucai “Rape, Redemption and the Narratology of Neo-liberal Multiculturalism”

2:00 – 3:30 PM: Keynote Lecture, Room D
Elizabeth Povinelli, Anthropology and Gender Studies, Columbia University

3:45 – 5:30 PM: Roundtable on the Occupy Movement, Multipurpose Room
Roundtable brings together folks from the Occupy Davis, UC Davis, and Oakland movements with non-Occupy affiliated student activists to discuss issues of queerness and security.

5:30 – 6:30 PM: The Stigmatization Act, Room D
A performance event on immigration and policing queer bodies.