# BAFTSS Conference 2019: Intersecting Identities: Race, Sex, Nation

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A2 Executive Committee meeting not open to delegates

A3 Feminism, women’s film-making and intersectionality
Chair: Kate Ince

i (cancellation)
ii Lizzie Thynne & Adele Tulli (Sussex), ‘Jill Craigie and the Suffragettes: Making Feminist Film in the 1940s’
iii Ania Ostrowska (Southampton, PGR), ‘I felt more difficulty because of my class than I have because of my gender’: intersectional analysis of professional lives of British women documentarians

A4 Gendered Identities and Animation: Intersections of Race, Industry and Subjectivity (Animation SIG)
Chair: Malcolm Cook (Southampton) or Eve Benhamou

i Eve Benhamou (Bristol), Intersectionality through the Lens of Anthropomorphism: Gender Dynamics, Racial Identity, and Action Film Tropes in Disney’s Zootopia (2016)
ii Shaopeng Chen (Southeast University China), ‘Ghost in the Shell, Intersectionality, Gender Identity and Human Subjectivity’
iii Caroline Ruddell (Brunel), ‘Craft on YouTube: Sand on glass animators, digital practices and the (in)visibility of technical processes’

Panel B (Thursday 25th, 1.15pm-2.45pm)

B1 Queer/Digital/Classical/Pastoral
Chair: Andy Moor
i Qi Li (KCL, PGR), ‘Fruits, Sex, and Love in Western and Chinese Gay Romance Films’
ii Adam Vaughan (Solent), ‘Queer Arcadia: Pastoral Visions of Gay Male Sex’
iii Michael Williams (Southampton), ‘Digital Classicism: The Ancient/Modern Intersections of Timothée Chalamet and Call Me by Your Name (2017)’

B2 Small nations, the national and the post-national
Chair: Alex Marlow-Mann

i Philip Mann (St Andrews), ‘Minimalism in post-communist Hungarian cinema: Negotiating the intersecting demands of a small national cinema in the post-national era’
ii Emily Torricelli (Independent), ‘Heroes, Hard Men and Heroin: 1990s Cinematic Constructions of Scottish Masculinity’
iii Qian Zhai (UCL, PGR), ‘Cinematic Travelling between a Big Country and a Small Nation: Transnational and Cultural identities in a China-Denmark film – kinamand’

B3 Screening Sex: Research, Sexual Cultures and Public Engagement Round Table (Screening Sex SIG)
Chair: Darren Kerr

Darren Kerr & Donna Peberdy (Solent), Feona Attwood (Middlesex), John Mercer (Birmingham City), Clarissa Smith (Univ of Sunderland)

B4 Motherhood in French Cinema from Second Wave to ‘Post’-Feminism
Chair: Mary Harrod

i Elizabeth Miller (KCL), ‘The “Replacement Mother” of 1960s French Cinema: A Fragmented Idealisation of Motherhood’
ii Ginette Vincendeau (KCL), ‘1970s French screen motherhood and the ‘shock’ of May 68’
iii Mary Harrod (Warwick), ‘The Spectre of the Selfish Mother in Contemporary French Family Comedy’

B5 Transnational cinemas 1
Chair: Joe Andrew
Panel C (Thursday 25th, 3.15pm-4.45pm)

C1 Video games and the game industry
Chair: Agnieszka Piotrowska

i Maggie Xiaoge Li (Southampton, PGR), ‘National Fantasy: The Intersections of National History and Collective Identity’
ii (cancellation)
iii Virginia Crisp (KCL), “Meet the New Danish Video Game Stars”: Growth and Diversity in the Danish Games Industry

C2 Identities in/and Animation
Chair: James Leggott

i Sam Summers (Liverpool Hope), ‘A Star is Drawn: Daffy Duck and the intersecting identities of the cartoon celebrity’
ii Chris Pallant (Canterbury Christ Church), ‘Animating Britishness: Technology and National Identity in the works of Smallfilms’
iii Maliha Basak (Canterbury Christ Church, PGR), ‘Identity politics within contemporary animation studios’

C3 Diversity on and off screen
Chair: Andy Moor

i Dave Forrest (Sheffield) & Matthew Hanchard (Glasgow, PGR), ‘Through falling in love it’s like he’s seeing this landscape, seeing that beauty’: The film worlds of God’s Own Country
ii Christine Geraghty (Honorary Professorial Fellow, Glasgow), ‘Representation and ‘colorblind casting’ in contemporary screen drama: contrasting approaches on stage and screen’
iii Lisa Duffy (QMUL), ‘City of stars, are you shining just for me?’: Non-White Representation in the Modern Screen Musical

C4 Politics of Belonging: Intersections of Race and Nation
Chair: Lawrence Napper (KCL)

i Kulraj Pullar (KCL), “I think of my mother”: Representing and remembering virginity testing in two British films’
ii Sonal Kantaria (KCL PGR & visual artist), ‘Intersections of Race and Nation: Interventions through Experimental and Artist Film’
iii Stephen Morgan (KCL & Greenwich), ‘Imperial/National Intersections: Symptoms of Settler Colonialism in Post-war Australian Cinema’

C5 Stars and stardom
Chair: Joe Andrew

i Catherine Lomax (QMUL), ‘I Passed as White’: Making-up the racial identity of female stars in 1950s Hollywood’
ii Sue Harris (QMUL), ‘Defiant Ageing: Gérard Dépardieu’s Unruly Body’
iii Antonella Palmieri (Lincoln), ‘Hollywood and the Exotic Allure of Female Italianness: The Ethnic and Gender Dynamics of 1950s America in Anna Magnani’s American Persona’

Panel D (Friday 26th, 9.00-10.30)

D1 Representing Disability
Chair: Alison Wilde/Guy Barefoot

i (cancellation)
ii Guy Barefoot (Leicester), ‘Forgotten, Lost, Segregated, Shut-In: Images of Drive-In Audiences in Post-War USA’
iii Alison Wilde (Leeds Beckett), ‘Re-presenting disability and impairments: Agendas for change?’

D2 Silence, Time, Faciality and Performance
Chair: Sue Harris
i Liz Watkins (Leeds), ‘Politics of Emotional Labour: Gender, Silence and Early 1900s Polar Expedition Films’
ii Maohui Deng (Manchester, PGR), ‘Performing Time/Performed by Time: Films about Dementia and the Concept of Temporal Identification’
iii Lawrence Alexander (Cambridge, PGR), ‘Saving Face: Faciality, Identity and (In)visibility in the Work of Trevor Paglen, Hito Steyerl and William Kentridge’

D3 Racial images in film and TV
Chair: James Leggott

i James Jordan (Southampton), ‘The Cockney Jewish East End and Britishness’
ii Tom May (Northumbria, PGR), “We share the same dream, the dream of happiness”: race and nation in Barrie Keeffe’s Play for Today (BBC1) dramas’
iii Tom Rice (St Andrews), ‘The Image of the Klan in the Age of Trump’

D4 Mining the Archives: Capital, Creativity and Agency in British film production
Chair: Justin Smith (DMU)

i Llewella Chapman (UEA), ‘The power of American financing of British film, 1938-1939’
ii Jenny Stewart (Leicester), ‘Locating women filmmakers’ agency in the British film industry: Examining the Muriel Box diaries, 1943-1962’
iii James Chapman (Leicester), ‘The Film Finances Archive and Golden Rendezvous (1977)’

D5 Intersectionality in film and televisual narratives
Chair: Marta Fernandez Suarez

i (cancellation)
ii Yushi Hou (Southampton, PGR), ‘Femme fatale figure in contemporary Chinese neo-noir: sexuality, gender and cultural context’
iii Qi Ai (Nottingham, PGR), ‘Intersecting Identity and Creative Representation of Taboo Subjects in Feng Xiaogang’s Sorry Baby’
Panel E (Friday 26th, 11.00-12.30)

E1 Framing Race in the French Film Industry (French and Francophone Film SIG)
Chair: Phil Powrie (Surrey)

i David Pettersen (Univ of Pittsburgh), ‘Neorealist Casting Practices in French Minority Cinemas’
ii Margaret C. Flinn (Ohio State Univ), ‘Divine Diamonds: Embodiment and Movement in the French Banlieues’
iii Lia Brozgal (UCLA), ‘Colour-Blindness in Contemporary French Cinema’

E2 Cross-cultural Chinese film-making
Chair: Liz Watkins

i Lara Herring (Edge Hill, PGR & GTA), ‘Going East: The China/Hollywood intersection, debunking the myth of the Sino-U.S. film co-production and the quest for the crossover formula’
ii Ruby Cheung (Southampton) ‘Rejecting Chineseness: Hong Kong Cantonese Films in the 2010s’
iii Xi Liu (Sheffield, PGR), ‘Intersectionality of Cross-cultural dialogue: researcher’s identity, Chinese cinema aesthetics, and affect’

E3 Intersectionality in the Essay Film: Intersecting Identities in the Polysemic Memoir (Essay Film SIG)
Chair: Kayla Parker

i Stuart Moore (UWE) ‘Buffering: Processing Intersectionality in a Divided City’
ii Ming-Yu Lee (Shih Hsin Univ, Taiwan), ‘There is Iron in Water: Intersectional Friendship, Intersectional Cinema in Jaime Rosales and Wang Bing’s Correspondence’

E4 Masculinity/ies
Chair: Ana Maria Sapountzi
i Samar Abdel-Rahman (KCL, PGR), ‘Omar Sharif: Between Nasserism and Eroticism’
ii Chris Horn (Leicester, PGR), ‘Fear of the Sexual and Racial ‘Other’ in Robert Altman’s Streamers’
iii Gregory Frame (Bangor), ‘Making America Great Again? – The Style and Politics of The New Vigilante’

**E5 Documentary worldwide**
Chair: Marta Fernandez Suarez

i Guilherme Carréra (Westminster, PGR), ‘The longstanding ruination: indigenous territory under threat in Vídeo nas Aldeias’
ii Malcolm Cook (Southampton), ‘Economics by motion symbols’: Useful animation and intersections of nation, gender, disciplines, and media
iii Corey Schultz (Southampton), ‘Maoist Class Figures and their Negotiations with the State in Documentaries about the 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake’

**Panel F (Friday 26th, 1.30pm-3pm)**

**F1 Violence and trauma**
Chair: Alex Marlow-Mann

i Isaac Gustafson-Wood (Southampton, PGR), ‘What does male rape look like?: Identifying the male victim’
ii Abigail Whittall (Winchester, PGR), ‘Them’ versus ‘Us’? The Nazi Monster in 21st Century Horror’
iii Lindsay Steenberg (Oxford Brookes), ‘The Fight Sequence: Bodies, Violence, Aesthetics in John Wick’

**F2 Transnational cinemas 2**
Chair: Charlotte Crofts

i Liz Harvey-Kattou (Westminster), ‘Intersecting identities as affinitive transnationalism in coming-of-age films Bad Hair (Mariana Rondón, 2013, Venezuela), Tomboy (Céline Sciamma, 2011, France)’
ii Yael Friedman (Portsmouth), ‘Identity and resistance in Maysaloun Hammud In Between (2016): snapshots of Transnational Women’
iii Jia Kang (Southampton, PGR), ‘The industrial intersection of the film Burning (2018) directed by the South Korean art author Lee Chang-dong and the Cannes Film Festival in a transnational context’

F3 ‘Do not be deceived: the illusion of intersectional empowerment in contemporary cinema’ (Film and Philosophy SIG)
Chair: Lucy Bolton

i Gabor Gergely (Univ of Lincoln), ‘Race, sex, state power: Lili Horváth’s Sunstroke (2009) and The Wednesday Child (2015)’
ii Alice Pember (QMUL), ‘Finding Love in a Hopeless Place? Pop Music and Resilience in Bande de Filles and American Honey’
iii Lucy Bolton (QMUL), ‘Joyce Vincent, Carol Morley, and the Ethics of Dreams of a Life’

F4 National identity, ethnicity, diaspora and cultural memory
Chair: MaoHui Deng

i Adelaide McGinity-Peebles (Manchester), “He’s not from our tribe!": Jewish and Muslim identities in the post-Soviet Russian space of Balagov’s Tesnota/Closeness (2017)’
ii Moritz Riewoldt (Southampton, PGR), ‘The Devil’s Architect: The fictional representation of Albert Speer’s confession to Hitler in film and television’
iii Maryam Ghorbankarami (Lancaster), ‘At the crossroads: the films of Annemarie Jacir’

F5 ‘Intersectionally Reading the Bollywood Film Sholay (1975)’
Chair: Rajinder Dudrah

i Rajinder Dudrah (Birmingham City), ‘Sholay - My Number 1 Film and (Queer) Bromance’
iii Vishal Chauhan (Birmingham City), ‘Fanning the Old Flame: Sholay, the Presence of Absence and the Rhetorical Reinforcement of India’s Caste Structure’

Panel G (Saturday 27th, 9.00-10.30)
G1 Questions of Identity, Migration and Diversity in British Cinema & TV (British Cinema and Television SIG)
Chair: Phillip Drummond

i Charles Drazin (QMUL), ‘Alexander Korda: Citizen of the World’
ii Phillip Drummond (NYU in London), ‘The British in Europe: Questions of Gender, Landscape, and Habitation in the Italian Villa Narrative’
iii Clive James Nwonka (LSE), ‘Intersectional Identities in Babymother’

G2 Journeys on Screen: Theory, Ethics and Aesthetics
Chair: Louis Bayman

i (cancellation)
ii Louis Bayman (Southampton), ‘The serial killer road movie and the peculiarity of the norm’
iii Natalia Pinazza (Exeter), ‘Colonialism in the Latin American Road Movie’

G3 Gender and National Identity/ies
Chair: Liz Watkins

i Lydia Brammer (Warwick, part-time PGR), ‘An Exquisite Body: Ayako Wakao’s Intersecting Identities in Yasuzo Masumura’s Manji (1964)’
ii Chris O’Rourke (Lincoln), ‘There’s Something about a Soldier’: Female Masculinity and British National Identity between the Wars’
iii Victoria Carolan (Greenwich), ‘The Use and Abuse of Catherine the Great on Film’

G4 Industry Studies
Chair: Charlotte Crofts

i Georgina Brown (Southampton, PGR), ‘Ni No Kuni: Another World’ of Auteurship’
ii Amy Genders (UWE), ‘Freelance labour, precarity and inequality in Bristol’s film and television industries’
iii Sarah Kelley (Bristol), ‘Using paratextual analysis to investigate the role of film in the construction of ideas on British national identity’

**G5 Italian Genre Cinema in the Years of Lead**
Chair: Alex Marlow-Mann

i Alex Marlow-Mann (Kent), ‘National Intersections and the Political Thriller in the Years of Lead’
ii Austin Fisher (Bournemouth Univ), ‘Enter…If You Dare! Cross-Cultural Reception and the Giallo’
iii Xavier Mendik (Birmingham City), ‘The Politics of Cult Vengeance: The Italian Home Invasion Giallo during the Years of Lead’

**Panel H (Saturday 27th, 11.00-12.30pm)**

**H1 SCREENING** *That’s la Morte: Italian Cult Cinema and the Years of Lead* (Xavier Mendik, Birmingham City University, 80mn), in association with the **Italian Genre Cinema in the Years of Lead** panel (G5) and introduced by the director

**H2 ‘A Euro-Bollywood Round Table’ (Euro-Bollywood SIG)**
Chair: Rajinder Dudrah

Bernard Fuchs (Univ of Vienna), Nazia Hussein (Birmingham City) & Saba Hussein (Warwick), Florian Stadtler (Univ of Exeter)

**H3 Colonialism and postcolonialism in European cinema**
Chair: Kate Ince

i (cancellation)
ii Marta Fernandez Suarez (Liverpool John Moores, PGR), ‘Looking back at the inglorious past: reimagining Spanish national identity through colonialism in film’
iii Eleonora Sammartino (KCL, TA at KCL and Reading), ‘Remaking National Identity Through Gender and Race: the Italian Postcolonial in *Tutto può succedere*’
H4 Queer sexualities, drag and performance  
Chair: MaoHui Deng  
i Ana Maria Sapountzi (St Andrews, PGR), ‘When Laurence Olivier evaded Marilyn Monroe: Exploring the lack of sex in *The Prince and the Showgirl* (1957)’  
ii Hannah Andrews (Edge Hill), ‘Snatch Game: the intersections of drag and caricature on *RuPaul’s Drag Race*’  
iii Theresa Heath (KCL, PGR), ‘Queer Crip Cinema and its Spaces’

H5 Documentary Industry Studies (Screen Industries SIG)  
Chair: Steve Presence  
i Bella Honess Roe (Univ of Surrey), ‘What is documentary industry studies?’  
ii Steve Presence (UWE), ‘‘Becoming bandit’: Doc Society’s origin story & the emergence of the UK’s feature documentary film industry”  
iii Andrew Spicer (UWE), ‘Dartmouth Films and Passion Pictures’

Panel J (Saturday 27th, 1.30pm-3pm)  

J1 Practice awards screening 1  
Chair: Sue Harris

J3 Practice awards screening 2  
Chair: tbc

J4 Practice awards screening 3  
Chair: tbc
SCREENINGS

*That's la Morte: Italian Cult Cinema and the Years of Lead* (Xavier Mendik, Birmingham City University, 80mn), in association with the *Italian Genre Cinema in the Years of Lead* panel (G5) and introduced by the director, Saturday 27 April 11am in MT G15

*Belle* (Amma Asante, 2013, 105m), introduced by Cat Lester (UoB) and screened by B-Film: the Birmingham Centre for Film Studies, Thursday 25 April 7pm, Strathcona (R18) Lecture Theatre 1.

BAFTSS Practice Awards screenings will take place in early afternoon of Saturday 27 April in MTG15, MT 112 and MT113.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Keynote presentations by Prof Rosalind Galt and Prof Will Higbee

BAFTSS Outstanding Achievement Award Presentation to Professor Emerita Pam Cook

BAFTSS Awards presentation for Best Monograph, Best Edited Collection, Best Journal Article, Best Doctoral Student article or chapter and Best Research by Practice.