beauty and the norm: debating standardization in bodily appearance

Programme

Wednesday, 6 April

- 17.00-17.30 Reception and registration (campus, in front of S62/RW)
- 17.30-18.00 Welcome by the organisers (campus, S62/RW)
- 18.00-19.00 Key Note Address Maxine Leeds Craig: Lessons from Four Decades of Critiquing Beauty as a Norm (campus, S62/RW)
- 19.00-20.00 Key Note Address Ann M. Fox: Unexpected Anatomies: Extraordinary Bodies in Contemporary Art (campus, S62/RW)
- 20.00 Conference Dinner (Engin's Ponte, Opernstr. 24-26)

Thursday, 7 April

8.30–10.30 **Panel 1: Doing/Undoing Norms** (Iwalewahaus) Chair: Ulf Vierke (Bayreuth University) Discussant: Carsten Mildner (Bayreuth University)

> *Filip Herza (University of Prague)* Techniques of Sustaining the Bourgeois Corporality and the Popular Exhibitions of "Hairy Wonders" in the early 20th Century Prague

Denise Baumann (University of Oldenburg) Becomig 'fat'. Practices of subjectivation in forms of collectivization of overweight people

Hieke Huistra (Utrecht University) Quantifying beauty: How bathroom scales shaped aesthetic norms in the Dutch Interbellum

- 10.30–11.00 Tea and coffee break
- 11.00–13.00 **Panel 2: Media/ Imaginations/ Representations** (Iwalewahaus) Chair: Claudia Liebelt (Bayreuth University) Discussant: Ute Fendler (Bayreuth University)

Rotem Elbaz (Sapir Collage, Ashkelon) The British are coming back

Laila Abu-Er-Rub (University of Heidelberg) "Are they now promoting Afghan Refugees?" – Prabuddha Dasgupta's alternative Indian Advertising Beauties

Matthias Krings (University of Mainz) From freak to supermodel: shifting frames of albinism

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00–15.30 **Panel 3: Negotiating Differences** (Iwalewahaus) Chair: Paula Schrode (Bayreuth University) Discussant: Katharina Fink (Bayreuth University)

> *Hester Clarke (University of Manchester)* Creating doll like perfection: Asian Bridal Make-up amongst Muslim Pakistani women in Sheffield

Arzu Ünal (Bosporus University Istanbul) Fashioning the Female Muslim Body: From "Hiding Beauty" to "Managing Beauty"

- 15.30–16.00 *Soywia (Miriam) Kyambi (Nairobi, Kenia)* Rose – A performative installation
- 16.00–16.30 Tea and coffee break
- 16.30–18.30 **Panel 4: Consumption, Class and Aspirational Beauty** (Iwalewahaus) Chair: Lena Kroeker (Bayreuth University) Discussant: Erdmute Alber (Bayreuth University)

Dredge Byung'chu Käng (Washingon University) Better than Ordinary: Bodily Transformations and Asian Aspirations in Queer Thailand

Marzieh Kaivanara (University of Bristol) A Body to Show: An Ethnographic Study of Conspicuous Consumption in Iran

Matthew William Maycock (University of Glasgow) "They're all up in the gym and all that, tops off, fake tan." Bodies, fake tan and embodied masculinities within two UK prisons

- 18.30-19.00 Snacks (Iwalewahaus)
- 19.00-21.00 Diversity Lecture by Ann M. Fox (Iwalewahaus)
- 21.00 Dinner (Tapas, Badstr. 29)

Friday, 8 April

9.00–11.30 **Panel 5: Skin Colour Politics: Race, Class, Modernity** (Iwalewahaus) Chair: Nadine Siegert (Bayreuth University) Discussant: Shirley Tate (University of Leeds)

> *Maica Gugolati (EHESS Paris)* "Watch me nah! I is Pretty!". The inclusive prettiness for the "*carnival is women*" statement, Trinidad

Julieta Vartabedian (University of Lisbon) On indigenous women's bodies outside 'modernity' and their 'lack' of beauty *Doreen Gordon (Univ. of the West Indies and Univ. of Pretoria)* Body Beautiful: Comparative Meanings of Beauty in South Africa, Brazil and Jamaica.

Nina Kullrich (Bayreuth University) Skin Color and Social Stratification in India

- 11.30–12.00 Tea and coffee break
- 12.00–13.00 Round-up discussion