

## Research Affiliates

The following international academics in Sexuality and Gender Studies work in collaboration with researchers at Birmingham and enjoy a special relationship with our research network:

- **Dr Andrew Asibong** (<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/european/our-staff/andrew-asibong/asibong>), Senior Lecturer in French, Birkbeck, University of London, UK  
Keywords: spectral kinship, 'blank' subjectivities and sexualities, queer object relations
- **Dr Meg Barker** ([http://www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/staff/people-profile.php?name=Meg\\_Barker](http://www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/staff/people-profile.php?name=Meg_Barker)), Senior Lecturer in Psychology, The Open University, UK  
Keywords: openly non-monogamous relationships; BDSM (bondage and discipline, dominance and submission, sadism and masochism); bisexuality; sex and relationship therapy; self-help literature; communication and consent; non-binary gender
- **Dr Heike Bauer** (<http://www.bbk.ac.uk/english/our-staff/full-time-academic-staff/bauer>), Senior Lecturer in English and Gender Studies Birkbeck, University of London, UK  
Keywords: histories of gender and sexuality since the nineteenth century; cultural and critical theory; sexology; translation; queer, lesbian and women's writing & graphic narratives
- **Dr Lara Cox**, (<http://independent.academia.edu/LaraCox>) Postdoctoral Researcher, Université Paris VII (Diderot)  
Keywords: "French feminism"; gender and French cinema stardom; feminism, irony, and American stand-up comedy; psychoanalytic approaches to gender and sexuality (Lacanian and Freudian)
- **Prof. Peter Cryle** (<http://www.uq.edu.au/uqresearchers/researcher/crylepm.html>), Emeritus Professor, Centre for the History of European Discourses, University of Queensland, Australia  
Keywords: history of sexuality; Michel Foucault; frigidity; normality
- **Dr Oliver Davis** (<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/french/staff/od>), Associate Professor of French, University of Warwick, UK  
queer theory (AHRC-funded project with Hector Kolia on [Queer Theory in France](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/french/research/queertheory/) (<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/french/research/queertheory/>)); homosexuality in modern and contemporary French literature; continental philosophy
- **Prof. Tim Dean** (<http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~tjdean/>), Professor of English and Comparative Literature, SUNY-Buffalo, USA  
Keywords: barebacking; queer theory; psychoanalysis; Michel Foucault; pornography; sexual practice; consent; disgust
- **Prof. Dennis Denisoff** (<http://www.ryerson.ca/graduate/literatures/faculty/denisoffd.html>), Professor of English, Ryerson University, Canada  
Keywords: aesthetics and politics of Decadence; gay male prose; sexual visibility
- **Alex Dymock** (<http://reading.academia.edu/AlexDymock>), Doctoral candidate, School of Law, University of Reading  
Keywords: crimino-legal status of sex and its representations; feminist theory; queer theory; history of genders and sexualities; constructions of the sex offender.
- **Dr Bart Eeckhout** (<http://www.ua.ac.be/main.aspx?c=bart.eeckhout>), Associate Professor of English and American Literature, University of Antwerp, Belgium  
Keywords: representations of sexuality and gender in English and American literature; queer theory; transnational LGBT and queer activism; queer interdisciplinarity
- **Dr Noreen Giffney** (<http://www.ucd.ie/research/people/humanitiesinstitute/dnnoencgiffney/>), psychoanalytic psychotherapist and Research Coordinator, Humanities Institute, University College Dublin, Ireland  
Keywords: queer theory; clinical and theoretical psychoanalysis; discourses of desire in the writings of Wilfred Bion; feminist theory
- **Dr Lesley Hall** (<http://www.lesleyahall.net/>), Senior Archivist, Wellcome Trust, and author, London, UK  
Keywords: history of gender and sexuality in the UK in the modern era; women in medicine and science
- **Dr Owen Heathcote** (<http://www.bradford.ac.uk/ssis/social-sciences/academic-profiles/owen-heathcote.php>), Honorary Visiting Reader in Modern French Studies, University of Bradford, UK  
Keywords: representations of sex, sexuality, gender, and violence in the work of Honoré de Balzac and Éric Jourdan; gender and violence in French women's writing, esp. Chantal Chawaf, Anne Garréta and Jeanne Hyvrard
- **Dr Scott Herring** ([http://www.indiana.edu/~engweb/faculty/profile\\_sHerring.shtml](http://www.indiana.edu/~engweb/faculty/profile_sHerring.shtml)), Associate Professor of English, Indiana University, USA  
Keywords: queer theory; American studies; studies of sexuality and space (especially region and ruralism); material culture and object studies
- **Michael O'Rourke** (<http://independentcolleges.academia.edu/MichaelORourke>), Faculty of Arts and Psychotherapy, Independent Colleges, Dublin, Ireland  
Keywords: critical sexuality studies; queer theory; continental philosophy; speculative realism
- **Dr Alexandra Petrescu** (<http://www.alexandrapetrescu.com/>), Department of Political Science, University of Bucharest, Romania  
Keywords: twentieth-century women's movements and feminisms in Western and Eastern Europe; comparative research of citizenship in Europe; gender and political representation in francophone countries; comparative politics; role of women in authoritarian regimes
- **Dr Denis Provencher** (<http://www.umbc.edu/ml/incc/faculty/>), Associate Professor, French Studies and Intercultural Communication, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), USA  
Keywords: gender and sexuality studies; contemporary French civilization and cultural studies; Islam and Maghrebi cultures in France
- **Dr Emma Rees** (<http://www.chester.ac.uk/departments/english/staff/dr-emma-rees>), Senior Lecturer in English, University of Chester, UK  
Keywords: gender; sexuality; representation; vagina; FGM; transgender; identity; embodiment; vagina dentata myth
- **Dr Nick Rees-Roberts** (<http://www.bris.ac.uk/sml/people/nick-s-rees-roberts/index.html>), Lecturer in French, University of Bristol, UK  
Keywords: French queer cinema and queer theory; fashion, gender and visual culture with particular emphasis on fashion film and men's fashion imagery
- **Dr Elizabeth Stephens** (<http://uq.academia.edu/ElizabethStephens>), Senior Research Fellow, Centre for the History of European Discourses, University of Queensland, Australia  
Keywords: queer theory, feminism, histories of the body, history of normality
- **Dr Nikki Sullivan** ([http://www.mq.edu.au/about\\_us/faculties\\_and\\_departments/faculty\\_of\\_arts/department\\_of\\_media\\_music\\_communication\\_and\\_cultural\\_studies/staff/academic\\_staff/nikki\\_sullivan/](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/faculties_and_departments/faculty_of_arts/department_of_media_music_communication_and_cultural_studies/staff/academic_staff/nikki_sullivan/)), Associate of Professor Cultural Studies, Macquarie University, Australia  
Keywords: trans\* kinship; the work of John Money; somatechnics; queer theory
- **Dr Helen Vassallo** (<http://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/modernlanguages/staff/vassallo/>), Senior Lecturer in French, University of Exeter, UK  
Keywords: women's autobiography, women and war, gender and Islam