Queer migration, diaspora and asylum in Europe

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

Council Room G12, South Wing, UCL

10.30-11.00 Welcome with coffee and croissants

11.00-12.30 Session I: Queer migration and diaspora
  
  Richard Mole (UCL)
  Queer diaspora and the renegotiation of national belonging
  
  Roisin Ryan-Flood (University of Essex)
  Staying connected: Irish queer narratives of family
  
  Phillip M. Ayoub (Drexel University)
  Migration and queer mobilizations: facilitating long-distance LGBT activism through rooted cosmopolitanisms

12.30-13.15 Lunch

13.15-14.45 Session II: Queer asylum: socio-legal perspectives
  
  James Hathaway (University of Michigan)
  Is international law friendly to queer asylum claims?
  
  Robert Wintemute (King’s College London)
  Universal humanity vs. national citizenship: the example of LGBTI migrants to Europe
  
  Moira Dustin & Nina Held (University of Sussex)
  Proving the unprovable. The social-legal experiences of SOGI asylum seekers in the UK and Germany: a comparative, interdisciplinary and intersectional approach

14.45-15.00 Tea and coffee

15.00-16.00 Session III: Queer asylum: socio-political perspectives
  
  Dany Carnassale (University of Padua)
  Queer migrations in Italy: the case of asylum applicants for sexual orientation
  
  Calogero Giametta (Aix-Marseille Université) and Nicola Mai (Kingston University)
  Sexual humanitarianism: sex work, migration and trafficking in France

19.00 Dinner, The Norfolk Arms, 28 Leigh Street, WC1H 9EP