

# International NYLON Conference New York City

## March 31 – April 2 2017

### Friday, March 31, 2017 Department of Media, Culture, and Communications

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14:00 – 15:30  
Paper Session 1

Jason Yan Ka Ho (LSE)

Uprooting from the ground of poverty: A narrative of place belonging to public rental housing in post-1997 Hong Kong  
Discussant: Max Holleran

Helen Traill (LSE)

Tensions of openness and closure in the practice of communal gardening  
Discussant: Hannes Langguth

16:00 – 18:00  
Workshop Session 1

Noah Arjomand (Columbia University)

Live Action Roleplay (LARP) as Scientific Proof

### Saturday, April 1, 2017 Institute for Public Knowledge

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9:30 – 11:00  
Paper Session 2

Eliza Brown and Mary Patrick (NYU)

Reimagining the Relationship between Romantic and Reproductive Projects through Egg Freezing  
Discussant: Vicki Dabrowski

Chloe Gott (University of Kent)

Cleansing Physical and Spiritual Dirt: Women's Experiences of Working in Magdalene Laundries in Twentieth-Century Ireland  
Discussant: Sonia Prelat

11:30 – 1:00  
Paper Session 3

Katalin Halász (Goldsmith's)

The Performance of White Affect  
Discussant: Hannah Wohl

Adam Murphree (NYU)

Designing effective worship: ritual and strategy in the evangelical weekend service  
Discussant: Paz Concha

14:00 – 15:45

Sociological Walking Tour of Greenwich Village and SOHO with Professor Harvey Molotch (NYU Sociology)

16:15 – 18:00

Workshop Session 2

Helen Traill, Elena Denaro, Paz Concha, Valentina Alvarez

Critical Optimism: Exploring normative possibilities and connecting research to non-academic practice

Helen Gibson, Nadja Klopprogge, Hannes Langguth

NYLON MIXTAPES: A workshop on conducting critical social research

### Sunday April 2 Institute for Public Knowledge

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9:30 – 11:00  
Paper Session 4

Billy Holzburg and Kristina Kolbe (LSE)

Deconstructing cultural citizenship: the delineation of worthy/ unworthy refugees in German media discourse  
Discussant: Sam Dinger

Nadja Klopprogge (FU Berlin)

Making space for the politics and history of sexuality: African-Americans in post-war Germany  
Discussant: Anna Skarpelis

11:30 – 13:00

Paper Session 5

Ashjan Ajour (LSE)

The Subjectivation of Revolutionary Subjectivity: The Hunger Strike in Occupied Palestine (2012-2016)  
Discussant: Christian Guze

Till Großmann (FU Berlin)

Love's work in state socialism: an argument for moral economies as heuristic tools in historiography  
Discussant: A.J. Bauer