

Gender, Sexuality and Adult Friendship

- One Day Seminar, 2nd of July 2010



Draft Programme

9.00 - 10.00 Registration and Welcome

10:00 - 10:30 Clare Hollowell, Centre for Gender and Women's Studies, Lancaster University

The fun of friendship

10:30 - 11:00 Chin Yann, Nottingham Trent University

Chinese Platonic Love – Fusion of friendship and romance online

11.00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:00 Tom M. Novak, London School of Economics

"Are straight and gay friends in a pure relationship?"

12:00 - 12:30 Lia Kinane, Centre for Gender and Women's Studies, Lancaster University

'Deeds not words' Imagining the Irish Countrywomen's Association and women's civic friendships

12:30 - 1:00 Olive Cheung, Royal Holloway, University of London

Sex Workers and Their Clients: Friends or Enemies?

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch

2:00 - 2:30 Tunde Ogunjobi, Department of Political Science, Lagos State University

Perspectives on Cultural Contexts of Friendship and Sexual Relations: The Nigerian Experience.

2:30 - 3:30 Group Discussion

3:30 - 4.00 Break

4.00 - 4:30 Closing Remarks

Unfortunately Lisa Beljuli Brown has cancelled due to illness.