

Time	Panel	Title	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	Registration		
9:00 – 9:15		Welcome and Sally Hewett Presentation by Rachele Salvatelli	
9:15 – 9:30	Panel 1 Fat, Identities and size Chair: Daniel Robins	Empowered bodies? A cautious critique of the notion of empowerment in body positivity	Gemma Gibson and Jamie Khoo - Centre for Women Studies, University of York
9:30 – 9:45		The embodiment of radical weight loss, a phenomenology of changing 'size'	Elise Doeschot – Tilburg University, Netherlands
9:45 – 10:00		Obesity: The Post Mortem: Reviving History and Abjecting Fatness via Public Dissection	Rachel Fox – University of California, San Diego
10:00 – 10:15		Empowering Fat Bodies: “Coming Out as Fat”	Rachele Salvatelli – Sociology, University of York
10:15 – 10:30		Questions	
10:30 – 10:45		Coffee Break	
10:45 – 11:00	Panel 2 Bodies and the politics of space Chair: Dilvin Usta Gumuscu	Discipline and Leisure: Parental discourse on body and children’s leisure	Utsa Mukherjee – Sociology, Royal Holloway, University of London
11:00 - 11:15		Creation of Solidarity Networks and the Politics of Naming & Membership among the Hijras	Ankita Mukherjee - Sociology, Newcastle University
11:15 – 11:30		Kurdish Women and Nationalism	Berrin Altin Soran – Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham
11:30 – 11:45		The body in the library: capturing ordinary empathy through doodling library space	Katherine Quinn – Sociology, University of Warwick
11:45 – 12:00		Questions	
12:00 – 13:00	Keynote Presentation		Dr Nick Crossley
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch		
13:45 – 14:00	Panel 3 Beauty, standards and embodiment Chair: Rachele Salvatelli	Dark Swans: A discourse on the racialization of beauty	Axelle Asmar – Vrije Universitet, Brussels
14:00- 14:15		Impact of beauty standards on deep psychology women from different cultural and socio-economic background	Kasturi Hazarika – Sociology, University of York
14:15 - 14:30		Exploring the embodied and sensory significance of clothing in people living with dementia	Rebecka Fleetwood-Smith – University of West London
14:30 - 14:45		The Vagina Dialogues: exploring social meanings of vulvavaginas	Lauren Cowling – Centre for Women Studies, University of York

14:45 – 15:00		Questions	
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break		
15:15 – 15:30	Panel 4 Mediated bodies, representation and empowerment Chair: Dimitra Mouriki	For the Ordinary, or the Extraordinary? Assistive Technology and Media Representation	Alanna Reyes – Communication and Science Studies, UC San Diego
15:30 – 15:45		Gender transformations on Medical Reality TV	Agata Korecka – Media, Communication and Performing Arts, Queen Margaret University of London
15:45 – 16:00		Exploring female strength and power: An ethnography of strongwoman	Hannah Newman – Social Sciences, Loughborough University.
16:00 – 16:15		Wonder (Wo)man: Examining Gendered Identities and Gender Bending Through [the art of Cosplay]	Daniel Skentelbery – Film Studies, Keele University
16:15 – 16:30		Questions	
16:30 – 17:30	Keynote Presentation	Pure, white and deadly: sugar, addiction and the (dis)empowered body	Dr Karen Throsby
17:30	End		