

Program of the 2nd Conference on Love Studies

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Program of Thematic Panel Sessions

Date	Time	Thematic Panel Sessions
March 14, Friday	12:00 – 13:30	Love in Popular Culture and Literary Explorations, Chair Willie van Peer, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, Germany <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "Can we see love? Representation of love in documentary photography", <i>Petra Krpan, University of Zagreb, Croatia.</i>2. Myths of Love in Contemporary Nordic Teenage Series: A Tale That Lives On? <i>Laura Czernysz, University in Gdańsk, Poland.</i>3. Mapping Desire in Problematic Phenomena between Romantic Love Discourse and Digital Media, <i>Katherine Joseph, University of East London, United Kingdom.</i>4. Imagination, Pain, and Redemption in the Proustian Conception of Love, <i>Enrico Palma, Università di Catania, Italy, (can't be present at the session).</i>5. A Study of Popular Romantic Fiction Over the Ages: Why Dating Apps Should Pay Less Attention to Appearance and instead focus on Character, <i>Jessica Symons, Visioning Lab, UK.</i>6. The Intersection of Love and Intellectualism in Dark Academia, <i>Cyntia Kálmánová, J. Selye University, Slovakia.</i>7. The intentionality of the action of love in 'Bridget Jones's Diary' and 'Pride and Prejudice' - a comparative study based on corpus analysis, <i>Bartłomiej Kowalczyk, The University of Liverpool, United Kingdom.</i>
	13:30 - 14:00	Break
	14:00 – 15:30	Evolutionary and Cultural Perspectives on Love, Chair Ian Skoggard, Human Relations Area Files at Yale University, USA. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tracing the Fundamental Necessity to Love Through Systems, Monkeys, and Humans, <i>Lucia Martin Valverde, Romelia Wildlife refuge, Costa Rica.</i>2. How Culture Creates Sexual Desire and Sexual Love in Early Humans, <i>Alain Delannoy, an independent researcher, France.</i>3. Sex Differences in Romantic Love: An Evolutionary Perspective, <i>Adam Bode, Australian National University, Australia.</i>4. Transforming Love Concepts in South African Indian Gen X Women, <i>Claude- Hélène Mayer, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.</i>

		<p>5. “I can’t do that, but I expect my boyfriend to”: Discourses of Love, Sacrifice, and Selfishness in South Korea, <i>Alex Nelson, University of Indianapolis, USA.</i></p> <p>6. Love Motifs in Taino and Pueblo Art, <i>Ian Skoggard, Human Relations Area Files at Yale University, USA.</i></p> <p>7. Discussant <i>Jessica Symons, Visioning Lab, UK.</i></p>
March 15, Saturday	12:00 – 13:30	<p>Experiences and Expressions of Love, Session 1, Chair Sandra Langeslag, University of Missouri - St. Louis, USA.</p> <p>1. Comparing Love and Addiction: Subjective Feelings and Event-Related Potential Responses, <i>Sandra Langeslag, University of Missouri - St. Louis, United States.</i></p> <p>2. Why Do I Need You? Relations Between Emotional Dependence and Investment, <i>Daniela Zibenberg, PUC-Rio, Brazil.</i></p> <p>3. Variations in What is Considered Cheating in Romantic Love Relationships, <i>Charles Hill, Whittier College, USA.</i></p> <p>4. Validating the Felt Love Scale (FLS) as a Measure of Love as a General Feeling, <i>Yuan Zhang, Mengya Xia, and Caleb Coates, Arizona State University, USA.</i></p> <p>5. Cultural Consensus Theory: An Overview of a Culturally Informed and Novel Approach to Studying Love in Daily Life, <i>Saida Heshmati, Claremont Graduate University, United States.</i></p> <p>6. Maintaining Sexual Intimacy, While Living Apart Together Transnationally (LATT), <i>Rashmi Singla, Roskilde University, Denmark.</i></p> <p>7. Discussant: <i>William Jankowiak, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA.</i></p>
	13:30 – 14:00	Break
	14:00 – 15:30	<p>Experiences and Expressions of Love, Session 2, Chair Charles Hill, Whittier College, USA.</p> <p>1. Disentangling Gratitude and Love: A Network Analysis into Their Unique Links to Well-being and Cultural Differences, <i>Irene Teulings, University of Oslo, Norway.</i></p> <p>2. Love Doesn’t Run Out: Children and Adults Do Not View Love as Zero-Sum, <i>Fan Yang, The University of Chicago, USA.</i></p> <p>3. Dating After Trauma from Childhood Abuse: How Survivors Navigate Romantic Relationships, <i>Gabriele Rosato, Institute of Anthropology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Italy.</i></p> <p>4. Love is in the Airwaves: Romantic and Sexual Desires can be signalled via Different Vocal Attractiveness Strategies, <i>Míša Hejná, Aarhus University, Denmark.</i></p> <p>5. Parasocial Sex and Romance: The Promotion Strategies of Japanese Audio Erotica Streamers and their listener gratifications, <i>Lucy Glasspool, Nagoya University of Foreign Studies, Japan.</i></p>

		6. Kyoto School Philosophy on the Nature of Love: Being Conscious 'With' You, 'Of' You, and 'Through the Eyes of' You, <i>Takanobu Watabe, University of Oxford, UK, and Kyoto University, Japan.</i>
16 March, Sunday	12:00 – 13:30	Conceptual and Linguistic Research on Love, Chair Zoltán Kövecses, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary, Co-Chair Iryna Pinich, Kyiv National Linguistic University, Ukraine, and Södertörn University, Sweden. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There Is No Such Thing as Love: What We Study When We Study Love, <i>Victor Karandashev, International Institute of Love Studies, USA.</i> 2. Love Metaphors in the Embodiment of 'Heart' in Cross-Linguistic Studies, <i>Mustapha Bala Tsakuwa, Yulin University, China.</i> 3. Metaphors We Love By: The Four Loves Revisited (A Corpus-assisted Cognitive Linguistic Study), <i>Róbert Bohát, Institute of the Czech National Corpus, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.</i> 4. Constructed Love Vocabulary in Historical Sources, <i>Hannah Vanden Broucke, Ghent University, Belgium.</i> 5. Conceptualizing the Spirituality of LOVE in Ukrainian, <i>Iryna Pinich, Kyiv National Linguistic University, Ukraine, and Södertörn University, Sweden.</i> 6. Love in Bulgarian Language and Culture: The Concepts of ОБИЧ and ЛЮБОВ, <i>Nelly Tincheva, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski," Bulgaria.</i>
	13:30 – 14:00	Break
	14:00 – 15:30	Love and Family Relationships, Chair Anna Romanowicz, Jagiellonian University, Poland, and Co-Chair Claude-Hélène Mayer, University of Johannesburg, South Africa <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love and Loans: Marriage in Pandemic Hungary, <i>Judit Balatonyi, University of Pécs, Hungary.</i> 2. Language of Love: Elder Care and Multigenerational Living among South Asian Families in the SF Bay Area, <i>Mukta Sharangpani, Santa Clara University, USA.</i> 3. How family members 'judge' me based on my ethnolinguistic identity? <i>Sameer Patankar, DY Patil University, Navi Mumbai, India.</i> 4. Discussant: <i>Claude-Hélène Mayer, University of Johannesburg, South Africa.</i>