

# Desiring Categories

## Predicaments of Binaries, Boundaries, and Classifications in Sexuality Studies

April 24-25, 2014

Northwestern University, Evanston

### Thursday, April 24

Keynote address, 5:00 pm (followed by reception), John Evans Alumni Center

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### "I Was Born a Baby: The Dynamic Development of Gender Variability"

**Anne Fausto-Sterling**

*Nancy Duke Lewis Professor of Biology and Gender Studies, Brown University*

### Friday, April 25

9:00 am - 4:30 pm (followed by reception), University Hall 201

**"The Sign of the Lesbian (In an Age of Queerness)"**

Valerie Traub, Dept. of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan

**"Sex in the Clinic: Challenges in DSD/ Intersex Classification and Care"**

Vernon Rosario, Dept. of Psychiatry, UCLA

**"Bakla/Gay/Transgender: Animating Categories and Spectral Translations"**

Martin Manalansan, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**"From the Down Low to the First Gay Rapper, Tracing the Trajectory from Glass to Plastic"**

C. Riley Snorton, Dept. of Communication Studies, Northwestern University

#### Graduate Student Commentators

Elias Krell, Clare Forstie, Kareem Khubchandani, Anna Terwiel, Lital Pascas, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Savina Balasubramanian, Meiver De la Cruz



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