**Love and Sex in Islamic Africa**

**A Workshop at Tulane University**

**September 27-28, 2012**

**Thursday, September 27**

3:30-5:30 p.m.

**Panel I: In Search of the Meaning of Love and Sex**

Jean Dangler, Tulane University
“Love and Sex in the Medieval Maghrib”

Elisabeth McMahon, Tulane University
“Intimate Cosmopolitanism?: Love and Sex in Colonial Zanzibari Society”

Nadine Beckmann, Oxford University
“The Pains and Pleasures of Love: Transformations of Romance and Sexual Practice in Zanzibar”

Discussant: Laura Fair, Michigan State University

6:00 p.m.

**Keynote by Laura Fair**

“Making Love at the Movies: Genre Preferences & Physical Practices in Tanzania over Generations”

Freeman Auditorium

Followed by a reception at the Amistad Research Center, Tilton Memorial Hall

**Friday, September 28**

9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Panel II: Representations and Counter-Representations**

Gabeba Baderoon, Penn State University
“Public Privacies: Reading Queer Muslim Autobiographies in South Africa”

Claudia Boehme, University of Leipzig
“The Negotiation of Love and Sexuality through Video Films in Tanzania”

Corrie Decker, University of California, Davis
“Colonial Prey: The Sexualization of Schoolgirls in Zanzibar”

Discussant: Gaurav Desai, Tulane University

2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Panel III: Public Health Interventions In Love & Sex**

Jack Tocco, University of Michigan
“The Mode of Transmission that Dare Not Speak its Name: Islam, AIDS, and the Public Secret of Homosexuality in Northern Nigeria”

Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University
“Love and Sex in the Comics: AIDS Education in Niamey, Niger”

Discussant: Sheryl McCurdy, University of Texas

4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Panel IV: Embodied and Disembodied Experiences**

Katrina Daly Thompson, UCLA
“Learning to Use Profanity and Sacred Speech: The Embodied Socialization of a Muslim Bride in Zanzibar”

Ivy Mills, University of California, Berkeley
“His body needs to be thrown away like trash”: Vigilante Exhumations and Homophobia in Senegal”

Kathryn Rhine, University of Kansas, “HIV, Secrecy, and Inmate Labor in Northern Nigeria”

Discussant: Adeline Masquelier, Tulane University

Panels will be held in Anna Many Lounge, Caroline Richardson Hall, Tulane University. All panels are free & open to the public. For more information, please contact Elisabeth McMahon at emcmahon@tulane.edu or Corrie Decker at crdecker@ucdavis.edu.