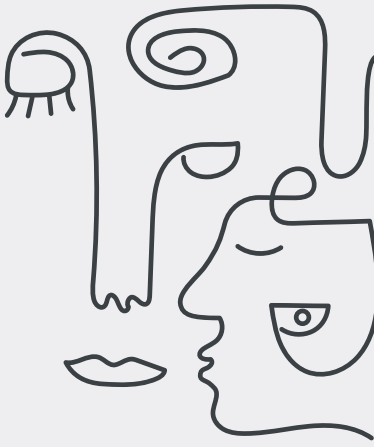

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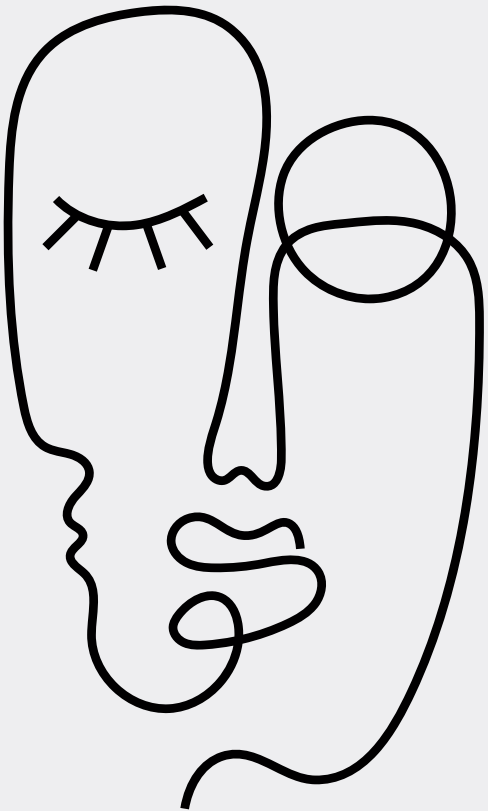

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Monday, 24 August

8:00–10:00	*Main Hall, FF UM*	**Registration, Music group Live Kennedys**
10:00–11:00	*Amphitheatre*	**Opening Ceremony**
11:00–12:30	*Amphitheatre*	Metropolitan Peripheries and Queer Elsewheres: A Conversation
12:30–14:00	*Faculty of Arts, Main Hall*	***Lunch break, Music group Live Kennedys***
14:00–15:30	*FF 0.1*	Session 1: Lifecourse Geographies: Negotiating Identity, Belonging, and Marginalisation in Intercultural and Queer Contexts
14:00–15:30	*FF 0.2*	Session 1: Queer Rural Europe 1: Qualitatively Researching LGBTQ+ Lives and Spaces
14:00–15:30	*FF 0.3*	Session 1: From the Margins: Geographies of Sexuality through Music and Film 1
14:00–15:30	*FF 1.4*	Session 1: Housing Sexualities 1
17:45	*UGM, Strossmayerjeva ulica 6*	**Theatre Kid & the Periphery (guided walk)**
20:00	*Brigadir Coffee&Club*	**Music group SIO**

Tuesday, 25. August

09:00–10:30	*Amphitheatre*	Session 1: From the "Periphery" of the Discipline 1
09:00–10:30	*FF 0.1*	Session 2: Housing Sexualities 2
09:00–10:30	*FF 0.2*	Session 1: Leaky Bodies, Fragile Borders
09:00–10:30	*FF 0.3*	Session 1: Ephemeral, Episodic & Event Spaces for Sexualised Communities 1
09:00–10:30	*FF 1.4*	Beyond Paris: Decentring LGBTQI+ Research in France
09:00–14:00	*FF 1.6*	Quiet room
10:30–11:00	*Main Hall, FF UM*	**Coffee break**
11:00–12:30	*Amphitheatre*	Session 1: Between Centre and Periphery
11:00–12:30	*FF 0.1*	Session 2: Queer Rural Europe 2: Queer Rural Spacetimes – Theory, History and the Arts
11:00–12:30	*FF 0.2*	Session 1: Phobias, Discomforts and Psychogeographies 1
11:00–12:30	*FF 0.3*	Session 1: Who's Afraid of GIS?

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12:30–14:00	*Faculty of Arts, Main Hall*	**Lunch break**
14:00–15:30	*FF 0.1*	Session 2: From the "Periphery" of the Discipline 2
14:00–15:30	*FF 0.2*	Session 2: From the Margins: Geographies of Sexuality through Music and Film 2
14:00–15:30	*FF 0.3*	Session 3: Housing Sexualities 3
14:00–15:30	*FF 1.4*	Workshop: Queering Neuroinclusive Pathways to Fieldwork
14:00–15:30	*Lecture Room FF 1.6*	Queer Cinema For Palestine programme
19:00	*Minoriti*	**Conference dinner**
21:00	*Minoriti*	**Movie event**
22:30	*Under the big oak*	**DJ event**

Wednesday, 25 August

09:00–10:30	*Amphitheatre*	Session 1: Pink and Rainbow Geopolitics: Exploring Intersectional Dynamics of LGBTQ+ Rights, Identity Politics, and Global Power Structures 1
09:00–10:30	*FF 0.2*	Session 2: Ephemeral, Episodic & Event Spaces for Sexualised Communities 2
09:00–10:30	*FF 0.3*	Session 1: Literary Geographies: Queer Spaces and the Production of Subjectivity
09:00–15:30	*FF 1.6*	Quiet room
10:30–11:00	*Faculty of Arts, Main Hall*	**Coffee break**
11:00–12:30	*Amphitheatre*	Round Table Book Celebration: LGBTQ+ Centers and Organizations: Spaces of Sexual Politics, Activism, and Social Relations

Wednesday, 25 August

11:00–12:30	*FF 0.1*	Session 2: Pink and Rainbow Geopolitics: Exploring Intersectional Dynamics of LGBTQ+ Rights, Identity Politics, and Global Power Structures 2
11:00–12:30	*FF 0.2*	Session 2: Phobias, Discomforts and Psychogeographies 2
11:00–12:30	*FF 0.3*	Session 3: Queer Rural Europe 3: Queering Land, Agricultures and Commons
12:30–14:00	*Main Hall, FF UM*	**Lunch break**
14:00–15:30	*FF 0.1*	Session 1: Not So Squeamish Geographies
14:00–15:30	*FF 0.2*	Session 1: Zooming In: (Queer) Politics and the Scale of Urban
14:00–15:30	*FF 0.3*	Session 1: Between Erasure and Hyperreality
14:00–15:30	*FF 1.4*	Workshop: Queer Geographies at the Centre/Periphery of the Classroom

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