

**The First International Queer Death Studies
Conference: Death Matters, Queer(ing) Mourning,
Attuning to Transitionings
Karlstad University, 4-5 November 2019**

Monday, November 4th

8:00 – 08:30	Registration Place: Aula Foajén
08:30 -09:15	Opening remarks Place: Aula Magna
09:15 - 10:40	Keynote Patricia MacCormack (Anglia Ruskin University, UK) <i>Embracing Death, Opening the World</i> Place: Aula Magna
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break Place: Transformum
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Sessions: Stream 1 - Panel 1, room 1D226: Posthumanising death/life ecologies Stream 2 - Panel 2, room 1D327: Decolonising death/questioning necropolitics Stream 3 - Panel 3, room 1D 328: Queering mourning/decolonising grief Stream 4 - Panel 4, room 1D340: Queering life/ death thresholds Stream 5 - Panel 5, room 1D341: Queering death from the perspective of posthuman embodiment
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch Place: Solsta Inn
14:00 – 15:25	Keynote Stine Willum Adrian (Aalborg University, DK) <i>Stitching Stories of Broken Hearts: Rethinking technologies of Death and Dying at the Beginning of Life</i> Place: Fröding
15:25 – 15:45	Coffee break Transformum

15:45 – 17:15

Parallel Sessions:

Stream 1 - Panel 6, room 1D226:
Posthumanising death/life ecologies

Stream 2 - Panel 7, room 1D327:
Decolonising death/questioning necropolitics

Stream 3 - Panel 8, room 1D328:
Queering mourning/decolonising grief

Stream 4 - Panel 9, room 1D340:
Queering life/ death thresholds

Stream 5 - Panel 10, room Fröding:
Queering death from the perspective of posthuman embodiment

17.15 – 18:30

Reception

Place: Aula Foajén

Welcome speech

“Silence Equals Death”: a queer performance and reading by Seroconversion.

Launch of the special issue Queer Death Studies: Coming to Terms with Death, Dying and Mourning Differently in the Journal *Women, Gender & Research*.

19:30 – 22:00

Dinner (self-paid)

Place: Restaurant Olssons Bazar, In the city Inre hamn

Tuesday, November 5th

08:30 – 10:00

Parallel Sessions:

Stream 1 - Panel 11, room 1D226:
Posthumanising death/life ecologies

Stream 2 - Panel 12 room 1D327:
Decolonising death/questioning necropolitics

Stream 3 - Panel 13, room 1D328:
Queering mourning/decolonising grief

Stream 4 - Panel 14, room 1D340:
Queering life/ death thresholds

Stream 5 - Panel 15, lecture hall Fröding:
Queering death from the perspective of posthuman embodiment

10:00 – 10:20

Coffee break

Place: Transformum

10:20 – 11:45

Keynote

C. Riley Snorton (Cornell University, USA),
Mud: Queer Death and Teeming Forms of Wildlife
Place: Fröding

11:45 – 13:30

Lunch

Place: Solsta Inn

13:30 – 15:00

Keynote

Kira O'Reilly (artist and researcher, Helsinki, FI),
An un'seaming mourning
(second iteration)
a year later
Place: Fröding

15:00 – 15:20

Coffee break

Place: Transformum

15:20 – 16:50

Parallel Sessions:

Stream 1 - Panel 16, room 1D226:
Posthumanising death/life ecologies

Stream 6 - Panel 17, room 1D327:
Rethinking taboos on death, gender and sexuality

Stream 7 - Panel 18, room 1D328:
Queering un/grievability

Stream 8 - Panel 19, room Fröding:
Queering afterlife, absence and spirituality

16:50 – 17:45

Closing remarks

Place: Fröding