# THE FIRST QUEER DEATH STUDIES CONFERENCE ‘DEATH MATTERS, QUEER(ING) MOURNING, ATTUNING TO TRANSITIONINGS’
## PANEL SCHEDULE

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| 11:00 – 12:30 | **PANEL 1:**  
1. Anna-Katharina Laboissière, When should a species be allowed to die?  
2. Judith Muehlbacher, ‘Melancholic? Naturally!’ - Impulses for cultural transformations from queer-ecological activism and art  
**MODERATOR:** Luca Tainio  
**ROOM:** 1D226 | **PANEL 2:**  
1. Angela Patricia Heredia, Historical temporality, political agency and mourning in the NASA community of Colombia  
2. Jessica Rodríguez Colón, From the Baquina to the Streets: Performances of Grief  
3. Layal Ftouni, Affirmative Ethics at the Threshold of ‘Not-Life’ in Occupied Palestine  
4. Elizabeth Berman, Un/Grievable and In/Visible Bodies: Queering Religion, Decolonizing Jewish Grief  
**MODERATOR:** Anne Bettina Pedersen  
**ROOM:** 1D328 | **PANEL 3:**  
1. Mariam Shalvashili, Living with the Dead: “Transgressive” Mortuary Practices in Samegrelo, Georgia  
2. Özge Kelekçi, An Obligatory Aggregation of Queer Bodies: The Potter’s Cemeteries in Turkey  
3. Varpu Alasuutari, Ghostly Dimensions of Queer Kinship  
**MODERATOR:** Annika Jonsson  
**ROOM:** 1D328 | **PANEL 4:**  
1. Andria Nyberg Forschage, The Death and Limit of the Excessive Object  
2. Eliza Steinbock, Death-worlds: Cherishing and Perishing in Transgender Portraiture  
3. Zafire Vrba, Death is my Pronoun  
**MODERATOR:** Wibke Straube  
**ROOM:** 1D340 | **PANEL 5:**  
1. Margherita Pevere, Life and death of a biotech chimera: Semina Aeternitatis  
2. Margrit Shildrick, Should We Care about Human Extinction?  
3. Mattia Petricola, The Living, the Dead, the Living Dead, and All the Others: Queer Taxonomy and the Residual Undead  
**MODERATOR:** Mexitli Nayeli López Ríos  
**ROOM:** 1D341 |
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| 15:45 – 17:15 | PANEL 6:  
1. Katri Aholainen, *Death of Aino the Whooper Swan* — Entanglements of Nationality, Gender and Extinction  
2. Matti Häyr, *The unmournable death of an animal: How a hailed discursive shift from social ethics to political justice may have helped to seal the plight of nonhuman animals in certain philosophical circles*  
MODERATOR: Varpu Alasuutari  
ROOM: 1D326 | PANEL 7:  
2. Sara Casartelli, *Moving Bodies: Drowning and Creative Infrastructures for Identification*  
3. Milka Njoroge, *Under what conditions is premature death predictable?*  
MODERATOR: Tara Mehrabi  
ROOM: 1D327 | PANEL 8:  
1. Ida Hillerup Hansen, *Grief as diagnosis: safety lost and its biomedical cure*  
3. SJ Thiessen, *Death as the Alternative? Medication Assistance in Dying for Mental Illness*  
MODERATOR: Morten Hillgaard Bülow  
ROOM: 1D328 | PANEL 9:  
1. Annie Werner, *Queer death, vulnerability and rage: Renegade cancer stories and the promise of ontological resistance in the face of terminal cancer.*  
2. Sofia Varino, *Ecopathologies: Queering the Vital & Deadly Transitionings of Multiple Chemical Sensitivity*  
3. Silke Xenia Juul, *Sick of Dying: Diagnosing the Potentialities of Illness as Vague Death*  
MODERATOR: Nina Lykke  
ROOM: 1D340 | PANEL 10:  
1. Ester Martin Bergmark, *Voice Under*  
2. Marius Presterud, *The Artist as Undertaker - Queering mourning and attuning to extinction*  
3. Francisco Trento, *Neuro-queering the ghosts of typicality*  
MODERATOR: Marietta Radomska  
ROOM: Fröding |

| 5th November | PANEL 11:  
1. Ally Bisshop, *Spider death rites: sex, sacrifice, survival in itself*  
2. Ana Abril, *Cannibal feminist ethics:*

| PANEL 12:  
1. Maria J. Azocar, *Beyond poverty and scarcity: queering death in pension policymaking in Chile.* | PANEL 13:  
1. Mexitli Nayeli López Ríos, *Queering the Grieving Body inside the Belly of a War Machine in Silvia* | PANEL 14:  
1. Eliza Chandler et al., *Crip-Queer World-Making*  
2. Zuz Buchowska, *Life After Game Over* | PANEL 15:  
1. Nadia Jones, *Death as a Liminal Zone: The Necropoetics of Queer Poetry* |
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Reconceptualizing act(s) of eating as different processes of subjectivation affecting the notions of “human” and “non-human”

3. Kathy High, Dreams of Becoming Vulture

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Nadine Lake, Contesting queer death: The significance of survivability, mourning and belonging in Zanele Muholi’s visual activism and photography

3. Noah Bremer, Social Death and the Limits of the Suicidational Demand

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Moreno-García’s Certain Dark Things


3. Vinh Cam, The Biopolitics of the Good Death Memoir

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3. Rob Cover, Queer Death and Youth Discourses: Countering Chrononormativities Towards New Ethical Liveabilities

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2. Devin West, Unmapping Heteronormativity: Queering Death Through Art Practice

3. Francis Marion Moseley Wilson, Bodies and Boundaries in Performing Taxidermy

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