

# Markets and Sexualities: A Workshop

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@ University of Kent, Keynes College, room KS23

This workshop explores how markets shape and reshape sexualities, and vice versa. It takes as a starting point that there exist complex intersections between capitalism and kinship formations, market restructuring and the reconstruction of intimacy, and it aims to explore new ways of thinking about the mutual imbrication of sexuality and local, regional, national and transnational economies.

## Programme

- 1400-1405: Welcome & Introduction of Jon Binnie,  
Workshop Chair -- Kate Bedford
- 1405-1515: Presentations  
Bev Skeggs, Goldsmiths, University of London, UK. "Selling and telling oneself: the sensual spectacle of women's labour"  
Ara Wilson, "The Erotics of Creative Destruction: Capitalist Markets and Sexual Prospects" Duke University, Durham NC, USA.  
Chair: Jon Binnie, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.
- 1515-1530: Health break
- 1530-1600: Responses to Skeggs and Wilson,  
Jin Haritaworn, Gender Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK  
Ruth Fletcher, Keele University, UK  
Camila Bassi, Sheffield Hallam University, UK  
Chair: Jon Binnie, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.
- 1600-1700: Discussion  
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- 1700: Reception, Staff Common Room, Eliot College