

BRIAN HARDER

HONOURS DAY CONFERENCE

April 13, 2017 | 9:30 am - 3:45 pm | CCIS 1-430 & 1-440

A day to celebrate work by Undergraduate Psychology Honours Students

KEYNOTE ADDRESS DR. PAUL VASEY

THIRD GENDER MALES & THEIR IMPACT ON HETEROSEXUAL MATING SYSTEMS



In many cultures, worldwide, more than two genders are recognized. In such places, individuals exist that are perceived as being neither men, nor women. Instead, such individuals are recognized as “third” genders.

Dr. Paul L. Vasey works in two such cultures. Since 2003, he has conducted research in the south Pacific island nation of Samoa, where feminine, same-sex attracted males are recognized as a third gender, known locally as fa’afafine. Since 2015, he has worked concurrently in the

Istmo region of Oaxaca, Mexico, where feminine, same-sex attracted males are recognized as a third gender, known locally by the indigenous Zapotec as muxes.

In this talk, Dr. Vasey will examine how the presence of third gender males in the local environment influences the sexual psychology of men and women. His discussion will highlight a previously underappreciate pattern of mate acquisition—inter-sexual mate competition—which has implications for sexual selection theory.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:30 am	Oral Presentations 3rd Year Psychology Hons Students	1:30 pm	Oral Presentations 3rd Year Psychology Hons Students
10:45 am	Coffee Break	2:30 pm	Coffee Break
11:00 pm	Keynote Address: Dr. Paul Vasey	2:45 pm	Oral Presentations 3rd Year Psychology Hons Students
12:00 pm	Lunch 4th Year Poster Presentations		

