

# HEAVY METAL MUSIC AND THE COMMUNAL EXPERIENCE Academic Conference

University of Puerto Rico  
Río Piedras Campus

March 5, 2014

The conferences will be held  
at the L-1 Amphitheater  
School of Law



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	Registration
8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Welcoming remarks
9:00 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.	Introduction <b>Heavy Metal music and the communal experience</b> Nelson Varas-Díaz, University of Puerto Rico, PR
9:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	<b>Panel 1</b> (25 minutes per panelist)
9:30 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	<b>The communities of metal: Positive, privative and imaginary</b> Deena Weinstein, DePaul University, USA
9:55 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.	<b>Absurd communities of misanthropic paradox destruction: You play and we'll destroy the house!</b> Niall Scott, University of Central Lancashire, UK
10:20 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	<b>What did the Norwegians ever do for us? Actor-Network Theory, the Second Wave of Black Metal and the imaginary community of Heavy Metal</b> Karl Spracklen, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK
10:45 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	<b>Do metal scenes need retirement homes? Care and the limitations of metal community</b> Keith Kahn-Harris, University of London, UK
11:10 a.m. - 12:00 m.	Questions & Answers
<b>12:00 m. -1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:30 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.	<b>Panel 2</b> (25 minutes per panelist)
1:30 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	<b>Theorizing Heavy Metal community: Learning from Indonesia</b> Jeremy Wallach, Bowling Green State University, USA
1:55 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	<b>Fairies wear boots: Gender fluidity as Heavy Metal comunidades</b> Amber R. Clifford-Napoleone, University of Central Missouri, USA
2:20 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	<b>A shared madness: Fans, scholars, industry representatives, musicians and the joint ownership of Heavy Metal history and studies</b> Brian Hickam, Benedictine University, USA
2:45 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	<b>Black metal and music meaning: A case study in Rio de Janeiro</b> Cláudia Souza Nunes de Azevedo, Universidade Federal do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, BR
3:10 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.	<b>Engendering of exogenous fan communities: (Finnish) metal bands as cultural ambassadors</b> Toni-Matti Karjalainen, Aalto University School of Business, Helsinki, FI
3:35 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Questions & Answers
4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Closing remarks