Beneath the Mask: Artists, Archives and A/Gender

at the

Sidney Cooper Gallery, Canterbury

March 16th 2017

10.00am – 4.00pm

'Artists, Archives and A/Gender' provides an exciting day of events, exhibitions and spectacle prompted by Claude Cahun's exploration of identities and masking. This one-day event is in partnership with UAL's Photography and the Archive Research Centre's 'Moose on the Loose' 2017 Festival. Contributions from a number of CCCU's centres’ for research include: the Centre for Research on Communities and Cultures; the Intersectional Centre for Inclusion and Social Justice (INCISE); the Centre for Practice-Based Research in the Arts plus the South East Archive of Seaside (SEAS) Photography.

10.00am Early Arrivals

10.10am *Curatorial Walk and Talk*: *Beneath the Mask & Latent*

Katie McGown (Director of the Sidney Cooper)

10.40am Arrivals & Coffee

11.00am *Welcome & Introductions by*

Dr Karen Shepherdson (Co-Director of the Centre for Research on Communities & Cultures), Katie McGown & Dr Sara Davidmann (Moose on the Loose 2017 Guest Curator / PARC)

11.10am *The Photographic Techniques of Claude Cahun as Masked Artist,*

James Stevenson, (Director of the V&A Photographic Studio, rtd)

11.40am *Latent A Hidden History: Homosexuality and the Archive,*

In Conversation I – Artist Dr Sam Vale (CCCU) with Prof Stephen Maddison (UEL)

12.10pm *The Blushing Pavilion,*

Presentation by independent artist and curator Carlos Maria Romero

12.40pm LUNCH with sweet treats curated/sponsored by PARC

1.40pm *Creative collaborations and bringing “Ken: To be Destroyed” into publication,*

Dr Sara Davidmann and Prof Val Williams (Director of PARC) in conversation with Dr Karen Shepherdson,

2.10pm *Older Women Rock! Poetry as provocation and witness*

Performance Poet Leah Thorn (ECPD International Research Fellow) with performance and interactions with the Catwalk Artists

2.45pm *Fribs, Tribs and a deaf Tyre Smith: a brief history of androgyny,*

Prof Chris Mounsey (University of Winchester)

3.15pm *Responder to the Day*

Prof Bee Scherer (Director of INCISE/CCCU) Responder

3.30-4pm Close, Conversations & Slow Farewells

     