

Dear Cristian Gonzalez Arevalo,

On behalf of the Review Committee, I am pleased to inform you that your proposal entitled 'Saunas and Public Bathhouses: Exploring their dual role as spaces of refuge and control within a Foucauldian perspective' has been accepted for presentation at the international conference *French and Francophone Philosophers and the Development of LGBTQIA+ Movements in the 20th Century*, which will take place on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026, at Aberystwyth University, Wales, UK.

After careful examination of your proposal, the Committee unanimously agreed to accept your proposal in recognition of the quality, originality, and scholarly contribution of your work. We are therefore delighted to formally invite you to participate in this event.

The event is generously funded by the *Race Equality Fund* provided by Aberystwyth University and by the *ECR Research Workshop Grant* of the Learned Society of Wales. Unfortunately, due to the limited nature of these funds, we are unable to offer financial support towards travel expenses. We therefore strongly encourage you to seek funding from external bodies or from your home institution as early as possible. This letter may be used in support of any such funding applications, as well as for visa purposes, should these be required for your participation.

We are very pleased to welcome you to the conference and look forward to your contribution to what promises to be a stimulating scholarly event.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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