

Globalised Queer: Interracial Intimacy in the Korean Gay Community

In the face of various kinds of pressure, gay members attempt to lead a life that can accommodate their non-heteronormative sexual desires. The process of establishing their sexual citizenship should not be deemed as merely an act of resistance. Instead, using Manalansan's words (2003), "it is about struggling to create scripts that will enable them to survive" (p.121). This project seeks to record and preserve the scripts of these Korean gay men, who practice interracial intimacy. Their pathway to forging a specific type of homosexual citizenship reveals many details regarding the ethnic and class tensions at work in this post-colonial transnational arena, which can hopefully provide more ethnographic resources for those who find Asian Queer studies intriguing.