

# *“Making Space for AIDS: Imagining Black Queer Survival”*

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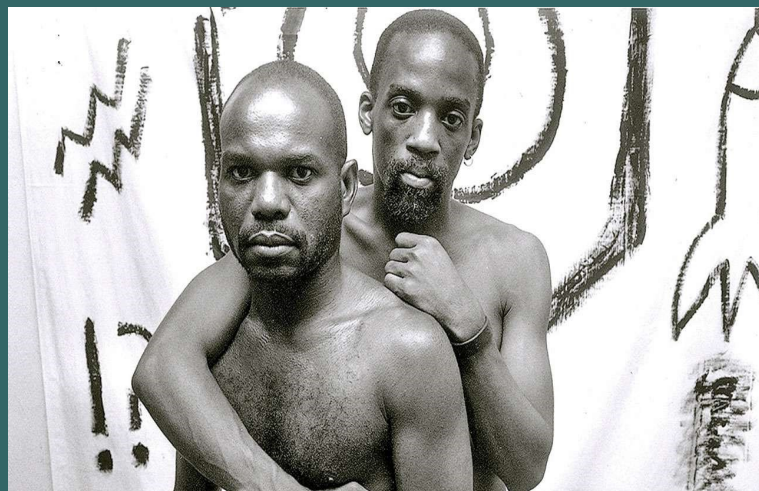
**Professor Gerry Kearns**

**Maynooth University**

**Date:** 1st December 2022

**Time:** 1.00 pm

**Location:** **Rocque Lab**



**Marlon Riggs and Essex Hemphill, promotional still for Riggs, dir., Tongues Untied, USA, 1989**



**The geographical imaginary of AIDS epidemiology deployed popular spatial conceptions of contagion and providence. Black gay men were twice marginalised; by the homophobia of contagion and by the racism of providence. In this talk I will show how Marlon Riggs drew upon Black history, contemporary Black poets, and his own personal mythography to queer metaphors towards Black survival.**

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