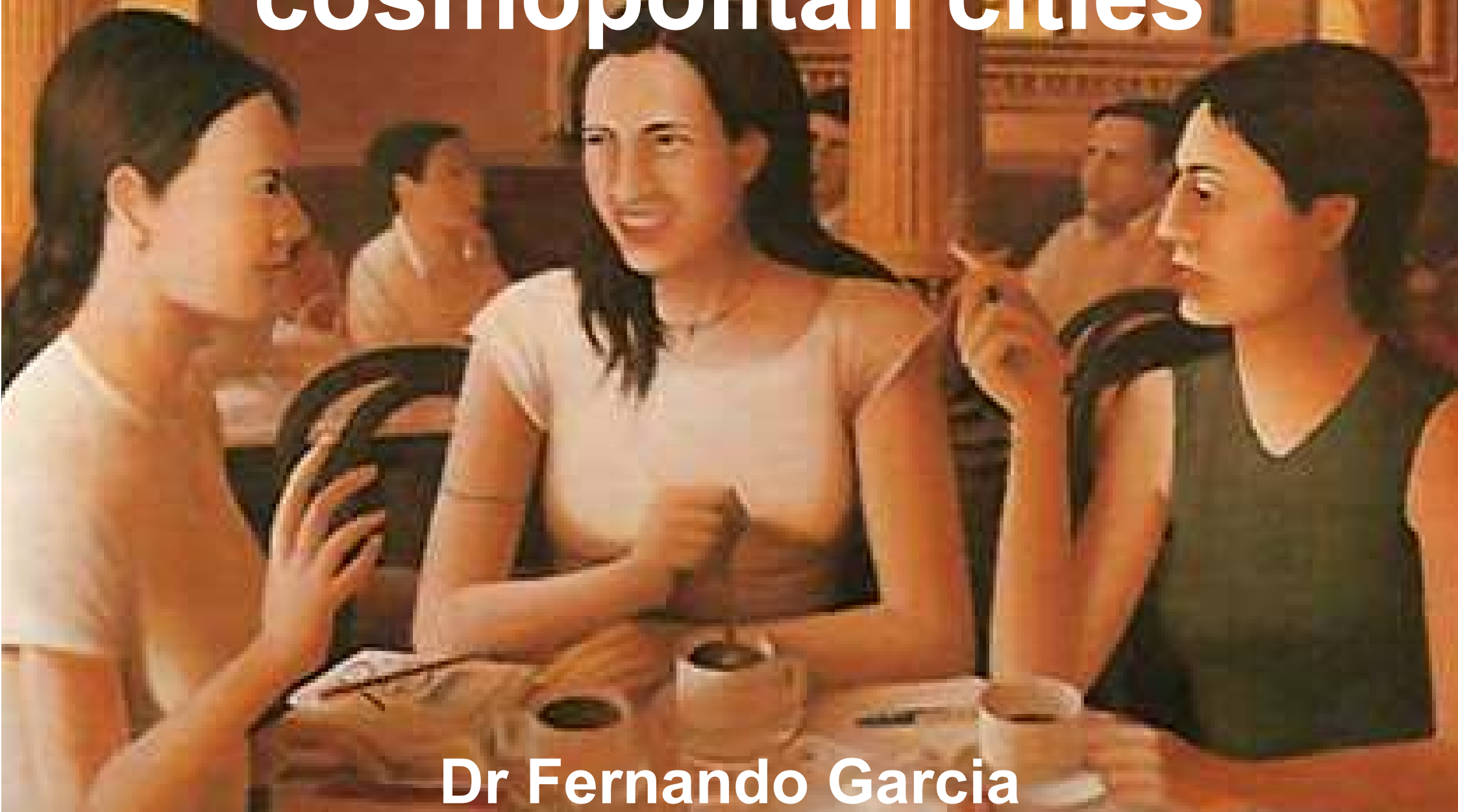


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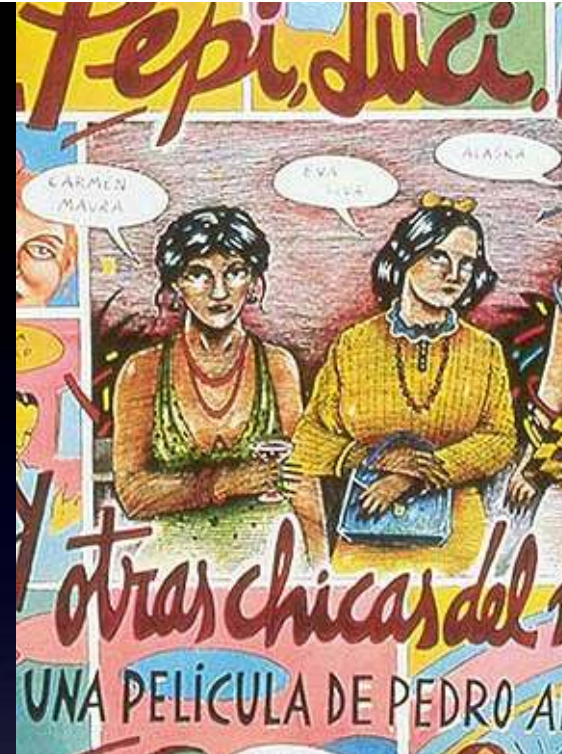


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Chueca was a wretched hive of scum and villainy; a place where angels feared to tread and to which the police afforded a very wide berth. The transformation from run-down junkyville to Madrid's hottest quarter began when the then-marginalised gay community started to buy up property, set up businesses and open bars and restaurants. Now that the barrio has risen like the proverbial phoenix, there are more great places to have a *caña* or a tasty meal than you could shake a very large stick at."



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de Madrid.

- c. Valverde
- ★ 4. c. Colmenares, 5
- 5. **Cruising**
c. Pérez Galdós, 5
- 6. **Daniel's**
c. Hortaleza, 43
- ★ 7. **Eagle**
c. Pelayo, 30 (Tarde y Noche)
- 8. **El Sueño Eterno**
c. Pelayo, 37
- F/P El Mojito**
c. del Olmo, 6
- 10. **Leather Bar**
c. Pelayo, 42
- 11. **LL**
c. Pelayo, 11
- 12. **Lolo's**
c. Hernán Cortés, 21
- 13. **Lucas**
c. San Lucas, 11
- 14. **Madrid La Nuit**
c. Pelayo, 31
- 15. **Moroco**
c. Marqués de Leganés, 7
- 16. **Peccavi**
c. Gravina, 13
- 17. **Ras**
c. Barbieri, 7
- 18. **Rick's**
c. Clavel
- 19. **Rimel**
c. Luis de Góngora, 2
- 20. **Truco**
c. Gravina, 10 - pza. Chueca
- ★ 21. **Troyans**
c. Pelayo, 4
- ★ 22. **Very Very Boy's**
c. Libertad, 4
- 25. **Galdos**
c. Pérez Galdós, 1
- DISCOS**
- 26. **Ales**
c. Veneras, 2
- 27. **Bachelor**
c. Reina, 2
- 28. **Guirigay**
c. Santo Domingo (Sólo Dom, Bahía)
- ★ 29. **Shangay**
c. Mesanero Romanos, 13 (Sólo Dom, Flamingo)
- F/P Griffin's**
c. Villalar, 8
- 31. **La Rosa**
c. Tetuán, 27
- F/P Medea**
c. Cabeza, 33
- 33. **Red Zone**
c. Barceló, 11 (Sólo Dom, Pochá)
- 34. **Refugio**
c. Doctor Cartezo, 1
- 35. **Sachas**
pza. Chueca 8
- 36. **Strong Center**
c. Trujillos, 7
- 37. **Xenon**
pza. Callao
- SAUNAS**
- 38. **Adán**
c. San Bernardo, 38 - 24 h.
- 39. **Comendadoras**
pza. Comendadoras, 9 - 24 hrs.
- 40. **Cristal**
c. Augusto Figueroa, 17
- F/P Internacional II**

st of the gay-friendly businesses and the scene are located in
the area: Chueca... Chueca boasts a rich and varied offering of
activities and services to the neighbourhood, contributing to the
vibrant and fun atmosphere...Madrid invites you to feel
...Holding hands or showing your gay or lesbian feelings in
public are freedoms protected by the laws of our city...

Welcome!”

Welcome note in a recent “Mapa Gay de





Conclusion

- In Chueca, consumer culture has been one crucial factor in the development of Madrid's queer cosmopolitan urban culture;
- Through widespread access to spaces of queer conviviality, relations of cosmopolitan hospitality (i.e. universalist attitudes difference, and appeals for welcome) emerge and are reproduced;
- Queer “café cultures” can enact, or host, relations of queer cosmopolitanism and hospitality in cities undergoing rapid change because cafés are spaces of ‘experiential consumption’.