

HIST519/HOS519/WOM519
Topics in the History of Sexuality and Gender:
The History of Sexuality

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Office hours: Monday, 4:30 to 6:00 and by appointment.

Course Description:

This course surveys important recent work in the history of sexuality, and seeks to understand sexuality both as a topic of historical inquiry and as a category of analysis. The focus of the seminar is on U.S. history (from the colonial period to the present), but the final paper may be written on any geographical region.

At this point in the development of this subfield, there is no way to tackle it other than selectively. I have assigned books that offer a range of approaches, and are also embedded in a variety of other subfields—not only women's/gender history, but legal history, political history, urban history, family history, African American history, intellectual history, and the history of medicine are among some of the subfields represented below. For those of you who are serious about engaging the history of sexuality in your own research, a more extensive list of suggested reading is included at the end of this syllabus. (This is also necessarily selective.) If you would like me to point you in the direction of texts that are especially canonical, I am happy to do that (as long as you promise to maintain a healthy skepticism about the whole concept of a canon).

If you feel that you would benefit from a general introduction to the history of sexuality in America, consult John D'Emilio and Estelle Freedman, *Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America* (1998). Kathy Peiss's reader, *Major Problems in the History of Sexuality* (2001) may also be helpful.

Likewise, you might also benefit from examining the following works before we begin, which will provide you with some of the theoretical underpinnings for the field. (Some of these selections will also surface in weekly reading.)

In no particular order:

--Michel Foucault, *The History of Sexuality, vol 1*. (New York: Random House, 1978). [**Shortcut:** Read Chapter 7 "Sexuality and the Will to Knowledge" of David R. Shumway, *Michel Foucault* (University of Virginia, 1989.)]

--Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick, *Epistemology of the Closet* (Columbia University Press, 1990), esp 1-14, 27-39, 44-54.

--David Halperin, "Is There a History of Sexuality?" *History and Theory* 28 (1989).

--David Halperin, "How to Do the History of Male Homosexuality," *GLQ* 6 (2000).

--David Halperin, "Forgetting Foucault: Acts, Identities, and the History of Sexuality," *Representations* 63 (Summer 1998).

--Gayle Salamon, entries for "Performativity" and "Identity and Identity Politics" in *LGBTQ America Today* (Greenwood Press, 2007).

--Siobhan Somerville, entry for "Queer" in *Keywords in American Cultural Studies* (NYU Press, 2007).

--Lisa Duggan, "The Discipline Problem: Queer Theory Meets Lesbian and Gay History," *GLQ* 2 (1995).

--Gayle Rubin, "Thinking Sex: Notes for a Radical Theory of the Politics of Sexuality," in *Pleasure and Danger: Exploring Female Sexuality*, ed. Carole S. Vance (Routledge, 1983).

--Gayle Rubin, "Studying Sexual Subcultures: Excavating the Ethnography of Gay Communities in Urban North America," in *Out in Theory: The Emergence of Lesbian and Gay Anthropology*, eds. Ellen Lewin and William L. Leap (University of Illinois Press (2002).

Course Requirements:

--You should come to class every week having read the assigned material closely and prepared to discuss it. Part of your preparation for class discussion will involve a one paragraph response to some aspect of the reading. (Ideally this would be a question or a series of questions, but it should be an authentic and carefully thought-out reaction—not something forced or dashed-off.) Please email me your response by 7 a.m. on Monday morning. This will help me to set the agenda for discussion.

--Once during the semester, you will be responsible for providing the class with a historiographical framework for discussion. This means you should read reviews if available, consult other important related works (see me if you need some hints), read state-of-the-field essays, and take a stab at suggesting how the week's reading fits into a larger historiography. This should be presented to me the night before class in a 5-6 page essay. You will also have 15 minutes to

present your ideas orally to the class. In addition, you should pose 2 or 3 big questions for discussion.

--Finally, *at the end of the semester (dean's date)*, you will turn in a longer (15-20 page) paper. You have four options:

a) A historiographical essay.

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b) A research proposal.

-or-

c) Select an established historian of sexuality and read their "canon." Write an intellectual biography describing what you see as their central preoccupations, methodologies, and contributions. What are the questions their work raises and does not answer? How do they exemplify (or fail to exemplify) the broader development of the subfield? What is the relationship between earlier and later work? Note that in order for this exercise to be successful, you will need to select someone who has written at least two books and several articles in the field. (See me for suggestions.)

-or-

d) Chose a "keyword" in the history of sexuality and write an essay describing its importance. How do you see your keyword as both reflecting and shaping a particular historical moment? See Raymond Williams, *Keywords: A Vocabulary of Culture and Society* (1976). Some good examples of keyword essays by historians include: Daniel Rodgers, *Contested Truths: Keywords in American Politics* (1987); Nancy Fraser and Linda Gordon, "A Genealogy of Dependency: Tracing a Keyword of the U.S. Welfare State," in Fraser, *Justice Interruptus* (1997); or, more recently, Kate Masur, "'A Rare Phenomenon of Philological Vegetation': The Word 'Contraband' and the Meanings of Emancipation in the United States," *Journal of American History* 93 (March 2007).

Course Schedule:

Week 1 (Introduction)

--AHA Graduate and Early Career Committee, "From Notes to Narrative: The Art of Crafting a Dissertation or Monograph." *Perspectives* 48 (January 2009). [Read Introduction and selections by Gregory, Harkness and Walkowitz.]

--Lynn Hunt, "How Writing Leads to Thinking (and not the other way around)," *Perspectives* 48 (February 2010).

Week 2 (Early America)

--Susan Klepp. *Revolutionary Conceptions: Women, Fertility, and Family Limitation in America, 1760-1820* (University of North Carolina Press, 2009).

--Introduction to Jennifer Morgan, *Laboring Women: Reproduction and Gender in New World Slavery* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2004). [PDF distributed.]

Week 3 (Friendship)

--Richard Godbeer. *The Overflowing of Friendship: Love Between Men and the Creation of the American Republic* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009).

--Carroll Smith-Rosenberg. "The Female World of Love and Ritual: Relations Between Women in 19th Century America." *Signs* 1 (Autumn, 1975).

--David Halperin. "How to Do the History of Male Homosexuality." *GLQ* 6 (2000): 87-123.

Week 4 (Violence)

--Hannah Rosen. *Terror in the Heart of Freedom: Citizenship, Sexual Violence, and the Meaning of Race in the Post-Emancipation South* (University of North Carolina Press, 2009).

--Stephen Robertson. "Shifting the Scene of the Crime: Sodomy and the American History of Sexual Violence." *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 19 (May 2010).

Week 5 (Identities?)

--Regina Kunzel. *Criminal Intimacy: Prison and the Uneven History of Modern American Sexuality* (University of Chicago Press, 2008).

--Part I in George Chauncey, *Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940* (Basic, 1994).

Week 6 (Law)

--Margot Canaday. *The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth Century America* (Princeton University Press, 2009).**

--"Withholding the Letter: Sex as State Property," in Gayle Salamon, *Assuming a Body: Transgender and the Rhetorics of Materiality* (Columbia University Press, 2010). [PDF distributed.]

**I will only be with you for half of this session so your discussion of the book can be totally unrestrained!

Week 7 (Law II)

--Marc Stein. *Sexual Injustice: Supreme Court Decisions From Griswold to Roe*. University of North Carolina Press, 2010.

--Charles Douglas. "From Subversion to Obscenity: The FBI's Investigations of the Early Homophile Movement in the United States, 1953-1958." *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 19 (May 2010).

Week 8 (Intellectual Histories of Sex)

--Sara Dubow. *Ourselves Unborn: A History of the Fetus in Modern America* (Oxford 2010).

--Joanne Meyerowitz. "'How Common Culture Shapes the Separate Lives': Sexuality, Race, and Mid-Twentieth Century Social Constructionist Thought." *Journal of American History* 96 (March 2010).

Week 9 (Politics, Left and Right)

--Whitney Strub. *Perversion for Profit: The Politics of Pornography and the Rise of the New Right*. (Columbia University Press, 2010).

--Simon Hall. "The American Gay Rights Movement and Patriotic Protest," *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 19 (September 2010).

--Aaron Lecklider. "Coming to Terms: Homosexuality and the Left in American Culture." *GLQ* (June 2011).

Week 10 (Medicine)

--Leslie Reagan. *Dangerous Pregnancies: Mothers, Disabilities, and Abortion in Modern America* (University of California Press, 2010).

--Lynn Sacco. *Unspeakable: Father-Daughter Incest in American History*. (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009). [Chapters TBA/PDF distributed.]

Week 11 (Family)

--Heather Murray. *Not In This Family: Gays and the Meaning of Kinship in Postwar North America* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010).

--Matt Cook. "Families of Choice: George Ives, Queer Lives, and the Family in Early 20th Century Britain." *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 22 (April 2010).

Week 12 (Sexual Liberation?)

--Elizabeth Fraterrigo. *Playboy and the Making of the Good Life in Modern America*. (Oxford University Press, 2009).

--Jennifer Scanlon. *Bad Girls Go Everywhere: The Life of Helen Gurley Brown* (Oxford University Press, 2009).

A Selective List of Some Important Works in the History of Sexuality

Readers/Anthologies/Special Issues

- Duberman, Martin, Martha Vicinus, and George Chauncey, eds. *Hidden from History: Reclaiming the Gay and Lesbian Past* (Penguin, 1991).
- Foster, Thomas A., ed. *Long Before Stonewall: Histories of Same-Sex Sexuality in Early America* (New York University Press, 2007).
- Fout, John and Martha Tantillo, eds. *American Sexual Politics: Sex, Gender, and Race since the Civil War* (University of Chicago Press, 1993).
- Gilfoyle, Timothy, ed. Special issue: "New Perspectives on Commercial Sex and Sex Work" *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 18 (September 2009).
- Hodes, Martha, ed. *Sex, Love, Race: Crossing Boundaries in North American History* (NYU Press, 1998).
- Houlbrook, Matt. *Palgrave Advances in the Modern History of Sexuality*. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005).
- Peiss, Kathy, ed. *Major Problems in the History of Sexuality* (Houghton Mifflin, 2001).
- Reis, Elizabeth, ed. *American Sexual Histories* (Blackwell, 2001).
- Smith, Merril, ed. *Sex without Consent: Rape and Sexual Coercion in America* (New York University Press, 2001).
- Peiss, Kathy, Christina Simmons, and Robert Padgug, eds. *Passion and Power* (Temple University Press, 1989).
- Snitow, Anne, Christine Stansell, and Sharon Thompson. *Powers of Desire: The Politics of Sexuality* (Monthly Review Press, 1983).
- William and Mary Quarterly 60 (January 2003). [Special issue on sexuality in early America.]

Articles

- Armstrong, Elizabeth. "Movements and Memory: The Making of the Stonewall Myth." *American Sociological Review* 71 (2006).
- Baptist, Edward E. "'Cuffy,' 'Fancy Maids,' and 'One-Eyed Men': Rape, Commodification, and the Domestic Slave Trade in the United States." *American Historical Review* 106 (December 2001).
- Bardaglio, Peter. "Rape and the Law in the Old South: Calculated to Excite Indignation in Every Heart." *Journal of Southern History* 60 (1994).
- Brown, Kathleen. "Changed . . . into the Fashion of Man: The Politics of Sexual Difference in a Seventeenth-Century Anglo-American Settlement." *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 6 (1995).
- Carby, Hazel. "'It Jus Be's Dat Way Sometime': The Sexual Politics of Women's Blues." *Radical America* 20 (1986).

- Churchill, David. "Transnationalism and Homophile Political Culture in the Postwar Decades." *GLQ* 15 (2008): 31-66.
- Cocks, Catherine. "Rethinking Sexuality in the Progressive Era," *Journal of Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 5 (2007).
- Cook, Blanche Wiesen. "Female Support Networks and Political Activism: Lilian Wald, Crystal Eastman, and Emma Goldman." In *A Heritage of Her Own*. Eds. Nancy Cott and Elizabeth Pleck (Simon and Schuster, 1979).
- Cott, Nancy. "Passionlessness: An Interpretation of Victorian Sexual Ideology, 1790-1840." *Signs* 4 (Winter 1978).
- Cuordileone, K.A. "'Politics in an Age of Anxiety': Cold War Political Culture and the Crisis in American Masculinity, 1949-1960." *Journal of American History* 87 (September 2000).
- Dayton, Cornelia Hughes. "Taking the Trade: Abortion and Gender Relations in an 18th Century New England Village." *William and Mary Quarterly* 48 (January 1991).
- Degler, Carl. "What Ought to Be and What Was: Women's Sexuality in the 19th Century." *American Historical Review* 79 (December 1974).
- D'Emilio, John. "Capitalism and Gay Identity." In *Powers of Desire: The Politics of Sexuality*. Ed. Ann Snitow, Christine Stansell, and Sharon Thompson (Monthly Review, 1983).
- D'Emilio, John. "The Homosexual Menace: The Politics of Sexuality in Cold War America." In *Passion and Power: Sexuality in History*. Ed. Kathy Peiss and Christina Simmons.
- D'Emilio, John. "Homophobia and the Trajectory of Postwar American Radicalism: The Case of Bayard Rustin." *Radical History Review* 62 (1995).
- Ditz, Toby. "The New Men's History and the Peculiar Absence of Gendered Power." *Gender & History* (April 2004).
- Doan, Laura. "Gender Inversion, Sapphism, and the Great War." *GLQ* 12 (2006).
- Douglas, Charles. "From Subversion to Obscenity: The FBI's Investigations of the Early Homophile Movement in the United States, 1953-1958." *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 19 (May 2010).
- Dubois, Ellen Carol and Linda Gordon. "Seeking Ecstasy on the Battlefield: Danger and Pleasure in 19th Century Feminist Sexual Thought." *Feminist Studies* 9 (Spring 1983).
- duCille, Anne. "'Othered Matters': Reconceptualizing Dominance and Difference in the History of Sexuality in America." *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 1 (1990).
- Duggan, Lisa. "Queering the State." *Social Text* 39 (Summer 1994).

- Ecoffier, Jeffrey. "Fabulous Politics: Gay, Lesbian, and Queer Movements, 1969-1999." In *The World the Sixties Made: Politics and Culture in Recent America*. Ed. Van Gosse and Richard Moser (Temple University Press, 2003).
- Frank, Gillian. "Discophobia: Antigay Prejudice and the 1979 Backlash Against Disco." *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 16 (May 2007).
- Freedman, Estelle. "'The Burning of Letters Continues': Elusive Identities and the Historical Construction of Sexuality." *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 5 (1994).
- Freedman, Estelle. "The Prison Lesbian: Race, Class, and the Construction of the Aggressive Female Homosexual, 1915-1965." *Feminist Studies* 22 (Summer 1996).
- Freedman, Estelle. "'Uncontrolled Desires': The Response to the Sexual Psychopath, 1920-1960." *Journal of American History* 74 (June 1987).
- Freeman, Joshua B. "Hardhats, Construction Workers, Manliness, and the 1970 Pro-War Demonstrations." *Journal of Social History* (Summer 1993).
- Friedman, Andrea. "Sissies and Sadists: Anti-Pornography Campaigns in Cold War America." *Gender and History* 15 (August 2003).
- Friedman, Andrea. "The Smearing of Joe McCarthy: The Lavender Scare, Gossip, and Cold War Politics." *American Quarterly* 57 (December 2005).
- Hall, Jacquelyn Dowd. "'The Mind That Burns Each Body': Women, Rape, and Racial Violence." In *Powers of Desire: The Politics of Sexuality*. Ed. Ann Snitow, Christine Stansell, and Sharon Thompson (Monthly Review, 1983).
- Halperin, David. "How to do the History of Male Homosexuality." *GLQ* 6 (2000).
- Hansen, Karen. "'No Kisses is Like Yours': An Erotic Friendship Between Two African American Women During the Mid-19th Century." *Gender and History* (August 1995).
- Hine, Darlene Clark. "Rape and the Inner Lives of Black Women in the Middle West: Some Preliminary Thoughts on the Culture of Dissemblance." *Signs* 18 (Summer 1993).
- Johnson, Colin. "Casual Sex: Toward a 'Prehistory' of Gay Life in Bohemian America." *Interventions* 10 (2008).
- Johnson, David. "Physique Pioneers: The Politics of 1960s Gay Consumer Culture." *Journal of Social History* 43 (Summer 2010).
- Klepp, Susan E. "Revolutionary Bodies: Women and the Fertility Transition in the Mid-Atlantic Region, 1760-1820." *Journal of American History* 85 (December 1998).
- Kunzel, Regina. "Pulp Fictions and Problem Girls: Reading and Rewriting Single Pregnancy in the Postwar United States," *American Historical Review* 95 (100).

- Kutulas, Judy. "'That's the Way I've Always Heard It Should Be': Baby Boomers, 1970s Singer-Songwriters, and Romantic Relationships." *Journal of American History* 97 (December 2010).
- Loftin, Craig. "Unacceptable Mannerisms: Gender Anxieties, Homosexual Activism, and the Swish in the United States," *Journal of Social History* 40 (2007).
- Lyons, Clare. "Mapping an Atlantic Sexual Culture: Homo-Eroticism in 18th Century Philadelphia." *William and Mary Quarterly* 60 (January 2003).
- MacLean, Nancy. "The Leo Frank Case Reconsidered: Gender and Sexual Politics in the Making of Reactionary Populism." *Journal of American History* (December 1991).
- McGuire, Danielle. "'It Was Liked All of Us Had Been Raped': Sexual Violence, Community Mobilization, and the African American Freedom Struggle." *Journal of American History* 91 (December 2004).
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- Meyer, Leisa D. "Creating G.I. Jane: The Regulation of Sexuality and Sexual Behavior in the Women's Army Corps During World War II." *Feminist Studies* 18 (Fall 1992).
- Moreton, Bethany. "Why is There So Much Sex in Christian Conservatism and Why Do So Few Historians Care Anything About It?" *The Journal of Southern History* 75 (August 2009).
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- Murrin, John. "Things Fearful to Name: Bestiality in Colonial America." *Pennsylvania History* 65 (1998).
- Pascoe, Peggy. "Miscegenation Law, Court Cases, and Ideologies of 'Race' in Twentieth-Century America." *Journal of American History* 83 (June 1996).
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- Yu, Henry. "Mixing Bodies and Cultures: The Meaning of America's Fascination with Sex Between 'Orientals' and Whites." In *Sex, Love, Race: Crossing Boundaries in North American History*. Ed. Martha Hodes (NYU Press: 1998).
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