

COMPARATIVE HISTORIES OF SEXUALITY – ORALS READING LIST

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THEORY AND METHOD

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David Halperin, *How to Do the History of Homosexuality* (Chicago, 2002)
Joan Scott, "The Evidence of Experience," *Critical Inquiry* 17:4 (1991)
Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick, *Epistemology of the Closet* (California, 1990)

ANCIENT WORLD AND CHRISTIANITY

John Boswell, *Christianity, Social Tolerance, and Homosexuality* (Chicago, 1980)
Kenneth Dover, *Greek Homosexuality* (Harvard, 1978)
David Halperin, *One Hundred Years of Homosexuality: And Other Essays on Greek Love* (Routledge, 1990)
Mark D. Jordan, *The Invention of Sodomy in Christian Theology* (Chicago, 1997)

EARLY MODERN EUROPE

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Randolph Trumbach, "Birth of the Queen: Sodomy and the Emergence of Gender Equality in Modern Culture, 1660-1750," in *Hidden from History*, ed. Duberman, Vicinus, and Chauncey (New American Library, 1989)
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19TH-CENTURY EUROPE

Alan Bray, "Homosexuality and the Signs of Male Friendship," *History Workshop Journal* 29 (1990)
Michel Foucault, *The History of Sexuality, Volume 1: An Introduction* (Pantheon, 1978)
Martha Vicinus, *Intimate Friends: Women Who Loved Women, 1778-1928* (Chicago, 2004)
Judith Walkowitz, *City of Dreadful Delight: Narratives of Sexual Danger in Late-Victorian London* (Chicago, 1992)

20TH-CENTURY EUROPE

- Matti Bunzl, *Symptoms of Modernity: Jews and Queers in Late-Twentieth-Century Vienna* (California, 2004)
- Dan Healey, *Homosexual Desire in Revolutionary Russia: The Regulation of Sexual and Gender Dissent* (Chicago, 2001)
- Erik N. Jensen, "The Pink Triangle and Political Consciousness: Gays, Lesbians, and the Memory of Nazi Persecution," *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 11(1): 319-349.
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- Frédéric Martel, *The Pink and the Black: Homosexuals in France Since 1968* (Stanford, 1999)
- Jeffrey Weeks, *Coming Out: Homosexual Politics in Britain From the Nineteenth Century to the Present* (Quartet, 1977).

EAST ASIA AND U.S. DIASPORA

- Gail Hershatter, *Dangerous Pleasures: Prostitution and Modernity in Twentieth-Century Shanghai* (California, 1997)
- Gregory Pflugfelder, *Cartographies of Desire: Male-Male Sexuality in Japanese Discourse, 1600-1950* (California, 1999)

LATIN AMERICA AND U.S. BORDERLANDS

- Héctor Carrillo, *The Night is Young: Sexuality in Mexico in the Time of AIDS* (Chicago, 2002)
- James Green, *Beyond Carnival: Male Homosexuality in Twentieth-Century Brazil* (Chicago, 1999)
- Ramon Gutierrez, *When Jesus Came, the Corn Mothers Went Away: Marriage, Sexuality, and Power in New Mexico, 1500-1846* (Stanford, 1991)
- Annick Prieur, *Mema's House, Mexico City; On Transvestites, Queens, and Machos* (Chicago, 1998)

AFRICA

- T. Dunbar Moodie, "Migrancy and Male Sexuality on the South African Gold Mines," in *Hidden from History*, ed. Duberman, Vicinus, and Chauncey (New American Library, 1989)
- Stephen O. Murray and Will Roscoe, eds., *Boy-Wives and Female Husbands: Studies of African Homosexualities* (St. Martin's, 1998)

UNITED STATES, BEFORE 1800

- Richard Godbeer, "The Cry of Sodom': Discourse, Intercourse, and Desire in Colonial New England," *William and Mary Quarterly* (1995): 259-278
- Harriet Whitehead, "The Bow and the Burden Strap: A New Look at Institutionalized Homosexuality in Native North America," in *Sexual Meanings*, ed. Sherry Ortner and Harriet Whitehead (1981)

UNITED STATES, 1800-1900

- Lisa Duggan, *Sapphic Slashers: Sex, Violence, and American Modernity* (Duke, 2000)
- Martha Hodes, *White Women, Black Men: Illicit Sex in the Nineteenth-Century South* (Yale, 1997)
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- Jonathan Ned Katz, *Love Stories: Sex Between Men Before Homosexuality* (Chicago 2001)
- Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, *Disorderly Conduct: Visions of Gender in Victorian America* (1986)
- Siobhan B. Somerville, *Queering the Color Line: Race and the Invention of Homosexuality in American Culture* (Duke, 2000)

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- Ruth M. Alexander, *The "Girl Problem": Female Sexual Delinquency in New York, 1900-1930* (Cornell, 1995)
- Allan Bérubé, *Coming Out Under Fire: The History of Gay Men and Women in World War Two* (Penguin, 1990)
- Nan Alamilla Boyd, *Wide-Open Town: A History of Queer San Francisco to 1965* (California, 2003)
- Allan Brandt, *No Magic Bullet: A Social History of Venereal Disease in the United States Since 1880* (Revised ed.: Oxford, 1987)
- George Chauncey, *Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940* (Basic, 1994)
- Lillian Faderman, *Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers: A History of Lesbian Life in Twentieth-Century America* (Penguin, 1991)
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- Leisa Meyer, *Creating GI Jane: Sexuality and Power in the Women's Army Corps During World War II* (Columbia, 1996)
- Jeffrey Moran, *Teaching Sex: The Shaping of Adolescence in the Twentieth Century* (Harvard, 2000)

- Peggy Pascoe, "Miscegenation Law, Court Cases, and Ideologies of 'Race' in Twentieth-Century America," in *Sex, Love, Race: Crossing Boundaries in North American History*, ed. Martha Hodes (NYU, 1999)
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- M. V. Lee Badgett, *Money, Myths, and Change: The Economic Lives of Lesbians and Gay Men* (Chicago, 2001)
- Brett Beemyn et al., *Creating a Place for Ourselves: Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Community Histories* (Routledge, 1997)
- Donald Webster Cory, *The Homosexual in America: A Subjective Approach* (Greenberg, 1951)
- John D'Emilio, *Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities: The Making of a Homosexual Minority in the United States, 1940-1970* (Chicago, 1983)
- John Howard, *Men Like That: A Southern Queer History* (Chicago, 1999)
- Nadine Hubbs, *The Queer Composition of America's Sound: Gay Modernists, American Music, and National Identity* (California, 2004)
- David K. Johnson, *The Lavender Scare: The Cold War Persecution of Gays and Lesbians in the Federal Government* (Chicago, 2004)
- Elizabeth Lapovsky Kennedy and Madeline Davis, *Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold: The History of a Lesbian Community* (Routledge, 1993)
- Alfred C. Kinsey et al., *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* (Saunders, 1948) and *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female* (Saunders, 1953)
- Martin Meeker, "Behind the Mask of Respectability: Reconsidering the Mattachine Society and Male Homophile Practice 1950s-1960s" *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 10:1 (January 2001)
- Joanne Meyerowitz, *How Sex Changed: A History of Transsexuality in the United States* (Harvard, 2002)
- Esther Newton, *Mother Camp: Female Impersonators in America* (Chicago, 1972)
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- Susan Sontag, "Notes on Camp," *Partisan Review* (1964)
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- Stuart Timmons, *The Trouble With Harry Hay: Founder of the Modern Gay Movement* (Alyson, 1990)
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- Elizabeth Armstrong, *Forging Gay Identities: Organizing Sexuality in San Francisco, 1950-1994* (Chicago, 2002)

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Gayle S. Rubin, "The Miracle Mile: South of Market and Gay Male Leather, 1962-1997," in *Reclaiming San Francisco* (City Lights, 1998)
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Robert Bailey, *Gay Politics, Urban Politics: Identity and Economics in the Urban Setting* (Columbia, 1999)
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Henry Minton, *Departing from Deviance: A History of Homosexual Rights and Emancipatory Science in America* (Chicago, 2002)
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John D'Emilio and Estelle Freedman, *Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America* (Harper and Row, 1988)
Linda Gordon, *Woman's Body, Woman's Right: A Social History of Birth Control in America* (Penguin, 1976)
Judith Halberstam, *Female Masculinity* (Duke, 1998)
Susan Stryker and Jim Van Buskirk, *Gay By the Bay: A History of Queer Cultures in the San Francisco Bay Area* (Chronicle, 1996)

FICTION

Radclyffe Hall, *The Well of Loneliness* (1928)

John Horne Burns, "Momma," in *The Gallery* (1947)

John Rechy, *City of Night* (Grove, 1963)

Andrew Holleran, *Dancer from the Dance* (1978)