Modern European Imperialism and the History of Sex and Sexuality / Spring 2009
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Week 1: January 26
Introduction

Week 2: February 3
Joan Scott, "The Evidence of Experience," Critical Inquiry 17 (Summer 1991), 773-97 (and reproduced widely elsewhere) Introduction
David Halperin, “How to do the History of Male Homosexuality”, in ibid., How to do the history of homosexuality

Week 3: February 10
Ann Laura Stoler, Race and the Education of Desire: Foucault’s History of Sexuality and the Colonial Order of Things (Durham, NC, 1995)

Week 4: February 17
Ronald Hyam, Empire and Sexuality: The British Experience [Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1990, particularly 1-24; 56-136; and conclusion
Pamela Cheek, Sexual Antipodes: Enlightenment Globalization and the Placing of Sex; 2003;
Introduction [skip 12-19] and “Part II: Antipodes”, 123-194

Week 5: February 24
Stoler, Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power, Epilogue, chs. 1, 3, and 4
and perhaps excerpts from McClintock, Imperial Leather

Week 6: March 3
Robert Aldrich, Colonialism and Homosexuality (London: Routledge, 2003), selections TBA

Week 7: March 10

March 16-22 SPRING BREAK

Week 8: March 24
Frank Proschan, “Eunuch Mandarins, Soldats Mamzelles, Effeminate Boys, and Graceless

Week 9: March 31

April 7 NO CLASS

Week 10: April 14

Week 11: April 21

Week 12: April 28
Luise White, “Separating the Men from the Boys: Constructions of Gender, Sexuality, and