

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*  
Matt Houlbrook, "Sexing the history of Sexuality", *History Workshop Journal* 60 (2005) 216-22  
Afsaneh Najmabadi, "Beyond the Americas: Are Gender and Sexuality Useful Categories of Historical Analysis?" *Journal of Women's History* 18: 1 (2006): 11-21  
Anjali Arondekar, "Without a Trace: Sexuality and the Colonial Archive," *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Volume 14, Numbers 1/2, January 2005/April 2005, pp. 10-27

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  
Philippa Levine, "Sexuality, Gender, and Empire," in *Gender and Empire*, ed. Philippa Levine (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), 134-55;  
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

Rudi Bleys, *The Geography of Perversion: Male-to-Male Sexual Behavior outside the West and the Ethnographic Imagination, 1750-1918* (New York, 1995), selections TBA  
Robert Aldrich, *Colonialism and Homosexuality* (London: Routledge, 2003), selections TBA  
Christopher Lane, *The Ruling Passion: British Colonial Allegory and the Paradox of Homosexual Desire* (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1995), Introduction, chs. 1, 2, 6, and epilogue.

Week 7: March 10

Durba Gosh, *Sex and the Family in Colonial India: The Making of Empire* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006).

March 16-22 SPRING BREAK

Week 8: March 24

Frank Proschan, "Eunuch Mandarins, Soldats Mamzelles, Effeminate Boys, and Graceless

Women: French Colonial Constructions of Vietnamese Genders," *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies* 8: 4, 2002, pp. 435-467

Rebecca Gill, "The Imperial Anxieties of a Nineteenth-Century Bigamy Case," *History Workshop Journal* 57 (2004)

Week 9: March 31

Frank Proschan – "Syphilis, Opiomania, and Pederasty": Colonial Constructions of Vietnamese (and French) Social Diseases,' *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 11: 4

Lisa Z. Sigel, "Filth in the Wrong People's Hands: Postcards and the Expansion of Pornography in Britain and the Atlantic World, 1880-1914," *Journal of Social History*, Vol. 33, No. 4, (Summer, 2000), pp. 859-885

Dane Kennedy, "Captain Burton's Oriental Muck Heap": The Book of the Thousand Nights and the Uses of Orientalism," *The Journal of British Studies*, Vol. 39, No. 3 (Jul., 2000), pp. 317-339

Colette Colligan, "A Race of Born Pederasts": Sir Richard Burton, Homosexuality, and the Arabs', *Nineteenth-Century Contexts* 25:1 (2003), 1- 20

#### **April 7 NO CLASS**

Week 10: April 14

Jeremy Rich, "*Une Babylone Noire*": Interracial Unions in Colonial Libreville, c. 1860-1914," *French Colonial History* 4 (2003) 145-169

Yaël Simpson Fletcher, "Unsettling Settlers : Colonial Migrants and Racialised Sexuality in Interwar Marseilles" in *Gender, Sexuality, and Colonial Modernities*, ed.

Antoinette Burton (New York: Routledge, 1999)

Tyler Stovall, "Love, Labor, and Race: Colonial Men and White Women in France during the Great War" in Tyler Stovall and Georges van den Abbeele, eds., *French Civilization and its Discontents: Nationalism, Colonialism, Race*, pp. 297-321.

Harvey Neptune, "White Lies: Race and Sexuality in Occupied Trinidad," *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 2:1 (2001)

Week 11: April 21

Ross Forman, "Randy on the Rand: Portuguese African Labor and the Discourse on 'Unnatural Vice' in the Transvaal in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century", *Journal of the history of sexuality* 11: 04 (October 2002), 570-609

Heike I. Schmidt, "Colonial Intimacy: The Rechenberg Scandal and Homosexuality in German East Africa," *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Vol. 17, No. 1, January 2008

Daniel J. Walther, "Racializing Sex: Same-Sex Relations, German Colonial Authority, and *Deutschtum*," *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Vol. 17, No. 1, January 2008

Week 12: April 28

Henry Abelow, "'New York City Gay Liberation and the Queer Commuters", in *ibid.*, *Deep Gossip* (2005)

Cheryl Higashida, "To Be(come) Young, Gay, and Black: Lorraine Hansberry's Existentialist Routes to Anticolonialism," *American Quarterly*, Volume 60, Number 4, December 2008, pp. 899-924

Luise White, "Separating the Men from the Boys: Constructions of Gender, Sexuality, and

Terrorism in Central Kenya, 1939–1959,” *International Journal of African Historical Studies* 23, no. 1 (1990): 1–25.

Joseph Massad, “Re-Orienting Desire: The Gay International and the Arab World”, *Public Culture* 14: 2 (Spring 2002), pp. 361-385