

Gender and the Body Preliminary Exams Reading List With Mary Louise Roberts

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I. Theory

- Kathleen Canning, *Gender History in Practice: Historical Perspectives on Bodies, Class and Citizenship*
Laura Lee Downs, *Gender and the Writing of History*
Michel Foucault, *History of Sexuality*, Vol. I (Introduction)
Chandra Talpade Mohanty, "Under Western Eyes: Feminist Scholarship and Colonial Discourses" in
Dangerous Liaisons, eds McClintock, Mufti and Shohat
Afsaneh Najmabadi, "Beyond the Americas: Are Gender and Sexuality Useful Categories of Historical
Analysis?" *Journal of Women's History* 18, no. 1 (Spring 2006)
Oyeronke Oyewumi, "Visualizing the Body: Western Theories and African Subjects," in Oyeronke
Oyewumi, ed. *African Gender Studies: A Reader*
Denise Riley, *Am I that Name? Feminism and the Category of "Woman: in History*
Joan Wallach Scott, *Gender and the Politics of History*
_____, "Gender: Still a Useful Category?," *Gender and the Politics of History*, Revised Edition
_____, "The Evidence of Experience," *Critical Inquiry* 17 (summer 1991)
_____, Afsaneh Najmabadi, and Evelyn Hammonds, "The Future of Women's History: Feminism's
History," *Journal of Women's History* Vol 16, no. 2 (2004)

II. The Body

- Timothy Burke, *Lifebuoy Men, Lux Women: Commodification, Consumption and Cleanliness in Modern
Zimbabwe*
Judith Butler, *Bodies that Matter: on the Discursive Limits of "Sex"*
_____, *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity*
_____, *Undoing Gender*
_____, "Performative Acts and Gender Constitution: An Essay in Phenomenology and Feminist
Theory," in Sue Ellen Case, ed, *Performing Feminisms: Feminist Critical Theory and Theatre*
Antoinette Burton and Tony Ballantyne, eds. *Bodies in Contact: Rethinking Colonial Encounters in
World History*
Pierre Bourdieu, *Distinction: A Social Critique of the Judgment of Taste*
_____, *Outline of a Theory of Practice*
Michel de Certeau, *Practice of Everyday Life*
Sander Gilman, *Difference and Pathology: Stereotypes of Sexuality, Race, and Madness*
_____, *Jewish Frontiers: Essays on Bodies, Histories, and Identities*
Sabine Kienitz, "Body Damage: War Disability and Constructions of Masculinity in Weimar Germany,"
in Karen Hagemann, ed, *Homefront: The Military, War and Gender in Twentieth-Century
Germany*
Tom Laqueur, *Making Sex: Body and Gender from the Greeks to Freud*
Saba Mahmood, *Politics of Piety: The Islamic Revival and the Feminist Subject*
Anne McClintock, *Imperial Leather*
Elaine Scarry, *Body in Pain: The Making and Unmaking of the World*
Londa Schiebinger, *The Mind Has no Sex? Women in the Origins of Modern Science*
Dubraka Zarkov, *The Body of War: Media, Ethnicity, and Gender in the Breakup of Yugoslavia*

III. The Domestic Ideal

- Alain Corbin, *Women for Hire: Prostitution and Sexuality in France After 1850*

Suzanne Desan, *The Family on Trial in Revolutionary France*
 Duberman, Vicinus, and Chauncey, eds, *Hidden from History: Reclaiming the Gay and Lesbian Past*
 [skim this volume only]
 Michel Foucault, *Herculine Barbin*
 Dena Goodman, *The Republic of Letters*
 Lynn Hunt, *The Family Romance of the French Revolution*
 George L. Mosse, *The Image of Man: The Creation of Modern Masculinity*
 Mary Poovey, *Uneven Developments* (Ch. 1,2,3, Conclusion)
 Erika Rappaport, "The Halls of Temptation: Gender, Politics, and the Construction of the Department Store in Late Victorian London," *The Journal of British Studies* 35, no. 1 (Jan 1996)
 Mary Louise Roberts, *Civilization Without Sexes: Reconstructing Gender in Postwar France*
 Joan Scott, *Only Paradoxes to Offer*
 Judy Walkowitz, *City of Dreadful Delight*

IV. Race and Gender

A. Empire

Malek Alloula, *The Colonial Harem*
 Elisa Camiscioli, *Reproducing the French Race*
 Frantz Fanon, *Black Skin, White Masks*
 Richard Fogarty, *Race and War in France: Colonial Subjects in the French Army*
 Durba Ghosh, *Sex and the Family in Colonial India*
 Christian Koller, "Enemy Images: Race and Gender Stereotypes in the Discussion on Colonial Troops; A Franco-German Comparison" in *Home/Front: The Military, War and Gender in Twentieth-Century Germany*
 Philippa Levine, *Prostitution, Race, and Politics: Policing Venereal Disease in the British Empire*
 _____, ed. *Gender and Empire*
 Lisa Lowe, *Critical Terrains: French and British Orientalisms*
 Lata Mani, "Contentious Traditions: The Debate on Sati in Colonial India," in Kumkum Sangari and Sudesh Vaid, eds, *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*
 Susan Pederson, "National Bodies, Unspeakable Acts: The Sexual Politics of Colonial Policy-making," *The Journal of Modern History* 63, no. 4 (December 1991)
 Carina Ray, "The White Wife Problem: Sex, Race and the Contested Politics of Repatriation to Interwar British West Africa," *Gender and History* 21, no. 3 (November 2009)
 Edward Said, *Orientalism*
 Jenny Sharpe, "The Civilizing Mission Disfigured," in *Allegories of Empire: The Figure of Woman in the Colonial Text*
 Ann Stoler, *Carnal Knowledge and Imperial Power: Race and the Intimate in Colonial Rule*
 Tyler Stovall, *French Civilization and its Discontents*
 Mrinalini Sinha, *Specters of Mother India: The Global Restructuring of an Empire*
 _____, "Gender and Imperialism: Colonial Policy and the Ideology of Moral Imperialism in Late Nineteenth Century Bengal," in Kimmel, ed, *Changing Men: New Directions on Research on Men and Masculinity*
 Louise White, *The Comforts of Home: Prostitution in Colonial Nairobi*
 Winifred Woodhull, "Unveiling Algeria," *Genders* 10 (Spring 1991)

B. Race and Racism

Christopher Forth, *The Dreyfus Affair and the Crisis of French Manhood*
 Sander Gilman, "Salome, Syphilis, Sarah Bernhardt and the Modern Jewess," in Linda Nochlin and Tamar Gar, eds, *The Jew in the Text: Modernity and the Construction of Identity*

- Anne Pelligrini, "Whiteface Performances: Race, Gender and Jewish Bodies" in Jonathan Boyarin and Daniel Boyarin, eds, *Jews and Other Differences: The New Jewish Cultural Studies*
- Todd Samuel Presner, *Muscular Judaism: The Jewish Body and the Politics of Regeneration* (Introduction and Ch. 1-2)
- Joan Scott, *The Politics of the Veil*
- Patricia Szobar, "Telling Sexual Stories in the Nazi Courts of Law: Race Defilement in Germany, 1933-1945," *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 11 ½ (Jan-April 2002)
- Annette Tim, "Sex with a Purpose: Prostitution, Venereal Disease, and Militarized Masculinity in the Third Reich," *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 11 ½ (Jan-April 2002)

V. Gender and War

A. The Great War and Interwar Period

- Joanna Bourke, *Dismembering the Male: Men's Bodies, Britain, and the Great War*
- Belinda Davis, "Experience, Identity and Memory: The Legacy of World War I," *Journal of Modern History* 69, no. 4 (March 2003)
- Susan Grayzel, *Women's Identities at War: Gender, Motherhood and Politics in Britain and France during the First World War*
- Nicoletta Gullace, *The Blood of Our Sons: Men, Women, and the Renegotiation of British Citizenship During the Great War*
- Margaret Higonnet, ed. *Behind the Lines: Gender and the Two World Wars* [Intro by Scott, Gilman, Gubar, Riley, Schwartz, and Fishman]
- Karen Hagemann and Stefanie Shuler-Springorum, eds, *Home/Front: The Military, War, and Gender in Twentieth-Century Germany* [Entire volume]
- Anna Krylova, "Stalinist Identity from the Viewpoint of Gender: Rearing a Generation of Professionally Violent Women-Fighters in 1930s Stalinist Russia," *Gender and History* 16, no. 3 (Nov 2004)
- _____, *Soviet Women in Combat: A History of Violence on the Eastern Front*

B. The Second World War and the Holocaust

- Anonymous, *A Woman in Berlin*
- Lucie Aubrac, *Outwitting the Gestapo*
- Myrna Goldenberg, "Food Talk: Gendered Responses to Hunger in the Concentration Camps," in Baer and Goldenberg, eds, *Experience and Expression: Women, the Nazis and the Holocaust*
- Atina Grossman, *Jews, Germans, and Allies: Close Encounters in Occupied Germany*
- _____, "A Question of Silence: The Rape of German Women by Occupation Soldiers," in Robert Moeller, ed, *West Germany Under Construction: Politics, Society, and Culture in the Adenauer Era*
- Dagmar Herzog, ed, *Brutality and Desire: War and Sexuality in Europe's Twentieth Century* [Entire volume]
- _____, *Sex After Fascism: Memory and Morality in Twentieth-Century Germany*
- Christina Jarvis, *The Male Body at War: American Masculinity During World War Two*
- Liana Millu, *Smoke over Birkenau*
- Francine Muel-Dreyfus, *Vichy and the Eternal Feminine*
- Fabrice Virgili, trans. John Flower, *Shorn Women: Gender and Punishment in Liberation France*