Gender and the Body Preliminary Exams Reading List
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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)
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

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
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
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)
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*
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*
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
Annette Tim, “Sex with a Purpose: Prostitution, Veneral 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
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]

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
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