

AMER0043: Challenging the Straight State: Regulation, Repression, and Resistance in US Sexual Politics (Academic Year 2018/19)

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47 items

Week 1: Conceptualizing the “Straight State” (4 items)

Introduction - Canaday, Margot.

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Week 2: Controlling Citizens: Social policy (4 items)

Welfare "Most Fags Are Floaters": The Problem of "Unattached Persons" during the Early New Deal, 1933-1935 - Margot Canaday

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Welfare "With the Ugly Word Written across It": Homo-Hetero Binarism, Federal Welfare Policy, and the 1944 GI Bill - Margot Canaday

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The straight state: sexuality and citizenship in twentieth-century America - Margot Canaday, 2009

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Camp Life: The Queer History of "Manhood" in the Civilian Conservation Corps, 1933-1937 - Colin R. Johnson, 2007

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Week 3: Happy families: Regulating relationships (4 items)

Public vows: a history of marriage and the nation - Nancy F. Cott, 2000

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Not just roommates: cohabitation after the sexual revolution - Elizabeth H. Pleck, 2012

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States of Union: Family and Change in the American Constitutional Order - Mark E. Brandon, 2013

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Queer Loving - S. B. Somerville, 2005-01-01

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Week 4: The legal state: Sodomy and immigration (4 items)

Sexual injustice: Supreme Court decisions from Griswold to Roe - Marc Stein, 2010

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Boutilier and the U.S. Supreme Court's Sexual Revolution - Marc Stein, 2005-9

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Dishonorable passions: sodomy laws in America, 1861-2003 - William N. Eskridge, 2008

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Immigration. "Who is a Homosexual"? The Consolidation of Sexual Identities in Mid-Twentieth-Century Immigration Law, 1952-1983 - Canaday, Margot.

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Week 5: The Cold War State (5 items)

The Hoey Investigation: Searching for a Homosexual Spy - David K. Johnson

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The Military and Lesbians during the McCarthy Years - Allan Bérubé and John D'Emilio, 1984

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From Subversion to Obscenity: The FBI's Investigations of the Early Homophile Movement in the United States, 1953-1958 - Douglas M. Charles, 2010

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The Lavender Scare and Empire: Rethinking Cold War Antigay Politics - Naoko Shibusawa, 2012

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Queering Mariel: Mediating Cold War Foreign Policy and U.S. Citizenship among Cuba's Homosexual Exile Community, 1978-1994 - Julio Capo Jnr., 2010

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Week 6: LGBT rights and social policy: harnessing the state (4 items)

"To Strive for Economic and Social Justice": Welfare, Sexuality, and Liberal Politics in San Francisco in the 1960s - Jonathan Bell, 2010-4

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Rethinking the "Straight State": Welfare Politics, Health Care, and Public Policy in the Shadow of AIDS - Jonathan Bell, 2018-03-01

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"All They Needed": AIDS, Consumption, and the Politics of Class - Peter F. Cohen, 1997

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Sexualizing Governance and Medicalizing Identities: The Emergence of 'State-Centered' LGBT Health Politics in the United States - Steven Epstein, 2003-05

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Week 7: Queer relations: challenging social norms (7 items)

Plane Queer: Labor, Sexuality, and AIDS in the History of Male Flight Attendants - Philip James Tiemeyer, 2013

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Gay marriage: for better or for worse? : what we've learned from the evidence - William N. Eskridge, Darren R. Spedale, c2006

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A Politics of Homosexuality - Andrew Sullivan

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The Liberal Moment - Joanne Meyerowitz

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The Next Generation - Joanne Meyerowitz

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"We Are Certain of Our Own Insanity": Antipsychiatry and the Gay Liberation Movement, 1968-1980 - Abram J. Lewis, 2015/12/20[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | UCL username and password required for off-site access

Epilogue - William Kuby[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#) | UCL username and password required for off-site access

Week 8: Making legal citizens (6 items)

How Gay Stays White and What Kind of White It Stays - Allan Bérubé[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#) | UCL username and password required for off-site access

Lesbian/Gay Rights and Immigration Policy: Lobbying to End the Medical Model - William B. Turner, 1995-4[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | UCL username and password required for off-site access

What Gay studies taught the Court": The historians' amicus curiae brief in Lawrence v Texas - G. Chauncey, 2004-01-01[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | UCL username and password required for off-site access

American Body Politics and the Crime Against Nature., 1861-81 - William N. Eskridge[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#)

Out of the closets & into the courts: legal opportunity structure and gay rights litigation -

Ellen Ann Andersen, 2006

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Paths to Political Citizenship: Gay Rights, Feminism, and the Carter Presidency - Claire Bond Potter, 2012-1[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | UCL username and password required for off-site access

Week 9: Taking on the state: Empowering and mainstreaming sexual dissidence (5 items)

Between Private and Public: AIDS, Health Care Capitalism, and the Politics of Respectability in 1980s America - Jonathan Bell, 2018-5-9[Article](#) | [Essential](#) | UCL username and password required for off-site access

Impure Science: AIDS, Activism, and the Politics of Knowledge - Steve Epstein, 1996[Book](#) | [Essential](#)

Flexing Gay Economic Muscle - Timothy Stewart-Winter[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#) | UCL username and password required for off-site access

The Prevailing Strategy: Mainstream Defined - Urvashi Vaid[Chapter](#) | [Essential](#)

Class Dismissed - Allan Bérubé

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Week 10: Beyond the straight state: Sexuality, class, and race (4 items)

Punks, Bulldaggers, and Welfare Queens: The Radical Potential of Queer Politics? - C. J. Cohen, 1997

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Cycles of Change, Questions of Strategy. The Gay and Lesbian Movement After 50 Years - John d'Emilio

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Sexual Liberation, Human Freedom - Doug Ireland, 2013

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