Seminar: Youth Culture

This seminar will look in depth at how youth identity and youth culture have been formed and developed over the course of the twentieth century in the United States. The seminar will be oriented to understanding the historical phenomenon in interdisciplinary perspective and will also look at how American youth culture has become an international phenomenon and functions in a global context. Students will begin by reading several foundational books on the subject and then will be expected to conduct their own research in primary materials on some aspect of the subject.