

## **WOMEN AND GENDER COMPREHENSIVE READING LIST**

This list is intended as a reading guide for students doing majors and minors in the field of Women's and Gender History. We are suggesting significant works organized by sub-field and domains, but we are not providing exhaustive lists. In consultation with their advisors and the two main examiners, students are expected to tailor their own reading lists to their own chosen fields and to consider specific topics comparatively, across geographical areas and chronological periods. The faculty recognizes that students will have different needs and interests, and they expect students to refine the categories and the readings within them to serve their particular long-term teaching and research goals. Students taking a major field will be examined by a committee of three faculty members, usually consisting of the student's own advisor, and the two common examiners in Women's and Gender History. Students doing a minor field will be examined by a committee of only the two common examiners. We encourage students to consult with one another while preparing their lists and reading for their exams.

In addition to the readings below, we assume that students will keep up with relevant literature in the major journals in women's and gender history, feminist studies, and in their own regional, national, and chronological areas of research. These include but are not limited to historical journals, such as the *American Historical Review*, *Gender & History*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, *Past & Present*, and interdisciplinary journals, including *Feminist Studies*, *Signs*, *Difference*, and *Meridians*. Students should be especially aware of special issues of relevant journals that focus on their particular areas of interest.

### **The Categories**

The list is divided into the following ten categories:

1. Gender and Sexuality
2. Private and Public Labor
3. Creative Expressions
4. Secular and Religious Cultures
5. Families and Households
6. Nation, State, and Civil Society
7. Institutional and Associational Power
8. Varieties of Feminism
9. Methodologies and Historiographies
10. Paradigms and Epistemologies

### **Minor Requirements**

For the minor exam, students will select two out of ten categories. The two common examiners (appointed each year by the Graduate Vice-Chair from the core Women's and Gender History faculty) will ask six questions of which the student will choose one from each category.

### **Major Requirements**

For the major exam, students will select three categories. The student's dissertation director will ask three questions related to one of the selected categories, and the student will answer one of those questions. The common examiners will ask three questions for each of the other two categories, and the student will answer one in each category.

Each of the works below appears in only one place in the list. We have chosen this method to streamline an already long document. Many articles and books can easily appear in several categories. For example, Bonnie Smith's book, *The Gender of History* appears in the section on Methodologies and Historiographies, but could fit equally well in the section on Creative Expressions.

In developing their lists and writing their exams, students should feel free to include the same work in more than one category. Students should consider both the content of the individual book and the place of the book in historical debates. Studying for, and ultimately writing the exam, means grappling with both history and historiography and forming ideas and analysis about the relationship between the two.

Students are expected to respond to the questions posed by the examiners by writing essays rather than annotated bibliographies. Each essay should have an overarching thesis, which is subsequently developed in the body of the essay through subordinate points or sub-themes that refer back to that central argument. The essay will marshal relevant literature from the student's list to support and develop the thesis.

Please ask Dawn Ruskai for copies of past exams in Women's and Gender history that are on file in the department. These exams will give students a sense of the types of questions asked.

## 1. Gender and Sexuality

Gender and Sexuality is a microcosm of the entire field, but seeks to explore these two categories in relationship to the body and morality, the organization of reproduction, power and society, and queer history, with special attention to race, class, and ethnicity. Students who choose to write on this section will choose two of the domains listed. In developing their lists for this section, students should bear in mind that, as with the list as a whole, works appear only once here, yet many books and articles are appropriate for several domains. For example, Neil Hertz's, "Medusa's Head: Male Hysteria Under Political Pressure." *Representations* 4 (Autumn 1983) could easily appear under Sex and Gender, Methodologies and Historiographies, or Paradigms and Epistemologies.

As historians, you are responsible for contextualizing the topic you are studying, taking into account regional variations, particular national histories, social class, race, and changes over time.

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## 2. Private and Public Labor

### Pre-1700: Private and Public Labor

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## **10. Paradigms and Epistemologies**

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