

# GeNder Studies Program

## Spring 2019 Courses



# Gender & Sexuality

## Gender and Sexuality in Islam

**GSC 20532**

**C. Bronson/MELC**

This interdisciplinary course offers a topical survey of the relationships between biological sex, culturally bound notions of “masculinity” and “femininity,” and gender in the Islam. We will explore the pivotal role of religion in defining and constructing notions of gender performativity and sexuality.

## U.S. Sex, Sexuality & Gender from 1880

**GSC 30625**

**G. Bederman/HIST**

Topics include representations of sexuality in movies and advertising; new courtship practices among unmarried heterosexuals; changing concepts of same-sex love; the twentieth-century movements for and against birth control and legal abortion; and the late-twentieth-century politicization of sexual issues.

## Queer Plots: Narrative and Sexuality in 20th & 21st Century Fiction

**GSC 40143**

**S. Harris/ENGL**

This course will investigate the ways in which gay, bisexual, lesbian, and transgender writers have transformed narrative conventions as they explore their experiences and their identities through fiction.

## Gender Beyond Binaries

**GSC 30645**

**P. Butler/GSC**

In the U.S. today, the most powerful system organizing gender is a binary one, characterized by two supposedly opposite and unequal categories (male/female; man/woman; boy/girl). But where did that system come from? What keeps it going? And what effects does it have on our lives and our communities?

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