

Hermaphrodites And The Medical Invention Of Sex

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Contributions Stanford University.
Department of Chemistry 1999 Contains reprints of articles published by members of the department.
Female Sexual Inversion Chiara Beccalossi
2011-10-26 An examination of how female

same-sex desires were represented in a wide range of Italian and British medical writings, 1870-1920. It shows how the psychiatric category of sexual inversion was positioned alongside other medical ideas of same-sex desires, such as the virago, tribade-prostitute, fiamma and

gynaecological explanations.

Het ministerie van opperst geluk Arundathi Roy 2017-06-15 'Hoe vertel je een versplinterd verhaal? Door langzaam iedereen te worden. Nee. Door langzaam alles te worden.' Het ministerie van Opperst Geluk neemt ons mee op een indringende reis door het Indiase subcontinent - van de nauwe straatjes in het oude Delhi en de blinkende winkelpromenades van deze snelgroeïende nieuwe wereldstad naar de besneeuwde bergen en de valleien van Kasjmir, waar oorlog vrede is en vrede oorlog, en waar zo nu en dan de 'normaaltoestand' wordt afgekondigd. Anjum, die eerst Aftab heette, rolt een versleten Perzisch tapijtje uit op de gemeentebegraafplaats waar ze haar intrek heeft genomen. We maken kennis met de onverbeterlijke Saddam Hussein, de onvergetelijke Tilo, en de drie mannen die van haar houden - onder wie Musa, wiens

lot net zo nauw verstrengeld is met het hare als hun armen ooit waren. Tilo's huisbaas, een van haar andere minnaars, is als waarnemend hoofd van de Inlichtingendienst gestationeerd in Kaboel. Dan zijn er de twee Miss Jebeens: de eerste werd geboren in Srinagar en werd daar toen ze vier jaar was begraven op de overbevolkte Begraafplaats der Martelaren; de tweede werd rond middernacht gevonden in New Delhi op een betonnen stoep in een kribbe van afval. Het Ministerie van Opperst Geluk is een aangrijpende liefdesgeschiedenis en een maatschappelijke aanklacht ineens, een hartverscheurend, duizelingwekkend verhaal, dat nu eens fluisterend, dan weer luidkeels wordt verteld, soms met een lach, soms door de tranen heen. De hoofdpersonen zijn allen beschadigd door de wereld waarin ze leven, maar hervinden hun kracht door de liefde die ze

tegenkomen op hun pad, en door hoop te blijven houden. Ondanks hun kwetsbaarheid verliezen ze nooit de moed. Hun afzonderlijke, kleurrijke levens vervlechten zich in deze meeslepende, diepmenselijke roman, die de grenzen van de vertelkunst opnieuw definieert. Op elke pagina bewijst Arundhati Roy haar weergaloze schrijftalent. Arundhati Roy (1961) kreeg voor haar debuutroman *De God van Kleine Dingen*, die in meer dan veertig talen werd vertaald, in 1997 de Booker Prize. Sindsdien publiceerde Roy vijf non-fictieboeken. Het ministerie van Opperst Geluk, haar tweede roman, verschijnt twintig jaar na haar debuut. Ze woont in Delhi.

Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex Jude Smith 2017-07-23 Bisexuals and the Medical Invention of Sex takes us inside the specialists' chambers to perceive how and why restorative and logical men

developed sex, sex, and sexuality as they did, and particularly how the material compliance of androgynous bodies when consolidated with social exigencies - - constrained curious developments. All through the book Dreger shows how this history can help us to comprehend introduce day conceptualizations of sex, sex, and sexuality. This prompts an epilog, where the creator talks about and questions the conventions utilized today in the treatment of intersexuals (individuals conceived bisexual). Given the history she has related, should these conventions be reevaluated and updated.

Galileo's Middle Finger Alice Dreger
2015-03-10 New York Times Book Review
"[S]mart, delightful... a splendidly entertaining education in ethics, activism and science." Editors's Choice, New York Times Book Review An impassioned defense of intellectual freedom and a clarion call to

intellectual responsibility, Galileo's Middle Finger is one American's eye-opening story of life in the trenches of scientific controversy. For two decades, historian Alice Dreger has led a life of extraordinary engagement, combining activist service to victims of unethical medical research with defense of scientists whose work has outraged identity politics activists. With spirit and wit, Dreger offers in Galileo's Middle Finger an unforgettable vision of the importance of rigorous truth seeking in today's America, where both the free press and free scholarly inquiry struggle under dire economic and political threats. This illuminating chronicle begins with Dreger's own research into the treatment of people born intersex (once called hermaphrodites). Realization of the shocking surgical and ethical abuses conducted in the name of "normalizing" intersex children's gender identities moved Dreger to become an

internationally recognized patient rights' activist. But even as the intersex rights movement succeeded, Dreger began to realize how some fellow progressive activists were employing lies and personal attacks to silence scientists whose data revealed uncomfortable truths about humans. In researching one such case, Dreger suddenly became the target of just these kinds of attacks. Troubled, she decided to try to understand more—to travel the country to ferret out the truth behind various controversies, to obtain a global view of the nature and costs of these battles. Galileo's Middle Finger describes Dreger's long and harrowing journeys between the two camps for which she felt equal empathy: social justice activists determined to win and researchers determined to put hard truths before comfort. Ultimately what emerges is a lesson about the intertwining of justice and

of truth—and a lesson of the importance of responsible scholars and journalists to our fragile democracy. Booklist (starred review) "A crusader in the mold of muckrackers from a century ago, Dreger doesn't try to hide her politics or her agenda. Instead she advocates for change intelligently and passionately. Highly recommended." Kirkus (starred review): "Let us be grateful that there are writers like Dreger who have the wits and the guts to fight for truth." Jared Diamond, author of *Guns, Germs, and Steel* and *The World until Yesterday* "Alice Dreger would win a prize for this year's most gripping novel, except for one thing: her stories are true, and this isn't a novel. Instead, it's an exciting account of complicated good guys and bad guys, and the pursuit of justice."

Gender J. Germon 2009-12-07 This book offers a rigorous analysis of the contemporary ideologies of gender and

places the work of controversial sexologist John Money at the center of its analysis, demonstrating the influence of his ideas of what it means to be a sexed subject.

Debating Sex and Gender Georgia Warnke 2011 "A concise yet rich guide to the sex/gender debates....Professor Warnke has crafted an incisive synthesis of debates around a set of questions that have consistently preoccupied scholars for nearly six decades."---Lessie Jo Frazier, Indiana University --

Bibliographic Guide to Psychology New York Public Library. Research Libraries 1999

De wereld tot gisteren Jared Diamond 2013-02-08 De beschaving waaruit onze huidige gemoderniseerde samenleving is ontstaan, begon zowat 11.000 jaar geleden in het Midden-Oosten. Van kleine, losse gemeenschappen van jagers-verzamelaars ontwikkelde de mensheid zich in millennia

tot onze huidige geglobaliseerde maatschappij. Het hoogland van Nieuw-Guinea bleef echter tot in het begin van de 20e eeuw geïsoleerd van de buitenwereld en haar bevolking leefde tot het eerste contact met ontdekkingsreizigers in 1931 nog als jagers-verzamelaars. De gemeenschappen in het hoogland van Nieuw-Guinea kenden toentertijd nog geen kleding, maar ook geen moderne technologie: er waren geen klokken, telefoons en creditkaarten en evenmin computers, liften en vliegtuigen. Sterker nog, er bestonden zelfs geen schrift, metaal, geld, scholen en een centrale overheid. Sinds dat eerste contact in 1931 heeft Nieuw-Guinea een ongekende ontwikkeling doorgemaakt binnen een enkele generatie had men aansluiting gevonden, een beschavingssprong waar de rest van de mensheid elf millennia voor nodig had. Deze stormachtige ontwikkeling

gebruikt Diamond om ons een confronterende en leerzame spiegel voor te houden.

[Ambiguous Gender in Early Modern Spain and Portugal](#) Francois Soyer 2012-08-27

Using new inquisitorial sources, this study examines the complexities revolving around transgenderism and the construction of gender identity in the early modern Iberian World and the self-perception of individuals whose behaviour, whether consciously or unconsciously, flouted social and sexual conventions.

Ring Koji Suzuki 2009-10-28 Eerst sterft er één meisje, dan blijkt een vriend van haar ook te zijn omgekomen. De doodsoorzaak is in beide gevallen een hartaanval. Wanneer er nog twee dode tieners worden gevonden, komt journalist Kazuyuki Asakawa bij toeval achter het verband tussen de sterfgevallen. De jongeren zijn alle vier op precies hetzelfde tijdstip gestorven met een blik

van doodsangst op hun gezicht. Kazuyuki's onderzoek leidt naar een vakantiepark waar de vier precies een week voor hun dood een videoband hebben bekeken.

Het Deense meisje David Ebershoff
2016-01-05 David Ebershoff vindt op een dag in de bibliotheek het dagboek van Lili Elbe, een Deense vrouw, geschreven tijdens haar ziekbed in de vrouwenkliniek van Dresden. Ebershoff raakt geboeid door deze tragische heldin, de eerste transseksueel ter wereld, en herschrijft haar vergeten geschiedenis tot een indrukwekkende roman. Dit is het verhaal van Lili en van haar vrouw, die van hem - en van haar - zou blijven houden. Het Deense meisje is verfilmd met Eddie Redmayne (*The Theory of Everything*), Alicia Vikander (*Anna Karenina*) en Matthias Schoenaerts (*Far From the Madding Crowd* en *The Drop*). Regie is in handen van Tom Hooper, bekend van *Les Misérables* en *The King's Speech*.

Bodies in Doubt Elizabeth Reis 2009-07
Drawing from her experience as a teaching pastor in Chicago, Laura Truax counsels men and women in the art of coming undone. While no one wishes for the harrowing moment when the fabric of life unravels, there is hope when it happens. *Undone* is a guide to letting yourself go so God can put you back together as a part of his story.

Feminism, Foucault, and Embodied Subjectivity Margaret A. McLaren
2012-02-01 Argues that Foucault's work employs a conception of subjectivity that is well-suited for feminist theory and politics.
Voicing Gender Naomi Adele André 2006
Documents the changes in approaches to gender in opera in the early 19th century.
Catholicism, Race and Empire Richard Cleminson 2014-09-01 This monograph places the science and ideology of eugenics in early twentieth century Portugal in the

context of manifestations in other countries in the same period. The author argues that three factors limited the impact of eugenics in Portugal: a low level of institutionalization, opposition from Catholics and the conservative nature of the Salazar regime. In Portugal the eugenic science and movement were confined to three expressions: individualized studies on mental health, often from a 'biotypological' perspective; a particular stance on racial miscegenation in the context of the substantial Portuguese colonial empire; and a diffuse model of social hygiene, maternity care and puericulture.

The Transgender Studies Reader Susan Stryker 2006 Transgender studies is the latest area of academic inquiry to grow out of the exciting nexus of queer theory, feminist studies, and the history of sexuality. Because transpeople challenge our most fundamental assumptions about

the relationship between bodies, desire, and identity, the field is both fascinating and contentious. The Transgender Studies Reader puts between two covers fifty influential texts with new introductions by the editors that, taken together, document the evolution of transgender studies in the English-speaking world. By bringing together the voices and experience of transgender individuals, doctors, psychologists and academically-based theorists, this volume will be a foundational text for the transgender community, transgender studies, and related queer theory.

Geschiedenis van de seksualiteit Michel Foucault 1984

Indigenous Religions Stephen Hunt 2017-03-02 This volume on Indigenous Religions in The Library of Essays on Sexuality and Religion series focuses on indigenous religions and their attitudes

towards human sexuality. Through previously-published articles the volume gives full scope to attitudes towards sexuality found in a vast range of contrasting expressions of religiosity outside of the so-called 'World Faiths'. Examples are taken from cultures as far afield as Africa, Australasia, South America and the Pacific islands. Part 1 includes a number of articles centring on the role of sexuality in rites of passage and initiation in relation to liminality, maturity and reproduction. Part 2 examines the relationship between sexuality, spirit possession and witchcraft. Part 3 includes such areas as religion, gender, patriarchy and both hetero-sexualality and non-heterosexuality. The final part considers sexuality and indigenous religions in a changing and globalised world and entails the themes of sexuality as expressed through 'cargo cults', pilgrimage and

religiosity in the context of colonial dominance.

Gender, Sex and the Shaping of Modern Europe Annette F. Timm 2016-03-10

Through a blend of history and historiography, *Gender, Sex and the Shaping of Modern Europe* provides a clear and concise introduction to gender history in the region. The detailed examples and engaging language make this a useful overview for students not only of gender history, but also of European history more widely, as considerations of gender illuminate our understanding of historical change and individual experience. In six thematic chapters that cover democracy and capitalism, imperialism and war, the authors explain how gender roles were socially constructed and how they influenced political and economic developments during the period. This new edition has been thoroughly re-edited and

expanded to take account of ongoing methodological innovation and recent scholarship in the field. The book also includes a brand new chapter on sexuality in the 21st century and extended material on: · Scandinavia · The Mediterranean · Alternative Sexualities · Women's history and femininity Gender, Sex and the Shaping of Modern Europe is a key text for all students of gender history and the history of modern Europe in general.

Sexual Lives: A Reader on the Theories and Realities of Human Sexualities

Robert Heasley 2002-09-27 This reader provides a social constructionist approach to teaching about sexuality. Its 65 selections combine a range of classic theoretical articles with a large number of original pieces, organized to help students understand the ways sexuality influences every aspect of their lives. The reader focuses on the theoretical and the personal

stories of people's sexuality. Personal narratives, many written by students, bridge the gap between theory and experience. The book invites the student into thinking about how sexuality itself is "constructed" as a result of norms, values, beliefs, and practices. It weaves together gender and sexuality, helping students understand the intersection between the two (and the confusion in society when we find people don't easily "fit" into categories).

Otto Weininger Chandak Sengoopta 2000-07 "Sengoopta shows that Weininger's misogynist and anti-Semitic views did not stem solely from his private prejudices but were part of a comprehensive (and quite typically Viennese) analysis of masculinity and femininity and a critique of modernity in general and of feminist activism in particular."--BOOK JACKET.

Middlesex Jeffrey Eugenides 2003-09-01

Winner of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction: the dazzling international bestseller from the author of *The Virgin Suicides*. A rollicking family epic like no other!

The Kaleidoscope of Gender Joan Z. Spade 2008 This integrated, comprehensive text/reader is designed to present an accessible, timely, and stimulating introduction to the sociology of gender. It can be used as a text by itself or as a supplement to other materials in courses in Sociology of Gender and Introduction to Women's Studies. Articles have been selected (1) to creatively and clearly explicate what gender is and is not, and what it means to say that gender is socially constructed; (2) to untangle and clarify the intricate ways in which gender is embedded in and defined by other systems of difference and inequality such as race, social class, sexualities, and age; (3) to illustrate the complex variations and

dynamics of gender across cultures. By organizing the book around a metaphor--the kaleidoscope--the articles are integrated throughout the text and tied together by text/introductions to each chapter. This makes the book more than a collection of articles; each article fits into the metaphor and its three themes: prisms, patterns, and possibilities.

Meaning and Medicine Hilde Lindemann Nelson 2013-05-13 First Published in 1999. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Bodies, Sex and Desire from the Renaissance to the Present Kate Fisher 2011-10-18 An examination of how bodies and sexualities have been constructed, categorised, represented, diagnosed, experienced and subverted from the fifteenth to the early twenty-first century. It draws attention to continuities in thinking about bodies and sex: concept may have

changed, but hey nevertheless draw on older ideas and language.

The Hermaphrodite Julia Ward Howe
2004-12-01 Written in the 1840s and published here for the first time, Julia Ward Howe's novel about a hermaphrodite is unlike anything of its time--or, in truth, of our own. Narrated by Laurence, who is raised and lives as a man, is loved by men and women alike, and can respond to neither, this unconventional story explores the understanding "that fervent hearts must borrow the disguise of art, if they would win the right to express, in any outward form, the internal fire that consumes them." Laurence describes his repudiation by his family, his involvement with an attractive widow, his subsequent wanderings and eventual attachment to a sixteen-year-old boy, his own tutelage by a Roman nobleman and his sisters, and his ultimate reunion with his early love. His is a story unique in

nineteenth-century American letters, at once a remarkable reflection of a largely hidden inner life and a richly imagined tale of coming of age at odds with one's culture. Howe wrote "The Hermaphrodite" when her own marriage was challenged by her husband's affection for another man--and when prevailing notions regarding a woman's appropriate role in patriarchal structures threatened Howe's intellectual and emotional survival. The novel allowed Howe, and will now allow her readers, to occupy a speculative realm otherwise inaccessible in her historical moment. *Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex* Alice Domurat DREGER 2009-06-30 Punctuated with remarkable case studies, this book explores extraordinary encounters between hermaphrodites--people born with ambiguous sexual anatomy--and the medical and scientific professionals who grappled with them. Alice Dreger focuses

on events in France and Britain in the late nineteenth century, a moment of great tension for questions of sex roles. While feminists, homosexuals, and anthropological explorers openly questioned the natures and purposes of the two sexes, anatomical hermaphrodites suggested a deeper question: just how many human sexes are there? Ultimately hermaphrodites led doctors and scientists to another surprisingly difficult question: what is sex, really? *Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex* takes us inside the doctors' chambers to see how and why medical and scientific men constructed sex, gender, and sexuality as they did, and especially how the material conformation of hermaphroditic bodies--when combined with social exigencies--forced peculiar constructions. Throughout the book Dreger indicates how this history can help us to understand present-day conceptualizations

of sex, gender, and sexuality. This leads to an epilogue, where the author discusses and questions the protocols employed today in the treatment of intersexuals (people born hermaphroditic). Given the history she has recounted, should these protocols be reconsidered and revised? A meticulously researched account of a fascinating problem in the history of medicine, this book will compel the attention of historians, physicians, medical ethicists, intersexuals themselves, and anyone interested in the meanings and foundations of sexual identity.

Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex Gary Greenhouse 2017-07-24
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Fixing Sex Katrina Karkazis 2008-11-11
DIVA history about infants that are born intersex--with a combination of "male" and "female" chromosomal, gonadal, and genital characteristics--and how these cases are managed and treated within the United States from 1955 to the present./div
The Meaning of Difference: American Constructions of Race, Sex and Gender, Social Class, Sexual Orientation, and

Disability Karen Rosenblum 2008-01-31
The Meaning of Difference is a text-reader about the social construction of difference as it operates in American formulations of race, sex and gender, social class, and sexual orientation. Following each framework essay is a set of readings that illustrate the concepts and processes described in the essays. The readings have been selected for readability, conceptual depth, and applicability to a variety of statuses.

The Routledge History of Sex and the Body Sarah Toulalan 2013-03-20
The Routledge History of Sex and the Body provides an overview of the main themes surrounding the history of sexuality from 1500 to the present day. The history of sex and the body is an expanding field in which vibrant debate on, for instance, the history of homosexuality, is developing. This book examines the current scholarship and looks

towards future directions across the field. The volume is divided into fourteen thematic chapters, which are split into two chronological sections 1500 - 1750 and 1750 to present day. Focusing on the history of sexuality and the body in the West but also interactions with a broader globe, these thematic chapters survey the major areas of debate and discussion. Covering themes such as science, identity, the gaze, courtship, reproduction, sexual violence and the importance of race, the volume offers a comprehensive view of the history of sex and the body. The book concludes with an afterword in which the reader is invited to consider some of the 'tensions, problems and areas deserving further scrutiny'. Including contributors renowned in their field of expertise, this ground-breaking collection is essential reading for all those interested in the history of sexuality and the body.

Doubting sex Geertje Mak 2013-01-18 An adolescent girl is mocked when she takes a bath with her peers, because her genitals look like those of a boy. A couple visits a doctor asking to 'create more space' in the woman for intercourse. A doctor finds testicular tissue in a woman with appendicitis, and decides to keep his findings quiet. These are just a few of the three hundred European case histories of people whose sex was doubted during the long nineteenth century that Geertje Mak draws upon in her remarkable new book. How did people deal with such situations? How did they decide to which sex a person should belong? This groundbreaking analysis of clinical case histories shows how sex changed from an outward appearance inscribed in a social body to something to be found deep inside body and self. A fascinating, easy to follow, yet sophisticated argument addressing major issues of the

history of body, sex, and self, this volume will fit advanced undergraduate courses, while challenging specialists.

Sex, Identity and Hermaphrodites in Iberia, 1500-1800

Francisco Vazquez Garcia

2015-10-06 Early modern European thought held that men and women were essentially the same. During the seventeenth century, medical and legal arguments began to turn against this 'one-sex' model, with hermaphroditism seen as a medieval superstition. This book traces this change in Iberia in comparison to the earlier shift in thought in northern Europe.

Hermaphroditism, Medical Science and Sexual Identity in Spain, 1850 - 1960

Richard Cleminson 2009-10-01 This is the first book in English to analyse the medical category of 'hermaphroditism' in Spain over the period 1850-1960. It attempts to show how the relationship between the male and female body, biological 'sex', gender and

sexuality constantly changed in the light of emerging medical, legal and social influences. Tracing the evolution of the hermaphrodite from its association with the 'marvellous' to the association with intersexuality and transsexuality, this book emphasizes how the frameworks employed by scientists and doctors reflected not only changing international paradigms with respect to 'hermaphrodite science' but also social anxieties about shifting gender roles, the evolving discourse on sexuality and, in particular, the increased visibility of the 'sexual deviancies' such as homosexuality and changing legislation on marriage and divorce. Finally, we hope to open a space whereby the voice of 'hermaphrodites' and 'intersexuals' themselves could be heard in the past as agents in the construction of their own destiny as figures deemed 'in-between' by medicine and society.

Intersex Morgan Holmes 2008 Introduction:

intersex/uality is trouble -- Making meaning: representations and misrepresentations -- Representations and misrepresentations -- Bodies, knowledge, and identity -- Rethinking the meaning and management of intersexuality.

De chirurgie, ende alle de opera, ofte wercken van Mr. Ambrosius Paré Ambroise Paré 1592

De theorie van vertellen en verhalen
Mieke Bal 1990

Principles of Gender-Specific Medicine
Marianne J. Legato 2017-05-15 The announcement that we had decoded the human genome in 2000 ushered in a new and unique era in biomedical research and clinical medicine. This Third Edition of Principles of Gender-Specific Medicine focuses, as in the past two editions, on the essentials of sexual dimorphism in human physiology and pathophysiology, but emphasizes the latest information about

molecular biology and genomic science in a variety of disciplines. Thus, this edition is a departure from the previous two; the editor solicited individual manuscripts from innovative scientists in a variety of fields rather than the traditional arrangement of sections devoted to the various subspecialties of medicine edited by section chiefs. Wherever it was available, these authors incorporated the latest information about the impact of the genome and the elements that modify its expression on human physiology and illness. All chapters progress translationally from basic science to the clinical applications of gender-specific therapy and suggest the most important topics for future investigation. This book is essential reading for all biomedical investigators and medical educators involved in gender-specific medicine. It will also be useful for primary care practitioners who need information

about the importance of sex and gender in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of illness. Outlines sex-specific differences in normal human function and explains the impact of age, hormones, and environment on the incidence and outcome of illness Reflects the latest information about the molecular basis of the sexual dimorphism in human physiology and the experience of disease Reviews the implications of our ever-improving ability to describe the genetic basis of vulnerability to disease and our capacity to alter the genome itself Illustrates the importance of new NIH guidelines that urge the inclusion of sex as a variable in research protocols

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