

Fall Semester, 2003
History 472
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History 472
Science, Medicine, and Gender in Europe and America,
1870-1910

The following books have been ordered and are available at the Illini Union Bookstore:

Freud, Sigmund, Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality (1905), Basic Books.
Krafft-Ebing, Richard, Psychopathia Sexualis (1886), Bloat Books.
Laqueur, Thomas, Making Sex: Body and Gender from the Greeks to Freud (1990), Harvard University Press.
Oppenheim, Janet, Shattered Nerves: Doctors, Patients, and Depression in Victorian England (1991), Oxford University Press.
Showalter, Elaine, Sexual Anarchy: Gender and Culture at the Fin de Siècle (1990), Viking Press.

In addition, the readings for several weeks are available in photocopied form at Notes & Quotes in the Johnstown Center at 502 East John Street in Champaign. Most assigned texts, including the photocopied materials, are also on reserve in the History and Philosophy Reading Room on the fourth floor of the main university library.

August 27

Introduction

September 1:

Labor Day, No class

Class 1) September 8

The Historical and Cultural Setting

Showalter, Elaine, Sexual Anarchy: Culture and Gender at the Fin de Siècle (1990), complete.

Additional Readings: Caine, Barbara and Glenda Sluga, eds., Gendering European History, 1780-1920 (2000), chap. 5; Hufton, Olwen, "Women, Gender, and the Fin de Siècle," in Bentley, Michael, ed., Companion to Historiography (1997), chap. 37; Beckson, Karl, London in the 1890s: A Cultural History (1992), chaps. 5, 6, 8, and 9; Annelise Mauge, "The New Eve and the Old Adam," in Fraise, Geneviève and Michelle Perrot, eds., A History of Women in the West, vol. 4 (1993), chap. 19.

Class 2) September 15
Gender, Biology, and Higher Education (packet #1)

Darwin, Charles, The Descent of Man, and Selection in Relation to Sex (1871), vol. 2, chapters 19 and 20.

Maudsley, Henry, "Sex in Mind and in Education," Fortnightly Review, vol. 15 (1874), 466-483.

Brookes, W. K., "The Condition of Women from the Zoological Point of View," Popular Scientific Monthly, vol. 15 (1879), 145-155, 347-356.

Report: Russett, Cynthia, Sexual Science: The Victorian Construction of Womanhood (1989), chapters 1, 2, 3, 6, 7; Richards, Evelleen, "Darwin and the Descent of Woman," in Oldroyd, David R. and Langham, Ian, eds., The Wider Domain of Evolutionary Thought (1983), 57-111.

Class 3) September 22
Psychology and Psychiatry (packet #2)

Oppenheim, Janet, Shattered Nerves: Doctors, Patients, and Depression in Victorian Britain (1991), Introduction, chapters 5 and 6.

Micale, Mark S., "Hysteria Male/Hysteria Female: Reflections on Comparative Gender Construction in Late Nineteenth-Century France and Britain," in Benjamin, Marina, ed., Science and Sensibility: Essays on Gender and the History of Science in Nineteenth Century Britain (1991), 200-239.

Report: Carter, Robert Brudenell, On the Pathology and Treatment of Hysteria (1859); Playfair, William, The Systematic Treatment of Nerve Prostration and Hysteria (1883); Mitchell, Silas Weir, Fat and Blood: An Essay on Certain Forms of Neurasthenia and Hysteria (1877); Wilcox, Ella W., Men, Women and Emotions (1893).

Class 4) September 29
Criminology Anthropology (packet #3)

Lombroso, Cesare and Ferrero, Guglielmo, The Female Offender; The Prostitute, and the Normal Woman (1894), selections.

Report: Gibson, Mary, Born to Crime: Cesare Lombroso and the Origins of Biological Criminology (2002); Wetzell, Richard F., Inventing the Criminal: A History of German Criminology, 1880-1945 (2000), chaps. 1 and 2; Pick, Daniel, Faces of Degeneration: A European Disorder, 1848-1918 (1989); Foucault, Michel, "About the Concept of the 'Dangerous Individual' in 19th-Century Legal Psychiatry," International Journal of Law

and Psychiatry, 1 (1978), 1-18.

October 6: No class

Class 5) October 13

Sexology I: A European Classic

Krafft-Ebing, Richard, Psychopathia Sexualis (1886), selections.

Report: Oosterhuis, Harry, Stepchildren of Nature: Krafft-Ebing, Psychiatry, and the Making of Sexual Identity (2000); Dreger, Alice, Hermaphroditism and the Medical Invention of Sex (1998); Rozario, Vernon A., ed., Science and Homosexualities (1999), selections.

Class 6) October 20

Sexology II: The Example of Lesbianism in America (packet #4)

Chauncey, George, "From Sexual Inversion to Homosexuality: Medicine and the Changing Conceptualization of Female Deviance," Salmagundi (1982-1983), 114-146.

Terry, Jennifer, "Lesbians under the Medical Gaze: Scientists Search for Remarkable Differences," Journal of Sex Research, 27 (1990), 317-339.

Duggan, Lisa, "The Trials of Alice Mitchell: Sensationalism, Sexology, and the Lesbian Subject in Turn-of-the-Century America," Signs, 18 (1993), 791-814.

Somerville, Siobhan, "Scientific Racism and the Emergence of the Homosexual Body," Journal of the History of Sexuality, 5 (1994), 243-266.

Report: Carpenter, Edward, The Intermediate Sex: A Study of Some Transitional Types of Man and Woman (1912); Hirschfeld, Magnus, Sexual Anomalies (1948); Ellis, Havelock, Sexual Inversion (1894) Forel, Auguste, The Sexual Question: A Scientific, Psychological, Hygienic, and Sociological Study (1906); Terry, Jennifer, American Obsession: Science, Medicine, and Homosexuality in Modern Society (1999).

Class 7) October 27

Reproductive Physiology (packet #5)

Steinach, Eugen, Sex and Life: Forty Years of Biological and Medical Experiments (1940), chapters 1, 2, 6, 7, 8.

Report: Fausto-Sterling, Anne, Sexing the Body: Gender Politics and the Construction of Sexuality (2000); Oudshoorn, Nelly, Beyond the Natural Body: An Archeology of Sex Hormones (1994); Laqueur, Thomas, Making Sex: Body and Gender from the Greeks to

Freud (1990); Sengoopta, Chandak, "Glandular Politics: Experimental Biology, Clinical Medicine, and Homosexual Emancipation in Fin-de-siècle Central Europe," Isis, 89 (1998), 445-473.

Class 8) November 3

Legal Medicine (packet #6)

Cardyn, Lisa, "The Construction of Female Sexual Trauma in American Mental Medicine at the Turn of the Century," in Micale, Mark S. and Lerner, Paul, eds., Traumatic Pasts: History, Psychiatry, and Trauma in the Modern Age, 1870-1920 (2001), chapter 7.

Robertson, Stephen, "Signs, Marks, and Private Parts: Doctors, Legal Discourses, and Evidence of Rape in the United States, 1823-1930," Journal of the History of Sexuality, 8 (1998), 345-388.

Class 9) November 10

Early Psychoanalysis

Freud, Sigmund, Three Essays on a Theory of Sexuality (1905).

Report: Sulloway, Frank, Freud: Biologist of the Mind (1979), chapter 8; Bullough, Vern L., Science in the Bedroom: A History of Sex Research (1994), chapter 3.

Class 10) November 17

Social and Cultural Criticism (packet #7)

Weininger, Otto, Sex and Character: The Intimate Psychology of Men and Women (1903), Foreword, Part I, Part II (chapters 1 and 12).

Report: Sengoopta, Chandak, Sex, Science, and Imperial Vienna (2000); Janik, Allan, Essays on Wittgenstein and Weininger (1985).

Mid-November to mid-December:

independent consultations
researching and writing essays

December 20: essays due

Books to place on three-day reserve for History 472A (Professor Mark S. Micale)

Elaine Showalter, Sexual Anarchy

Cynthia Russett, Sexual Science

Janet Oppenheim, Shattered Nerves

Cesare Lombroso, The Female Offender

Daniel Pick, Faces of Degeneration

Richard Krafft-Ebing, Psychopathia Sexualis

Alice Dreger, Hermaphroditism and the Medical Invention of Sex

Edward Carpenter, The Intermediate Sex

Havelock Ellis, Sexual Inversion

Eugen Steinach, Sex and Life

Anne Fausto-Sterling, Sexing the Body

Nelly Oudshoorn, Beyond the Natural Body

Otto Weininger, Sex and Character

Chandak Sengoopta, Sex, Science, and Imperial Vienna

Frank Sulloway, Freud, Biologist of the Mind

Jennifer Terry, American Obsession

Richard F. Wetzell, Inventing the Criminal

Charles Darwin, The Descent of Man

Marina Benjamin, Science and Sensibility

Sigmund Freud, Three Essays on a Theory of Sexuality