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[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.

Middlesex Jeffrey Eugenides 2013-04-15 "I was born twice: first, as a baby girl, on a remarkably smogless Detroit day of January 1960; and then again, as a teenage boy, in an emergency room near Petoskey, Michigan, in August of 1974."

[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.

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.

Hermaphrodites and the Medical Invention of Sex Gary Greenhouse 2017-07-24 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?

Die Philosophin 2003

"Intersex" Michael Groneberg 2008 In Ovids Metamorphosen verschmelzen die Götter die Nymphe Salmacis mit Hermaphroditos - Sohn von Hermes und Aphrodite - zu einem Zwitterwesen aus Mann und Frau. In unserer Kultur wurden Hermaphroditen in der Mythologie als vollkommene Wesen verehrt und in der Realität lange Zeit zu Monstern erklärt und getötet. Nach kanonischem Recht konnten intersexuelle Menschen ihr Geschlecht selbst bestimmen, seit dem 18. Jh. wird vermehrt ein wahres männliches oder weibliches Geschlecht hinter der zweideutigen Erscheinung vermutet. Vor rund 50 Jahren begann sich die Theorie durchzusetzen, dass die Geschlechtsidentität - "Ich bin ein Mädchen / ein Junge" - ausschliesslich durch Sozialisation festgelegt werde, so dass eine uneindeutige Anatomie chirurgisch in beliebiger Richtung korrigiert werden könne. Obwohl diese Auffassung mittlerweile revidiert ist, nimmt man weiterhin sogenannte Geschlechtsanpassungen vor. Es mehren sich kritische Stimmen gegen diese medizinisch nicht immer zwingend indizierte Praxis, die zu Traumatisierungen führen kann und die Menschenwürde sowie das Selbstbestimmungsrecht des Kindes verletzt. Im vorliegenden Band widmen sich VertreterInnen verschiedener Disziplinen - Philosophie, Sozialwissenschaft, Sexualwissenschaft, Psychologie und Recht - im Dialog mit Betroffenen und Eltern diesem Thema. Es werden einschlägige Begriffe und Erfahrungen sowie die juristischen und therapeutischen Probleme dargestellt und ethische, juristische und Behandlung und Forschung betreffende Schlussfolgerungen gezogen. Das Buch enthält ein ausführliches Glossar, eine Liste von Kontaktadressen und einen Katalog von Empfehlungen. (Quelle: www.buchhandel.de).

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 --

Wie natürlich ist Geschlecht? Ursula Pasero 2002-01-28 Was macht das Geschlecht eines Menschen aus? Wieviel davon ist angeboren, was entsteht durch kulturelle Praxis? Unterscheiden sich die Gehirne von Frauen und Männern? Sind Frauen Technikmuffel? Ist ein Cyborg männlich? Diese Fragen werden theoretisch und empirisch fächerübergreifend diskutiert. Aufgedeckt wird dabei der wechselseitige Zusammenhang der Konstruktionen von Geschlecht, Natur und Technik.

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.

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.

[Sciences, sciences occultes et littérature, 1890-1935](#) 2002

[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.

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.

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

[Intersexualität im Sport](#) Dennis Krämer 2020-04-30 Mit der Geschlechtszugehörigkeit ist eine spezifische Vorstellung von körperlicher Leistungsfähigkeit verbunden. Im Sport zeigt sich diese darin, dass eine Trennung in Männer und Frauen als grundlegende Voraussetzung erachtet wird, um fairen Wettbewerb zu ermöglichen. Doch was bedeutet eine solche Trennung für intersexuelle Sportler*innen, die sich schon körperlich der Zweigeschlechterordnung entziehen? Dennis Krämer arbeitet aus soziologischer, medizinischer und sexualwissenschaftlicher Perspektive die existierenden Vorstellungen über Intersexualität als zeitgenössische Körperpolitiken heraus und reflektiert ihre Entstehung unter Berücksichtigung der gesellschaftlichen Verhältnisse.

[Handbuch der pathologischen Anatomie](#) Klebs 1870

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.

[Ambiguous Gender in Early Modern Spain and Portugal](#) Francois Soyler 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.

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 transexuality, 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.

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.

[Berichte zur Geschichte der Hydro- und Meeresbiologie](#) Deutsche Gesellschaft für Geschichte und Theorie der Biologie 2000

[Transsexualität in Theologie und Neurowissenschaften](#) Gerhard Schreiber 2016-10-10 Der Band enthält die Beiträge eines bislang einmaligen Dialoges zwischen Neuro- und Biowissenschaften auf der einen, Theologie und Kirche auf der anderen Seite. Während sich in den letzten 20 Jahren durch neurobiologische Forschung ein Paradigmenwechsel vollzogen hat, der mit der Entpsychiatisierung und Entpsychopathologisierung von Transsexualität verbunden ist, so bleibt eine systematische Reflexion von Transsexualität im Kontext von Theologie und Kirche nach wie vor ein Desiderat. Hier setzen die Beiträge des Sammelbandes an: Bereits vorliegende Forschungsergebnisse aus Sicht der beteiligten Disziplinen werden dokumentiert, kontroverse Standpunkte miteinander ins Gespräch gebracht und Perspektiven für einen ethisch, politisch und rechtlich angemessenen Umgang mit Transsexualität als einer paradigmatischen Herausforderung zur gesellschaftlichen Akzeptanz geschlechtlicher Vielfalt eröffnet.

[Making Sex Revisited](#) Heinz-Jürgen Voß 2015-07-31 Geschlecht ist gesellschaftlich gemacht. Dass das auch für das biologische Geschlecht sex gilt - ein Postulat queer-feministischer Theorien -, kann dieser Band anhand biologischer Theorien erstmals dezidiert und differenziert belegen. Die naturphilosophischen und biologisch-medizinischen Geschlechtertheorien unterschiedlicher Zeitabschnitte (Antike, beginnende Moderne, Gegenwart) werden dargestellt und mit gesellschaftlichen Geschlechterordnungen in Verbindung gebracht. Heinz-Jürgen Voß führt die miteinander ringenden Positionen

differenziert aus und zeigt: Mit prozessorientierten Betrachtungsweisen sind in biologischen Theorien viele Geschlechter denkbar - statt nur zwei oder drei. [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.

Intersex-Operationen Nina Schrott 2020-02-27 Die Frage nach der Zulässigkeit geschlechtsbestimmender Operationen an intersexuell geborenen Minderjährigen ist von höchster gesellschaftspolitischer Relevanz. Gleichzeitig fehlt es an einer intensiven juristischen Auseinandersetzung mit dieser interdisziplinären Fragestellung. Diese Publikation möchte diese Lücke schließen und dem Leser erstmals ein dogmatisch fundiertes und praxistaugliches Lösungsmodell an die Hand geben, das subjektive Gewichtungsbefugnisse und objektive Abwägungsparameter gleichermaßen berücksichtigt. Neben den begrifflich-strukturellen und medizinisch-biologischen Grundlagen werden die Einwilligungsmöglichkeiten des intersexuellen Minderjährigen selbst sowie insbesondere Umfang und Grenzen der stellvertretenden elterlichen Einwilligung umfassend untersucht. Abschließend unterbreitet die Verfasserin einen eigenen Gesetzesvorschlag, der einen angemessenen Ausgleich der betroffenen Rechtspositionen und Interessen gewährleisten soll.

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 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.

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.

[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.

[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.

Contributions Stanford University. Department of Chemistry 1999 Contains reprints of articles published by members of the department.

Zeitschrift für Frauenforschung & Geschlechterstudien 2004

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.

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Hermaphroditismus und das Verständnis von Geschlecht Denis Paul 2021-02-22 Durch alle Zeiten und Kulturen hindurch beschäftigte man sich mit der Vorstellung eines Wesens, in dem das Weibliche wie auch das Männliche biologisch vereint sind. Doch noch nie war es den als doppelgeschlechtlich kategorisierten Menschen möglich, als ein drittes Geschlecht gleichberechtigt neben Mann und Frau zu existieren. Denis Paul nimmt den geradezu explodierenden medizinisch-naturwissenschaftlichen Diskurs über Hermaphroditismus um 1900 sowie die Ursache dieser plötzlichen Veröffentlichungsflut in den Blick. Er analysiert, wie die darin erörterten Konzepte über Intersexualität zum Wandel des biologischen Geschlechtsverständnisses führten und die immer wieder aus den Fugen geratende zweigeschlechtliche Ordnung wiederherzustellen versuchten.

[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.

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.