

## Queer Theory 7,5 ESTC, Spring 2023

### Schedule and literature

#### **Monday February 27, 13-16 pm**

Fanny Ambjörnsson:

Introduction to queer studies: history and contemporary currents

McCann, Hannah & Monaghan, Whitney, 2019. *Queer theory now: from foundations to future*. Bloomsbury publishing (256 p.)

*Further reading suggestions:*

Berlant, Lauren & Warner, Michael, 1995. What does Queer Theory Teach us about X? In *PMLA*, 110 (3), pp. 343-349 (5 p.)

Cohen, Cathy J., 1997. Punks, Bulldaggers and Welfare Queens. In *GLQ*, 3(4), pp. 437-465 (28 p.)

Dahl, Ulrika, 2011. Queer in the Nordic Region. Telling Queer (Feminist) Stories, in Downing, Lisa & Gillett, Robert (eds) *Queer in Europe: Contemporary Case Studies*. Farnham: Ashgate, pp. 143-157 (14 p.)

Jagose, Annamarie, 1996. *Queer Theory. An Introduction*. New York: New York University Press

Sullivan, Nikki, 2003: *A Critical Introduction to Queer Theory*. New York: New York University Press

#### **Monday March 13, 13-16 pm**

Kristina Fjelkestam:

Queer temporality

Freeman, Elizabeth, 2018. Queer Temporalities (chapter 1). In Sellberg, Karin (ed.) *Gender: time*. Farmington Hills, Mich.: Gale, pp. 3-17 (14 p.)

Dinshaw, Carolyn et. al., 2007. Theorizing Queer Temporalities: A Roundtable Discussion, *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, 2-3, pp. 177-195 (8 p.)

*In addition, please select one of the titles below:*

Bengtsson, Elin, 2022. *Perversa tidsligheter. Age-play och litenhet ur ett queertemporalit perspektiv*. Malmö: Ellerströms förlag (301 p.)

Dinshaw, Carolyn, 1999. *Getting Medieval: Sexualities and Communities, Pre-and Postmodern*. Durham: Duke University Press (345 p.)

Freeman, Elizabeth, 2010. *Time Binds: Queer Temporalities, Queer Histories*. Durham: Duke University Press (224 p.)

Monaghan, Whitney, 2016. *Queer Girls, Temporality and Screen Media. Not "Just a Phase"*. London: Palgrave Macmillan (192 p.)

Munoz, José Esteban, 2009. *Cruising Utopia: the then and there of Queer Futurity*. New York: New York University Press (223 p.)

Sharma, Sarah, 2014. *In the Meantime: Temporality and Cultural Politics*. Durham: Duke University Press (196 p.)

Stockton, Kathryn Bond, 2009. *The Queer Child, or Growing Sideways in the Twentieth Century*. Durham: Duke University Press (294 p.)

### **Monday March 27, 13-16 pm**

Sam Holmqvist:  
Queer perspectives on trans

Bettcher, Talia Mae, 2014. Feminist Perspectives on Trans Issues. In Zalta, Edward (ed.) *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*,  
<http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/spr2014/entries/feminism-trans/>

Stryker, Susan. 2004. Transgender Studies: Queer Theory's Evil Twin. *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies* 10 (2), pp. 212–15 (4 p.)

*In addition, please select one of the titles below:*

Gill-Peterson, Julian, 2018. *Histories of the Transgender Child*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (263 p.)

Heaney, Emma, 2017. *The New Woman: Literary Modernism, Queer Theory, and the Trans Feminine Allegory*. Evanston, Illinois: Northwestern University Press (384 p.)

Linander, Ida, 2018. *"It Was like I Had to Fit into a Category": People with Trans Experiences Navigating Access to Trans-Specific Healthcare and Health*. Umeå: diss. Umeå Universitet. <http://umu.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?pid=diva2:1258795> (151 p.)

Salamon, Gayle, 2010. *Assuming a Body: Transgender and Rhetorics of Materiality*. New York: Columbia University Press (226 p.)

Snorton, C. Riley, 2017. *Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press (261 p.)

Straube, Wibke, 2014. *Trans Cinema and Its Exit Scapes: A Transfeminist Reading of Utopian Sensibility and Gender Dissidence in Contemporary Film*. diss. Linköping: Linköping University, Department of Thematic Studies – Gender Studies

**Tuesday, April 11, 13-16 pm**

Emil Edenborg:  
Queer perspectives on global politics

Edenborg, Emil, 2021. 'Traditional Values' and the Narrative of Gay Rights as Modernity: Sexual Politics Beyond Polarization. *Sexualities*, online first (17 p.)

Puar, Jasbir K. 2017. *The Right to Maim: Debility, Capacity, Disability*. Duke University Press, Preface, Introduction, chapter 1 (77 p.)

Rao, Rahul, 2023. Queer Politics. In Shepherd, Laura & Hamilton, Caitlin (ed.). *Gender Matters in Global Politics*. London: Routledge, pp. 327-339 (13 p.)

Rao, Rahul, 2020. *Out of Time: The Queer Politics of Postcoloniality*. New York: Oxford University Press, chapters 1, 2, 5 (65 p.)

Weber, Cynthia. (2016). *Queer International Relations: Sovereignty, Sexuality and the will to Knowledge*. Oxford University Press, chapters 1, 5, 6 (103 p.)

**Monday: April 24, 13-16 pm**

Tiina Rosenberg:  
Queer performance

13-14 pm: Open lecture  
14-16 pm: Seminar

Butler, Judith. 1990 (or later). *Gender Trouble. Feminism or the Subversion of Identity*. New York & London: Routledge (236 p.)

Rosenberg, Tiina et al., 2021. Queer and Trans Feminist Performance. In *The Palgrave Handbook of Queer and Trans Feminisms in Contemporary Performance*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 1–23 (23 p.)

*Further reading suggestions:*

Taylor, Diana, 2016 (or a later edition). *Performance*. Durham: Duke University Press

**Tuesday May 2, 9 am-15 pm**

Fanny Ambjörnsson and course participants:  
Concluding mini-conference