

Sexualities and Transnational Mobilities in the 20th Century

How have different forms of travel and migration shaped sexual cultures around the world?

This research seminar will discuss the interplay between sexual and cultural diversity in historical perspective. It explores how different forms of travel and migration have shaped sexual cultures around the world since 1900.

Weeks 2 to 9 are organized in blocks of two sessions that both deal with the same topic based on the same readings. The list also includes further readings that you may, but do not need to look at. It also contains some primary sources that will help us to further discuss the question how one could empirically approach the topic at hand. Please note that the readings and the sources contain information on violence, exploitation and other phenomena that can be difficult to deal with.

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CONCLUSION: 15 March