01:888:339 Research in Sexualities

MW 2:15-3:35 RAB-109B C/D

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How do researchers get at sexual norms and erotic experiences and how do they write about these often unnamed realities? This course takes a wide look at research on sexualities from a global and interdisciplinary perspective. We incorporate race, gender, class and ethnicity as well as sexual minorities in many different parts of the world. Asking how sexual cultures change, we place special emphasis on mass culture, popular media and capitalism. Readings, films and guest lectures contrast multiple genres: case studies, theoretical and historical works, personal narratives, literature and criticism, policy and activist writings. Pre-requisite: 01:888:290.