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TRANSNATIONAL SEXUAL

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Course Description

This course explores sexualities as they are lived across varying national locations and asks how geopolitics have shaped sexualities. We ask how conquest, imperialism, colonialism and war have impacted sexual interactions and perceptions of the perverse, the normal, the transgressive and the forbidden. Focusing on dynamics of nationality, race, ethnicity, citizenship and culture, we track sexualities through topics such as border-crossing, tourism, sex work, military bases, migration, trafficking, sexual violence, bodies and health, sexual commerce, media, internet and popular culture. Concerns of LGBTQ and sexual minorities, activism and constructions of sexual rights are threaded throughout.