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Literature and Cultural Theory
Preliminary Exam Texts

Fields of Cultural Theory
Queer Theory

Books

- Leo Bersani, *Homos*
- Judith Butler, *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity*
- ---, *Bodies That Matter: On the discursive limits of "sex"*
- ---, *Undoing Gender*
- Lee Edelman, *Homographesis: Essays in Gay Literary and Cultural Theory*
- Lee Edelman, *No Future: Queer Theory and the Death Drive*
- Jonathan Goldberg, Michael Moon, Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick, and Janet Halley, *After Sex?: On Writing since Queer Theory*
- Michel Foucault, *The History of Sexuality, Vol. 1*
- Elizabeth Freeman, *Time Binds: Queer Temporalities, Queer Histories*
- Sigmund Freud, *Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality*
- Judith Halberstam, *Female Masculinity*
- Heather K. Love, *Feeling Backward: Loss and the Politics of Queer History*
- Jasbir Puar, *Terrorist Assemblages: Homonationalism in Queer Times*
- Eve Sedgwick, *Epistemology of the Closet*
- Kathryn Bond Stockton, *The Queer Child, or Growing Sideways in the Twentieth Century*
- Valerie Traub, *The Renaissance of Lesbianism in Early Modern England*
- Michael Warner, *The Trouble With Normal*
- ---, *Fear of a Queer Planet*

Essays

- Adrienne Rich, "Compulsory Heterosexuality and Lesbian Existence"
- Gayle Rubin, "Thinking Sex: Notes for a Radical Theory of the Politics of Sexuality."