Course Code & Title: LISS202 Queer Theory

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Institution: London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Department: LISS DTP

Academic Year: 2018-19
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Number of sessions: 4
Research Platform: Social Theory & Epistemology
Length of Session(s): 4

Day, Date Start : End Room Location
Friday 08 February 2019 1000 – 1200 2.48 Franklin-Wilkins Building, SE1 9NH
Friday 15 February 2019 1000 – 1200 2.42 Franklin-Wilkins Building, SE1 9NH
Friday 01 March 2019 G.72 Franklin-Wilkins Building, SE1 9NH
Friday 08 March 2019 1000 – 1200 2.48 Franklin-Wilkins Building, SE1 9NH

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Course Description:

Queer theory emerged as both poststructuralist critique and radical activist politics in the early 1990s. This short course will place this theoretical and political development within a longer history of feminism, gay and lesbian studies, AIDS activism, and recent developments in sex and digital technology. We will deploy an interdisciplinary perspective to explore issues of identity and representation, queer space and time, and discuss some valuable critiques of queer studies. Methodologically, the course will highlight different approaches from both the humanities and social sciences and encourage discussion around the theme of how the radical political engagement associated with queer theory can be combined with academic scholarship. The workshops will consist of an informal lecture and an interactive student discussion. The four sessions will be loosely organised around the following themes:

SESSION 1: Queer Foundations
SESSION 2: Queer Theory and the Social Sciences
SESSION 2: Queering Culture & Technology
SESSION 4: Queer Limits

Reading List:

SESSION 1: QUEER FOUNDATIONS

SESSION 2: QUEER THEORY AND THE SOCIAL SCIENCES


SESSION 3: QUEERING CULTURE & TECHNOLOGY


SESSION 4: QUEER LIMITS


Eligibility:
This course is only open to PhD students using social science methodologies in their research.

Pre-course preparation:
Readings will be given after each class.

Number of students:
20