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Квир как категория политического

Лучший по критерию «Полезность курса для расширения кругозора и разностороннего развития»

Лучший по критерию «Новизна полученных знаний»

Статус: Маго-лего

Кто читает: Проектно-учебная лаборатория антикоррупционной политики

Когда читается: 3, 4 модуль

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Язык: английский

Кредиты: 3

Course Syllabus

Abstract

Queer as political concept course aims to familiarize students with the core texts and critical debates that have shaped queer theory. This course presumes a background in sexuality, gender, and feminist theory. We will trace the expansion of the term “queer” from its early contestation with LGBT identities and politics to its current use as a broad framework that designates non-normative modes of knowledge, cultural practices, and political activism. Central to our investigation are the intersections between queer theory and political science. Weaving analyses of foundational queer texts, we will explore an expansive and radical contemporary queer politics, pushing beyond narrow constructions of identity politics, anti-discrimination policy, and rights-based reforms. This class will ultimately engage Queer Theory through a fruitful philosophical and political interrogation of the meaning and content of queer.

Learning Objectives

- Develop knowledge in theory and methodology of queer theory
- Develop knowledge and skills in research design

Expected Learning Outcomes

- Know the key concepts and theories in the field
- Be able to analyze and resolve practical problems through queer theory concepts
- Know how to use queer theory in papers and dissertation thesis

Course Contents

- Introduction to Queer Theory
January 17. What is queer? Definitions and term history. Queer activism, queer theory, queer studies. Hallmarks of queer theory. Ontology and epistemology. Queering methods and methodologies. Institutionalism(s): old and new (rational, historical, social/normative, constructivist/discursive/ideational, feminist and queer). Power: 4 dimensions
- Introduction to Sexualities
January 31. Pioneers. Essentialist view: Nature vs Nurture debates. Constructivist view: Construction of homosexuality. History of sexuality. Queering Sexualities.
- Sexual citizenship
February 7. Citizenship: feminist, intimate, sexual. Democracy and political regimes. Sexualities and laws. Correlation between public opinion toward homosexuality and laws.
- Social movements
February 14. New social movements. Homophile movement. Mattachine Society and Daughters of Bilitis. Assimilationist strategies. Stonewall 1969. Gay Liberation movement. Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries. Gay Liberation Front. LGBTI+ rights movement . AIDS movement. ACT UP and Queer Nation. Pride
- Queer of colour
February 21.
- Feminist critique
February 28.
- Ideologies
March 6. Queer against. Right agenda and Conservatism. Nationalism. Homonationalism. Pinkwashing
- Biopolitics
March 13. Biopolitics. Body politics.

Assessment Elements

- Final Research Paper (Group Presentation)
- Homework
- Research proposal
- Active Classroom Participation

Interim Assessment

- Interim assessment (4 module)

*0.3 * Active Classroom Participation + 0.3 * Final Research Paper (Group Presentation) + 0.25 * Homework + 0.15 * Research proposal*

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