

# RECOVERING THE PAST: A “WESTERN” LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, & QUEER HISTORY: Part One

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# Marcus Garvey

*“A people without a history is like a tree without roots.”*



# THE FLOW

- 1. Before the Homosexual**
- 2. The Early Emancipation Movement**
- 3. LGBT People under the Nazi Regime**
- 4. The “Homophile” Movement**
- 5. AIDS & Beyond**
- 6. Deconstructing Identity**

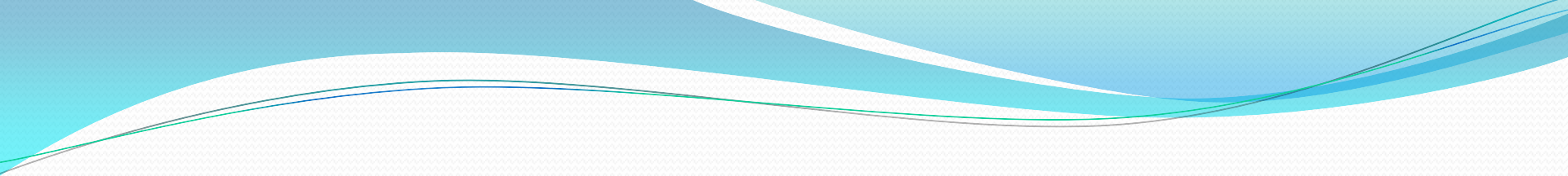


**Before  
the  
Homosexual**



# Before the Homosexual

- Same-sex ***behavior*** has probably always existed,
- ***Concept*** of
  - homosexuality,
  - bisexuality,
  - heterosexuality,
  - transgenderism,
  - sexual orientation,
  - gender identity,
  - and identity and sense of community based on these is a relatively modern Western invention.

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- Some ancient cultures approved of same-sex relations and transgender expression:
    - Celts
    - Scandinavians
    - Egyptians
    - Chinese
    - Indians



# *Gallae*

- Large numbers of transsexual women in classical times, known as *gallae*, served as priestesses in Anatolia (known today as Turkey) for approximately 5 thousand years dating back to the Stone Age.

# *Hijra*

- Transgender *hijra* of India have long performed religious ceremonies in relation to the mother-goddess *Bahuchara Mata*, and worship of the Hindu god Shiva as half man, half woman *Ardhanarisvara*.



# Lugbara

- Among the Lugbara of Africa, transgender women priests are called *okule* and transgender men priests are called *agule*.





# Ancient China



- “Men with the Cut Sleeve”
- Reference to Emperor Ai
- 27 B.C.E. –1 C.E.
- Severed sleeve of his garment rather than disturb sleep of male lover lying on it

# Feudal Japan



- 17th-century
- Male Community
- *Onna Girai*

# Two Spirits

- Native American Indian Tradition
- Cross-Gender Dress, Behavior, Sexuality
- Many Held Esteemed Tribal Positions

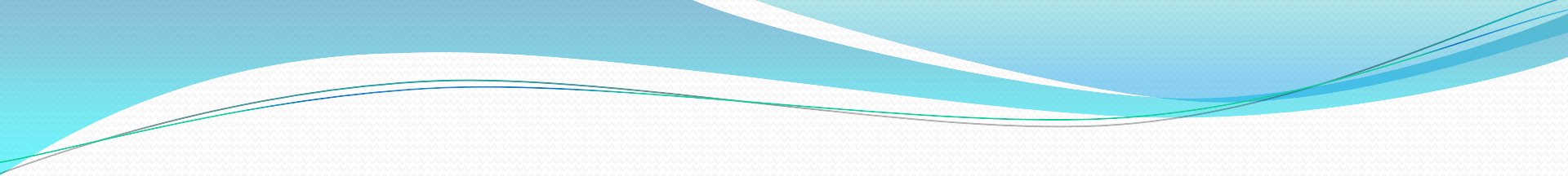




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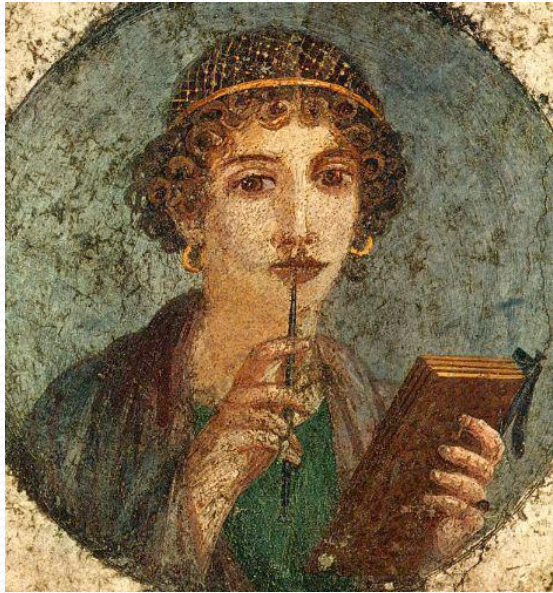


- We'wha, Zuni Two-Spirit
- White House
- Visited President Grover Cleveland
- Believed We'wha a woman

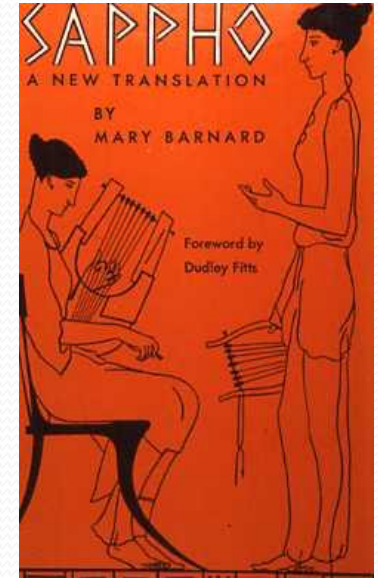


The Greeks and Romans  
approved of same-sex  
relations until the 3rd  
century C.E.

# Sappho



- Famed Girls' School
- Greek Isle, Lesbos
- *circa* 580 B.C.E
- Earliest known Lesbian writings
- Only one complete poem survived Catholic Church's attempts to destroy them
- Little else known about lesbianism during this period



# Greek Gods & Mortals



**Zeus & Ganymede**



# Greek Gods & Mortals

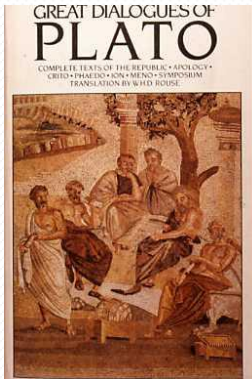


**Hyacinthus & Sun God Apollo**

# Greek Mortals

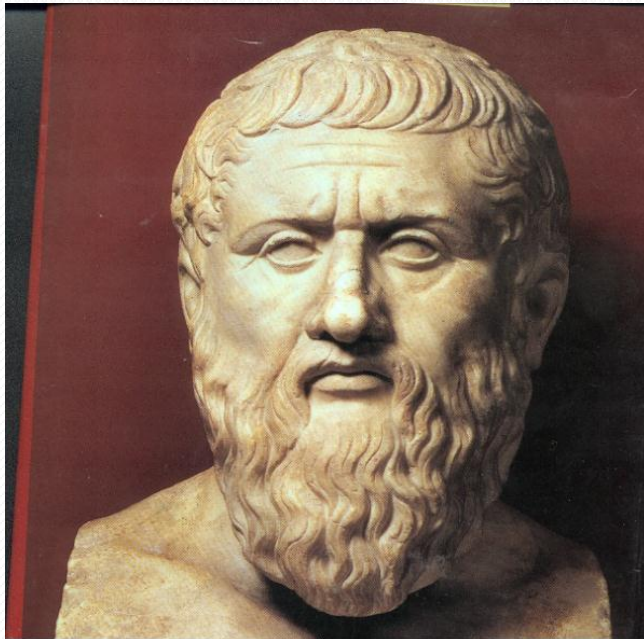


**Patroclus & Achilles**



# Plato

- Plato's writings (*circa* 393 to 387 B.C.E.) celebrate male same-sex love.
- Sexual relations between men, often older and younger, common in this period.
- Young boy who did not have an older male lover was disgraced



Bust of Plato

# Ancient Greece



- Relationship between older & younger man thought crucial to maturation process of young men.
- After age 19, young man expected to marry woman & establish family.



# Ancient Greece & Early Rome

- Misogynistic Patriarchal Societies
- Women viewed as intellectually and morally inferior to men
- Useful for having children but not suitable to be men's companions
- Many forbidden education

# Amazons

- Bronze statue: Horsewoman
- NW Greece, c. 550 B.C.E.
- Represents “Amazon” all-women societies
- Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, North America



*Bronze statuette of a horsewoman. From Dodona, Carapanos (northwest Greece), c. 550 B.C. Athens, National Archaeological Museum*

# “Hermaphrodite”



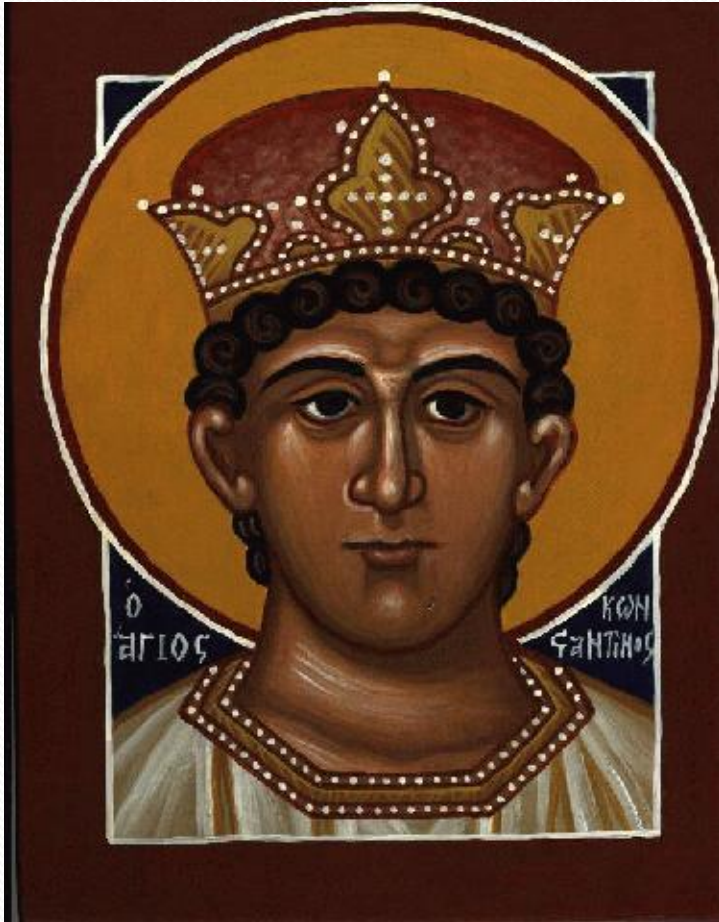
- god/goddess of love called ***Cupid*** by Romans, ***Eros*** by Greeks.
- Child of Hermes and Aphrodite
- Male & Female Genitalia
- “Hermaphrodite”
- Today “Intersexual”

# Romans

- Early Romans venerated male homosexual love
- Greek lovers Harmodius & Aristogiton



# Constantine I



- Declining years  
Imperial Rome
- Climate of intolerance
- 313 C.E. Christianity  
official religion
- Pronouncements against  
same-sex sexuality
- Christian teachings  
influenced Roman law



# Roman Emperor Theodosius



- Theodosius Legal Codes
- 438 C.E.
- Death to men engaging in same-sex activity



Roman law affected  
many later civil laws  
throughout Europe,  
eventually United States.

# LE LIVRES DE JUSTICE ET DE PLET

- French legal code of 1270
- Castration, loss of limb, or death for men and women convicted of engaging in same-sex behavior

*“He who has been proven to be a sodomite must lose his testicles and if he does it a second time, he must lose his member, and if he does it a third time, he must be burned. A woman who does this shall lose her member each time, and on the third must be burned.”*



# Joan of Arc

- Peasant, Domremy, Lorraine Province, French territory
- Age 17, 1429, talked to Prince Charles, Heir to throne
- Led army, 10,000 peasants to purge English from French land
- Stated God advised her to dress in men's clothing





**Charles of France**

- Joan's Army forced English retreat
- Joan persuaded Charles to claim throne in Rheims
- Charles crowned King with Joan by his side
- Consolidation of France as nation-state.

# Joan of Arc



- Joan captured by Burgundians, allies of English
- French nobility refused to pay ransom
- Joan, leader of peasants, posed threat to feudal class



English urged Catholic church to condemn her for “crime” of transvestism:

*“It is sufficiently notorious and well-known that for some time past, a woman calling herself Jeanne the Pucelle (the maid) leaving off the dress and clothing of the feminine sex, a thing contrary to divine law and abominable before God, and forbidden by all laws, wore clothing and armor such is worn by men.”*



Henry III of England

# Joan of Arc

- Joan asserted her cross-dressing a religious duty & higher than Church authority
- *“For nothing in the world will I swear not to arm myself and put on a man’s dress.”*
- Catholic Inquisitors condemn her to death for wearing men’s clothing and armor
- Burned at the stake as heretic, 1431.



# Henry III

- England in 1533
- “Buggery” (or sodomy) law
- Penalty of death for “*the detestable and abominable Vice of Buggery committed with mankind or beast.*”





# Queen Elizabeth I

- 1564: Death penalty same-sex acts between men permanent part of English law until 1861
- Women exempt
- British courts decided sex between two women not possible



# England

- 1885 Criminal Law, punishable by imprisonment up to two years
- Remained until 1967





# “Flaming Faggots”



- Originally Bundle of Sticks
- Men accused of same-sex behavior rounded up
- Tied together
- Set ablaze

# Colonialism

- Exploitation
- Violence
- Kidnapping
- Genocide



**Christopher Columbus & Crew**

# “Puritans”

- Left England to practice “Purer” form of Christianity
- Divinely chosen to form “*a biblical commonwealth*”
- No separation of “church & state” (religion & government)
- Intolerant of other religious beliefs
- Killed Quakers, Catholics, others





# “Witch” Trials

- Europe & Colonial America
- 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Centuries
- Women accused being “witches”
- Executed
- Salem, Massachusetts
- 1692
- 20 women hanged



# “Firsts”

- **Richard Cornish:**

- 1624
- First man executed for same-sex behavior in an American Colony
- “Offense” of Sodomy

- **Goodwife Norman:**

- Plymouth, Massachusetts, 1649
- First woman in America colony convicted of lesbian activity
- Forced to make public confession.



# Thomas Jefferson



- “Liberal Reformer”
- Proposed eliminating death penalty for same-sex behavior for men and women
- Proposed in 1779

# Thomas Jefferson

*“Whosoever shall be guilty of Rape, Polygamy, or Sodomy with man or woman (or beast) shall be punished, if a man, by castration, if a woman, by cutting thro’ the cartilage of her nose a hole of one half inch diameter at the least.”*

# Crossdressing



- Edward Hyde
- Lord Cornbury
- Colonial Governor, New York & New Jersey, 1702-1709
- Publicly dressed in wife's clothing
- Tribute to cousin: Queen Anne of England

# “Molly Houses”



- England, 1700-1830s
- Network of men gathered for company & sex
- Series of houses or rooms in pubs
- Some raided by police
- Men tried,
- Some executed

# THE FRENCH REVOLUTION



- 18<sup>th</sup> century C.E., so-called “Age of Enlightenment.”
- American & French Revolutions based on belief that individual has certain unalienable rights, including life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness.
- However, following the American Revolution...



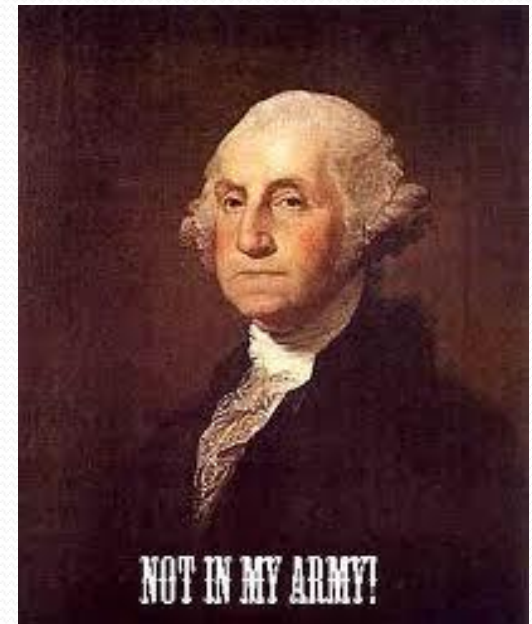
# Early United States

- ...not extended to people suspected of same-sex activity,
- Most states prescribed imprisonment:
  - Pennsylvania: 5-10 years
  - New York: 10 years
  - Massachusetts: 20 years



# Continental Army

- Lieutenant Gotthold Frederick Enslin
- 1778, first, dishonorable discharge for “sodomy”
- General George Washington demanded Enslin be *"dismiss'd [from] the service with Infamy."* He was *"to be drummed out of Camp tomorrow morning by all the Drummers and Fifers in the Army, never to return."*

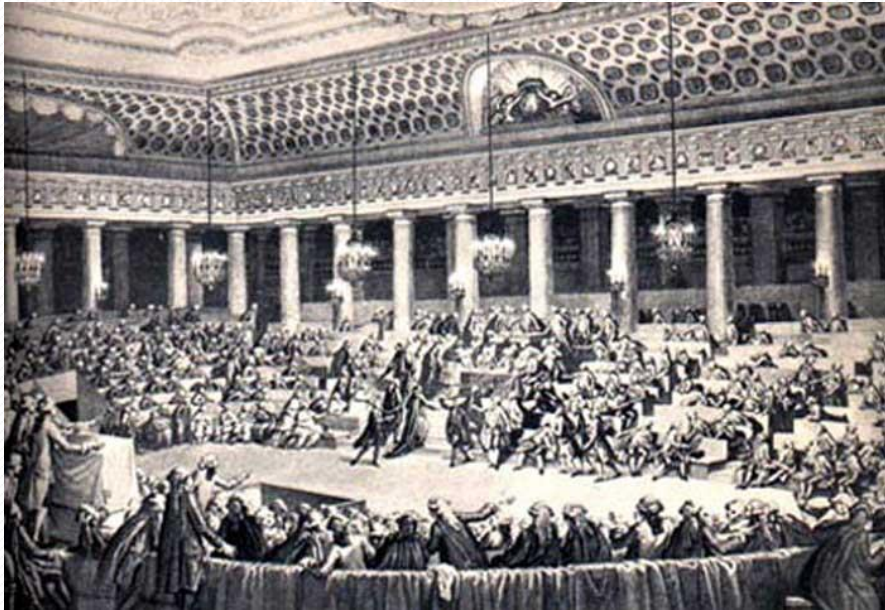


# Baron Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben



- Renowned Prussian tactical military specialist
- Military trainer for Continental Army
- Turned scrubby assemblage of farmers & merchants into unified, efficient, powerful force.
- Decisive winning Revolutionary War of Independence
- Steuben was what we would know today as “gay”

# The Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen



- **French National Assembly in 1789**
- **Eliminated *death* penalty from French sexuality laws**
- **1791, French Revolutionary Constituent Assembly removed homosexuality from list of punishable offenses**



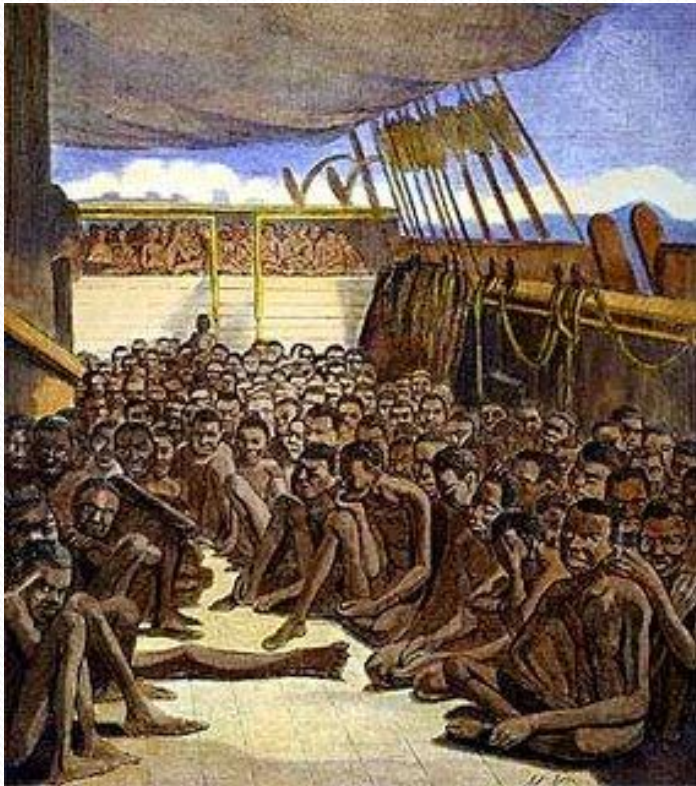
# **French Napoleonic Code**

**(1810)**

- **Liberalize legislation in other countries under French domination:**
  - **Belgium, much of Italy, Spain, Portugal, Romania, & Russia, & several Latin American countries.**
  - **Bavaria abolished laws criminalizing homosexual acts between consenting adults in 1813, Hanover in 1840.**
  - **This did not extend to countries outside French sphere, including Prussia, Scandinavian states, and after 1871, to the newly unified Germany, which united under the Prussian realm.**



# Slavery

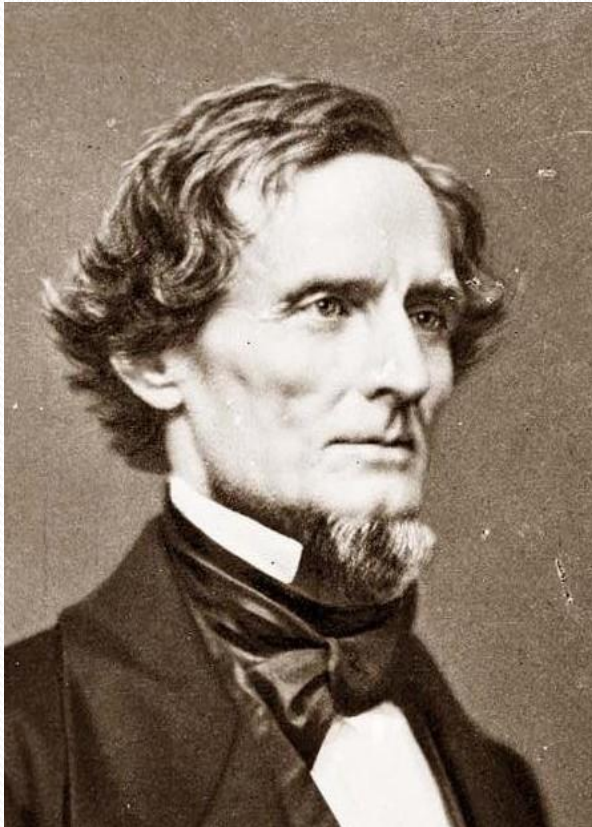


- Scriptural justifications used to support slavery
- Many slave ships had on board a Christian minister to help oversee and bless the passage.
- Slave ship names included: “Jesus,” “Grace of God,” “Angel,” “Liberty,” & “Justice.”

<http://propagandapress.org/2006/09/20/the-first-slave-ship-to-land-in-america-was-called-jesus/>

<http://www.pleasecomeflying.com/2007/10/lucille-clifton-slaveship.html>

# Jefferson Davis



*“[Slavery] was established by decree of Almighty God...it is sanctioned in the Bible, in both Testaments, from Genesis to Revelation...it has existed in all ages, has been found among the people of the highest civilization, and in nations of the highest proficiency in the arts.”*

# Sojourner Truth

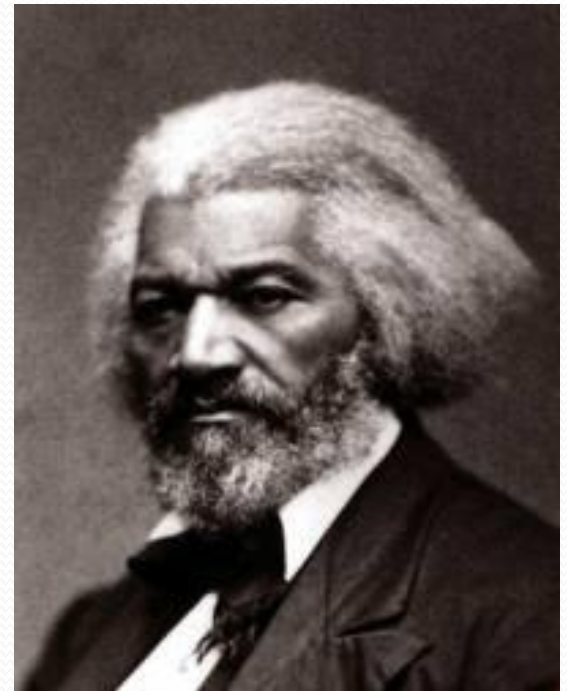
- Born c. 1797 Isabella Baumfree into slavery
- Abolitionist & women's rights activist
- Famous speech, "Ain't I a Woman?"
- 1851, Ohio Women's Rights Convention



Library of Congress

# Frederick Douglass

- Born c. 1818, Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey into slavery
- Social reformer, abolitionist, supported women's suffrage, Native American Indian rights, immigrants rights.
- Writer, orator, diplomat





# Elizabeth Cady Stanton

- Abolitionist, Feminist, Sufferist
- 1848, organized first Women's Rights Convention
- “Declaration of Sentiments & Resolutions” based on Declaration of Independence
- Stanton believed women could live independently from men





# Susan B. Anthony

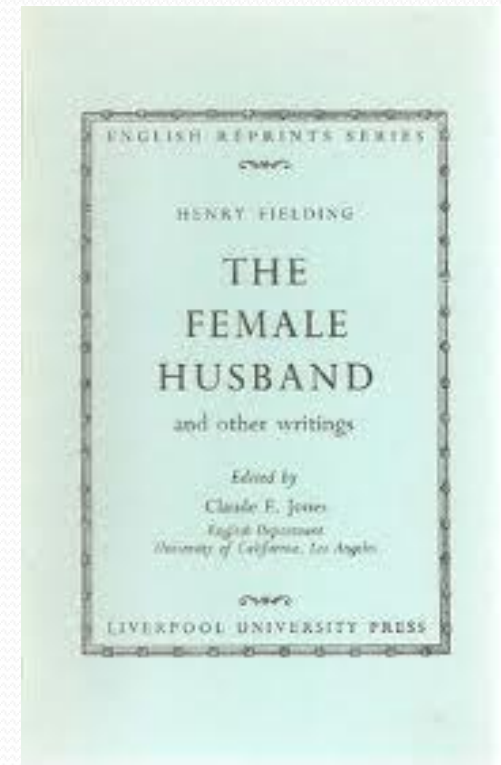
- Born 1820, Susan Brownell Anthony
- Abolitionist, feminist, sufferist
- Traveled U.S. & Europe for 45 years speaking on civil rights
- 1868, published weekly journal with Stanton, *The Revolution*
- Motto :



*"The true republic—men, their rights and nothing more; women, their rights and nothing less."*

# Trans Men

- 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, England & U.S.
- Trans men married women
- Europe, trans men discovered prosecuted by courts
- From floggings - death



**Title page, 1746 novel,  
*The Female Husband* by Henry Fielding**

# Trans Men During Civil War

- About 400 trans men served in North & South armies



**Sarah Emma Edmonds (“Franklin Thompson”) fought in Union army.**

# Transmen



- Deborah Sampson
- Served as male soldier
- American Revolutionary War
- Extracted bullet from his own thigh to avoid being detected as woman assigned at birth.

# “Boston Marriage”

- Late 19th-century New England
- “Boston marriage”: long-term monogamous relationship between two unmarried women
- Financially independent of men
- Women spent lives with other women forming emotional ties.
- From Henry James’s book, *The Bostonians*, 1886





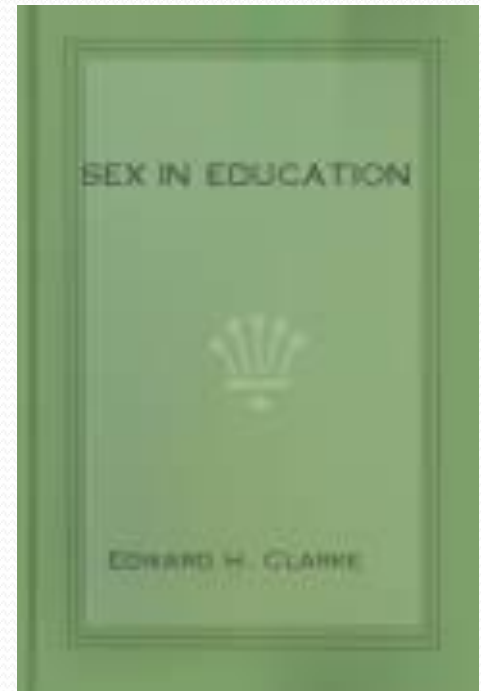
# Women's Colleges

- Women often locked out of college
- Women's college founded for primarily middle-class women,
  - Mt. Holyoke College
  - Vassar
  - Smith College
  - Wellesley College
  - Bryn Mawr, and others

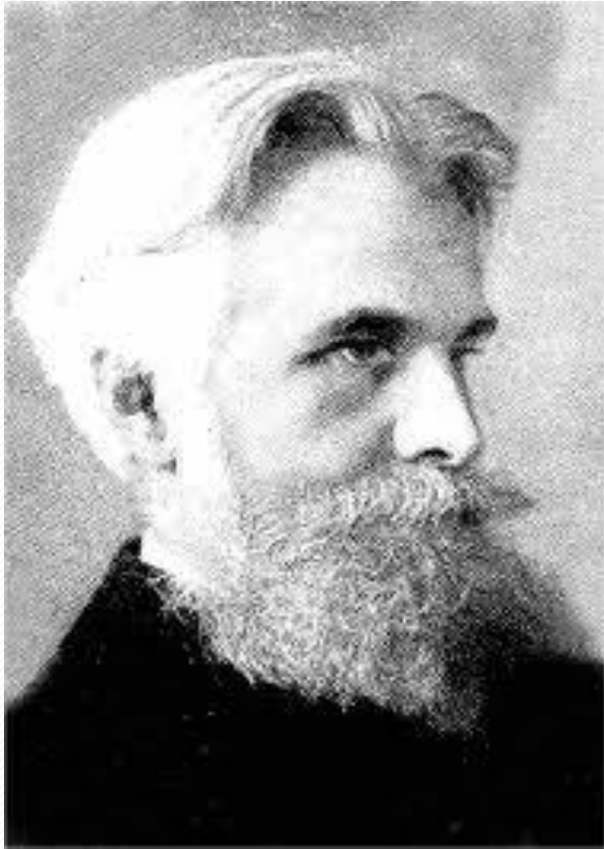


# Dr. Edward Clarke

- Conservative critics against women's education
- Dr. Edward Clarke  
Massachusetts Medical Society
- 1873 book: *Sex in Education*
- Warned that study would interfere with women's fertility, causing chronic uterine disease



# Havelock Ellis



*“[Women’s colleges are the great breeding ground of lesbianism. When young women are thrown together, they manifest an increasing affection by the usual tokens. They kiss each other fondly on every occasion....They learn the pleasure of direct contact...and after this, the normal sex act fails to satisfy them.”*

# SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF IDENTITY

- **“Identities” *socially* constructed:**
  - Sexual Identity
  - Gender Identity & “Gender” itself
  - Race
  - Nationality
  - Religion
  - Disability
  - Handedness (at one time)



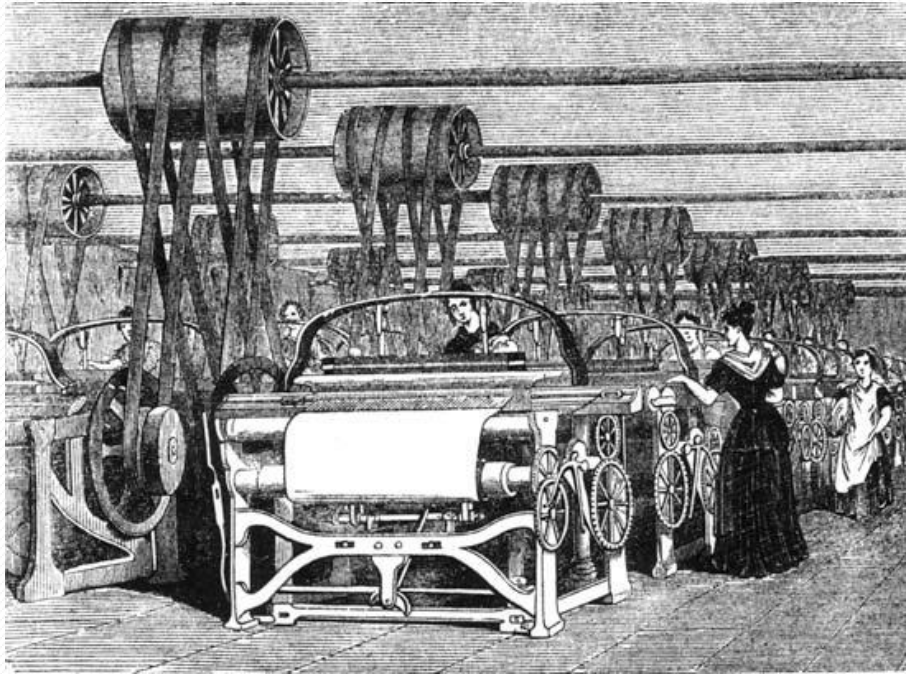
# SOCIAL CONSTRUCTION OF IDENTITY

- Same-sex behavior & gender non-conformity probably always existed in human species.
- Relatively Modern Construction:
  - **Sexual Identity**
  - **Gender Identity**
  - ***Communities*** around Sexual and Gender Identities
- Historic Shift
  - Mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century





# Changes in Mid-19<sup>th</sup> Century



1. Agrarian Economy to Industrial Economy
2. Competitive Capitalism & “Free Wage Labor”
3. Modern Science

- D’Emilio



Only within last 150 years , organized sustained political effort to protect rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, & queer people.



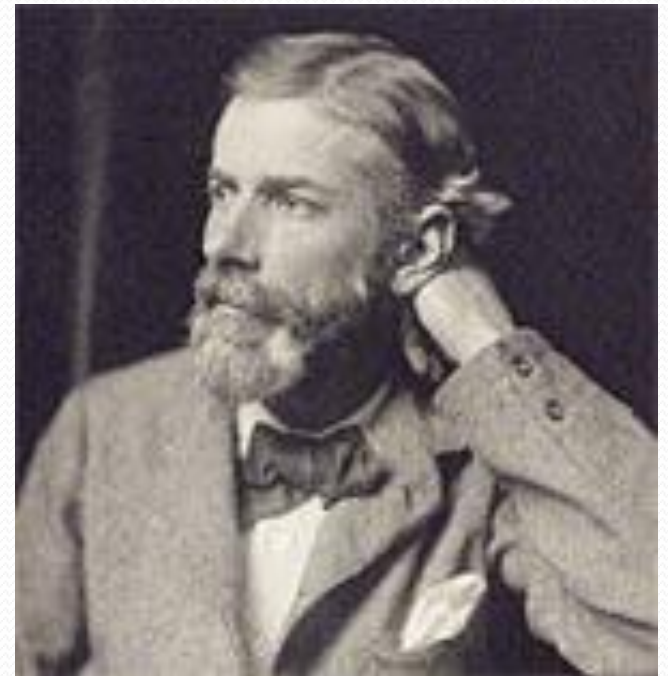
**LGBTAC**  
NO PLACE FOR PREJUDICE

**BOYS WILL [DO] BOYS**



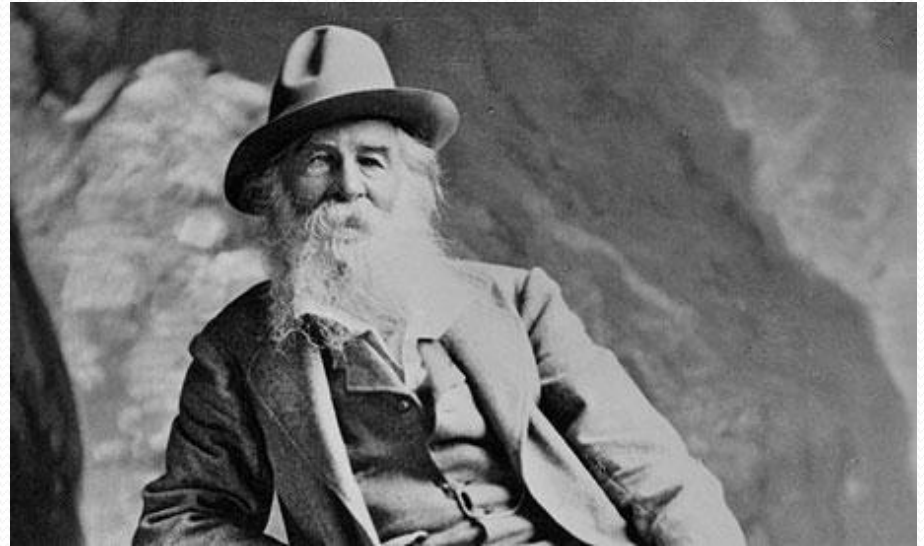
# Edward Carpenter

- In England, Mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- Writer, social reformer
- Early defender of homosexuality
- Socialist labor union organizer
- Wrote of evils of Capitalism
- Envisioned new era of democracy, comradeship, cooperation, sexual freedom



# Carpenter & Whitman

- Inspired by poems of Walt Whitman advocating women's rights, ending slavery, & celebrating homoeroticism
- Carpenter traveled to U.S. confer with Whitman



# Walt Whitman

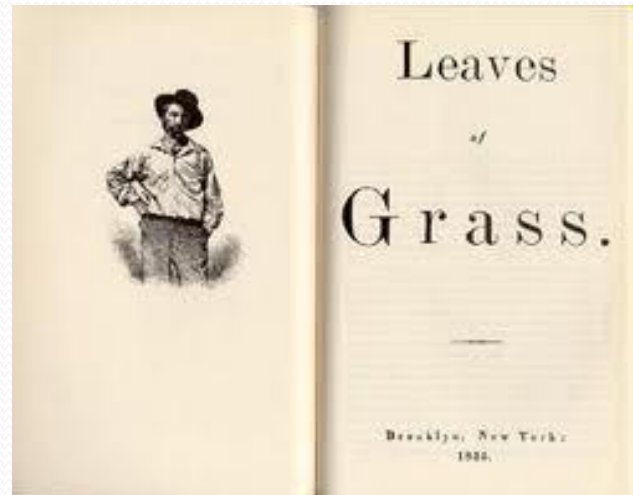
- 1860, *Leaves of Grass*
- Section titled “Calamus”
- Clearly homoerotic
- Kalamos in Greek mythology turned into a reed in grief for his young male lover, Karpos, who drowned
- *Acorus calamus*, a marsh plant
- For Whitman represented the love of Kalamos and Karpos

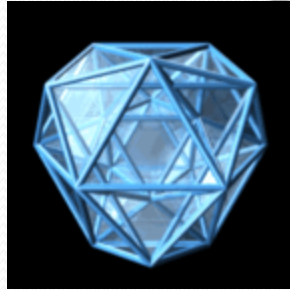




# *Leaves of Grass*

- Removed from library shelves at Harvard
- Placed in locked cabinet with other books thought to undermine students' morals
- Whitman fired from job at U.S. Department of the Interior





*And that night, while all was still, I heard the waters roll  
slowly continually up the shores,  
I heard the hissing rustle of the liquid and sands, as directed to  
me, whispering, to congratulate me,  
For the one I love most lay sleeping by me under the same cover  
in the cool night,  
In the stillness, in the autumn moonbeams, his face was  
inclined toward me,  
And his arm lay lightly around my breast -- And that night I  
was happy.*

# Oscar Wilde

- British writer / playwright
- Arrested, imprisoned “gross indecency” & “sodomy”
- Young nobleman  
Lord Alfred Douglas
- Wilde sentenced  
2 years hard labor.
- After released, died in exile  
in France



# Lord Alfred Douglas

A euphemism for Homosexuality  
from his poem "Two Loves"

*"The love that dare not speak its name."*



# U.S.: Emma Goldman

- 1869, Born in Russian Empire
- 1885, Emigrated New York City
- Joined anarchist movement
- Writer & lecturer: anarchist philosophy, women's rights, other social issues
- Early supporter of Oscar Wilde
- In U.S., tradition of social activism







# “Comstock” Laws

- 1873, “Comstock Act”
- U.S. Federal Law
- Ban: “obscene, lewd, and/or lascivious” materials through mail
- Including contraceptive devices & abortion information



**Anthony  
Comstock**

Former U.S. Postal  
Inspector

# Women's Increasing Activism

- Haverlock Ellis: female homosexuality increasing because of feminism
- This made women independent of men
- Echoes of these charges resurfaced in 1960s to discredit feminist movement.
- Greater numbers of women, especially from college campuses, did become politically active



**1911, women  
boycotting U.S.  
census for  
women's suffrage**

# “Gay”

- Derivation unclear
- England, term for female sex workers
- 19th century, “Gaie,” French slang for homosexual man
- Last century, code word between homosexual men and women
- Chosen term to distance from label “abnormal,” “ill,” “sinful”

# “Bringing Up Baby”

- 1938, introduced in film “Bringing Up Baby”
- Cary Grant, dressed in Katheryn Hepburn’s night gown while his wet clothes were drying,

***“I just went  
gay all of a  
sudden.”***



# Harlem Renaissance

- Drag balls in pre-World War II New York gay society.
- Harlem Renaissance, homosexual women and men part of black night club life.



***“Beau of the Ball”***

**Photographer:  
James VanDerZee**





# Gladys Bentley



- Many songs had homosexual subthemes.
- Clam House in Harlem
- Flirted with & dedication songs to women in audience

# Gladys Bentley

“Married” a woman in New Jersey civil ceremony.



# Langston Hughes

- Born 1902, James Mercer Langston Hughes
- U.S. poet, novelist, playwright, short story writer, columnist
- Innovator “jazz poetry” in Harlem Renaissance
- Some biographers say he was homosexual, but closeted
- His story, "Blessed Assurance" – a father's anger with son's effeminacy
- Called by Senate committee on alleged communism.



# *“A Dream Deferred”*

*What happens to a dream deferred?*

*Does it dry up*

*like a raisin in the sun?*

*Or fester like a sore--*

*And then run?*

*Does it stink like rotten meat?*

*Or crust and sugar over--*

*like a syrupy sweet?*

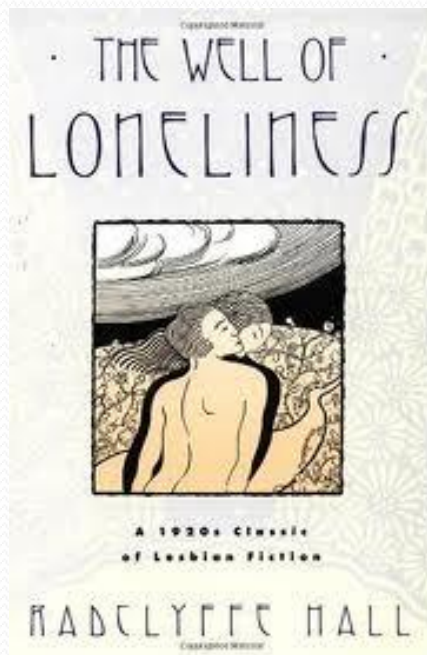
*Maybe it just sags*

*like a heavy load.*

*Or does it explode?*

# 1920s Lesbian Novels

- 1928, *The Well of Loneliness*, Radclyffe Hall.
- Declared obscene England & U.S.
- Banned for a time



**Radclyffe Hall**



# Toklas & Stein

- Alice B. Toklas & Gertrude Stein -- poet & novelist
- American ex-patriots in France where attitudes more progressive



# Society for Human Rights

- U.S., negative atmosphere.
- 1924, Chicago, first homosexual rights group.
- Society for Human Rights
- Henry Gerber, German American
- U.S. soldier in Germany  
after W.W.I
- Influenced by German  
Emancipation Movement



# Society for Human Rights

- Group short-lived.
- Only 10 members.
- Chicago police arrested members
- Gerber fired from U.S. Postal Service

# Early Silent U.S. Films

- 1895, “Dickson’s Experimental Sound Film”
- 1912, “Algie the Miner”
- 1927, “A Wanderer in the West”
- 1932, “Call Her Savage”

# *“Dickson’s Experimental Sound Film”*

- 1895, William Dickson
- Associate of Thomas Edison
- Dickson plays violin onto off-screen wax cylinder
- 17 seconds





# “*Algie the Miner*”

- 1912, Algie Allmore
- “Sensitive” young man from East
- Travels West to marry woman
- Must prove his “masculinity” to woman’s father
- Close to male bunk-mate “Big Jim”
- Director, Alice Guy-Blache
- First U.S. woman film director



**Algie & future  
father-in-law**

# *“A Wanderer of the West”*

- 1927, Homophobic wild west scene for a “laugh.”



**Clarence termed as:  
"One of Nature's  
mistakes in a  
country where Men  
were Men."**



***"I wonder if you're  
going out with the  
boys tonight."***

# “Call Her Savage”

- 1932, drag scene by 2 singing gay waiters in gay bar
- Greenwich Village

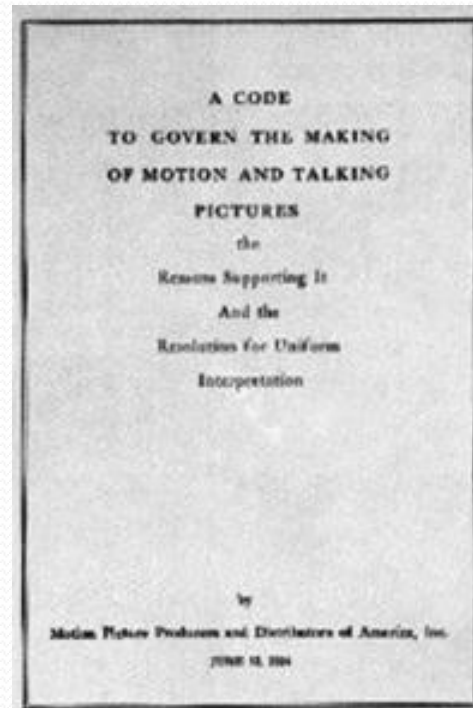


# Motion Picture Production Code ("Hayes Code") 1934-1968

- By motion picture producers and distributors
- Prohibited depiction of homosexuality in film



**Will H. Hayes,  
Creator**





# Motion Picture Production Code 1934-1968

- 3 Principles:
  - No picture shall be produced that will lower the moral standards of those who see it. Hence the sympathy of the audience should never be thrown to the side of crime, wrongdoing, evil, or sin.
  - Correct standards of life, subject only to the requirements of drama and entertainment, shall be presented.
  - Law, natural or human, shall not be ridiculed, nor shall sympathy be created for its violation.



# “Masque Ball” Arrest NYC, 1939

- 1930, Conservative era
- Frequent police raids



# The Growing Storm

- Germany
- 1920s, Scientific Humanitarian Committee
- 25 chapters
- Work continued to abolish Paragraph 175



Patrons Eldorado Club , Berlin enjoying a pleasant night out

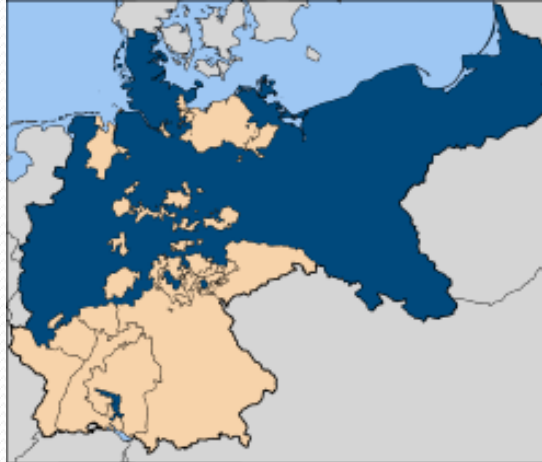


# Background

# Prussian & West German Legislation

- **1853, Prussian Paragraph 143**
- **1869, became Paragraph 152 of North German Confederation,**
- **1971, Paragraph 175, German Legal code when Germany united forming one country under the Second German Reich.**

# Prussia



- **Of German States**
- **Most anti-homosexual**
- **1794 – 1837: imprisoned, banished for life**
- **1851, Paragraph 143, Prussian Legal Code...**



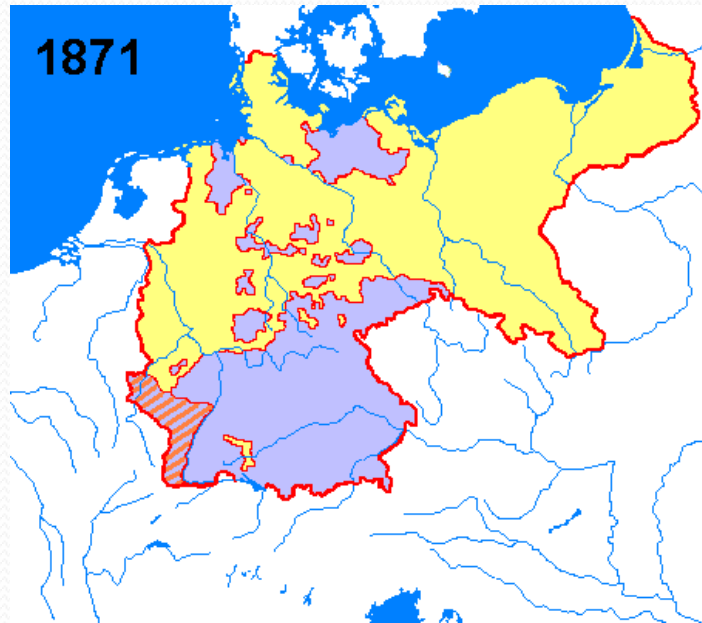
# Paragraph 143

“Unnatural fornication between people and animals, as well as between persons of the male sex with 6 months – 4 years imprisonment with easy labor, as well as loss of civil rights at the same time, even if temporary.”



- **Basis for Paragraph 175 of German Legal Code...**

# German Empire



- **...passed in 1871**
- **German Parliament**
- **After German unification**

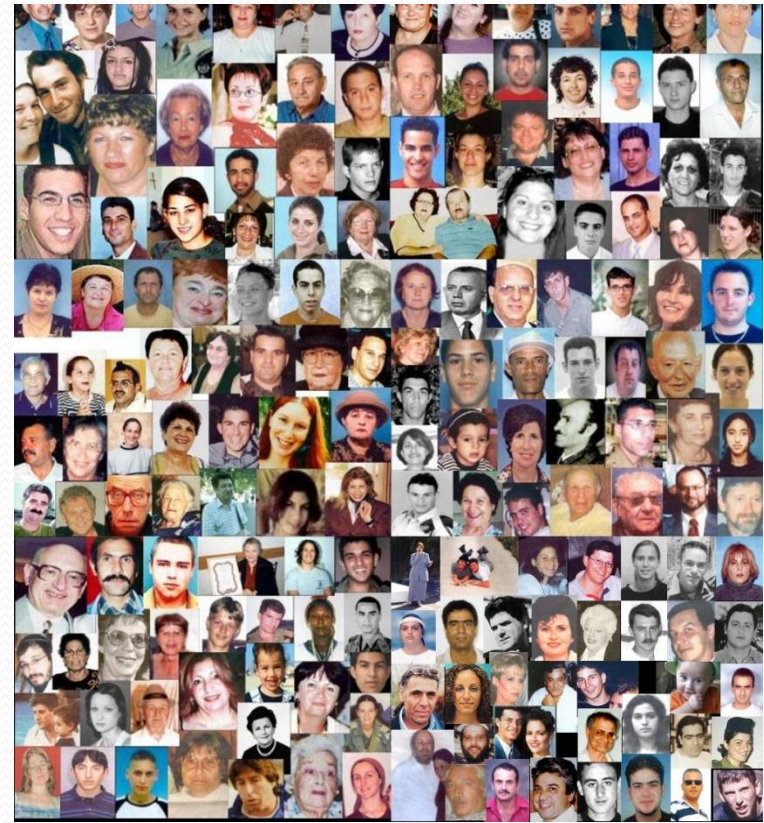
# Paragraph 175

“Unnatural vice committed by two persons of the male sex or by people with animals is to be punished by imprisonment; the verdict may also include the loss of civil rights.”

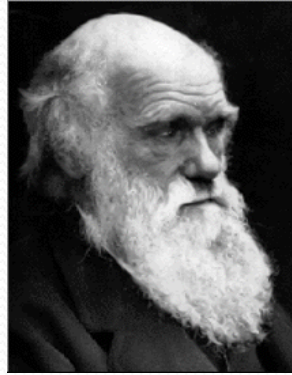


# Social Construction of “Race”

- Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- Jews & Homosexuals
- Scientific Community
- Distinct “Racial” Types



# Charles Darwin



- **“Biological Determinism”:**  
**Essentialist or biological bases for human behavior**
- **Jews have a “uniform appearance” independent of geographic locations.**



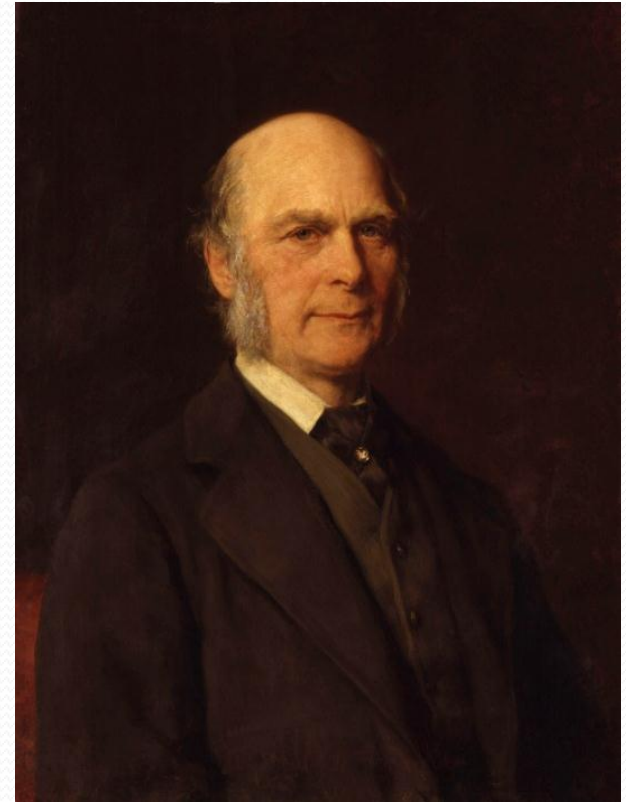
# “Social Darwinists”

- **Extended Darwin’s theories:**
  - **Jews not simply separate religious, ethnic, or political group**
  - **Jews, black Africans, homosexuals = lower / earlier forms of human species.**
  - **Distinct lower “racial” types**
  - **Immutable biological characteristics**
  - **Jews separate “race”: “mixed” or “bastard race”**
  - **Jews crossed “racial” barriers interbreeding with black Africans during Jewish Diaspora**

# Francis Galton

(1822-1911)

- **Darwin's cousin.**
- **British psychologist.**
- **“Eugenics Movement”**
- **“*Eugenics*” 1883, Greek, “well born” or “good origins or breeding”**
- **Science of improving qualities of a “race”**
- **Control human breeding**

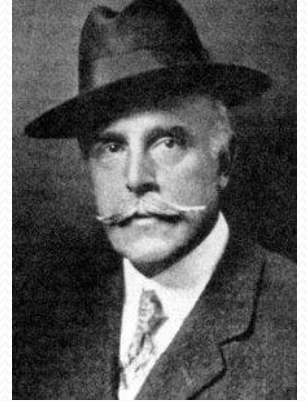


# Francis Galton

“Who has not heard people characterize such and such a man or woman they see in the streets as Jewish without in the least knowing anything about them? The street Arab who calls out ‘Jew’ as some child hurries on to school is unconsciously giving the best and most disinterested proof that there is a reality in the Jewish expression.”

# Madison Grant

(1865-1937)



- “Racialization” of Jews codified  
*Passing of the Great Race* (1916)
- European “Racial” Hierarchy:
  - “Nordics” (Northwestern Europe, superior)
  - “Alpines” (Central Europe, somewhat inferior)
  - “Mediterraneans” (Southern and Eastern Europe)
  - Jews

# Richard Krafft-Ebing

- **Austrian sex researcher**
- **Sex “nauseous disease”**
- **Homosexuality sign of “degeneration,” product of vice**





# Perry M. Lichtenstein

- **U.S. Physician, 1921:**

**"A physical examination of [female homosexuals] will in practically every instance disclose an abnormally prominent clitoris."**

# Allan McClane Hamilton

- U.S. Physician, 1896:

"[The lesbian] is usually of a masculine type, or if she presented none of the 'characteristics' of the male, was a subject of pelvic disorder, with scanty menstruation, and was more or less hysterical and insane."



# Ambrose Tardieu

- **French Forensic Medical Scientist, 1857:**

“This degeneracy is evidenced in men who engage in same-sex eroticism by their underdeveloped, tapered penis resembling that of a dog, and a naturally smooth anus lacking in radial folds.”



# In Popular Imagination

**Homosexuality: “Un-Germanic”**

**+**

**“Corrosive” Jewish Elements**

**=**

**Germany’s Decline**

# Judaism *Causes* Homosexuality



- **Adolph Hitler**
- **Heinrich Himmler**
- **Homosexuality caused by having Jewish Ancestor**





# **Homosexual Emancipation Movement**

# Germany Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century C.E.

- **Tumultuous social change, like 1960s**
- **Movements to find remedies for social problems**
- **People challenge basic assumptions of authority & power relationships:**
  - **Women's Movement**
  - **Eastern Religious Movements & Meditation**
  - **Nudity Movement**
  - **Health Foods Movement**
  - **Home Vegetable Garden Movements**

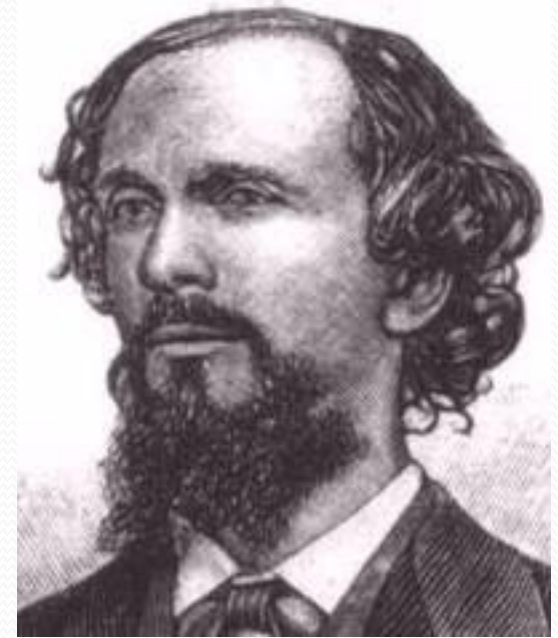
# WANDERVÖGELS

- **Youth Movement**
- **First all male**
- **Later females**
- ***Wandervögel*s (Migrating birds)**
- **1914, 50,000 members**
- **Purpose: escape restraints of bourgeois German society**
- **Resisted adult authority**
- **Organized autonomous cells**
- **Many practiced vegetarianism, alternative natural medicine & healing, nudism, challenged restrictive clothing**



# Karl Heinrich Ulrichs

- Hanover lawyer
- “Grandfather of Gay Liberation”
- 1862, “Urning”
- People with same-sex attractions
- Plato’s *Symposium*,
- Love between two men
- Heavenly Muse *Urania*.



# Ulrichs's “Third Sex” Theory

- ***Urning***: Males attracted own sex
  - ***Mannlings***: Masculine
  - ***Junglings***: Young Feminine
  - ***Zwischen***: Intermediate  
Masculine/Feminine
  - ***Weiblings***: Feminine
  - ***Burschs***: Young Masculine



# Ulrichs's “Third Sex” Theory

- ***Urningins*: Females attracted own sex**
  - ***Mannlingins*: Masculine**
  - ***Weiblingins*: Feminine**

# Ulrichs's “Third Sex” Theory

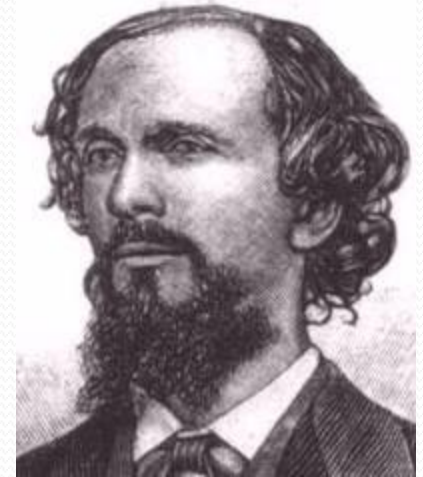
- ***Dioning***: Attracted to other sex
  - ***Mannlicher***: Masculine male
  - ***Weiblicher***: Feminine female
- ***Uraniaster***: Dioning male “*acquired Urning tendencies*”: sex with males, attracted to females

# Ulrichs's “Third Sex” Theory

- ***Uranodioning***: Having elements of both ***Urning*** & ***Dioning***: males & females attracted in varying degrees to both sexes

# Karl Heinrich Ulrichs

- **1865, Ulrichs proposed homosexual rights group**
- **Drafted Bylaws, Urning Union.**
- **First to attempt this**
- **Bylaws:**
  - **Bring Urnings out of isolation**
  - **Champion Urning rights**
  - **Promote Urning literature**
  - **Further Urning writing**
  - **Work with the press**
  - **Support and assist Urnings in need**



# Karl Heinrich Ulrichs

- **1867, Ulrichs testified,**
- **Congress of German Jurists, Munich**
- **He protested refusal to consider proposal he submitted 2 years earlier to eliminate penalties for consensual same-sex activity**
- **Ulrichs asserted 1 out of 1000 people Urnings**
- **Jurists shouted him down**



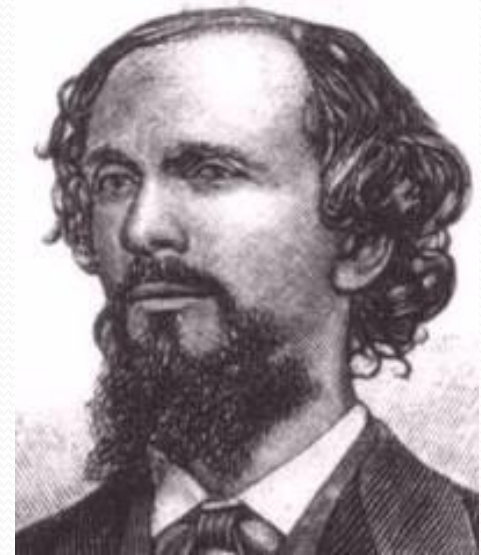
# Karl Heinrich Ulrichs

***“Herr Ulrichs...disappear! Please take your 25,000 Urnings with you and settle at the North Pole, but have the goodness to spare our German soil your presence!”***

**Alois Geigel, Professor of Medicine**

# Karl Heinrich Ulrichs

- **1864, Expelled from Free German Foundation for Science, Art, & German Culture**
- **1880 left Germany**
- **Died 14 July 1895**
- **One month before 70<sup>th</sup> birthday**



# Karl-Maria Kertbeny

(a.k.a. Karoly Maria Benkert)



- **Austrian-born journalist & human rights activist**
- **Ulrichs's student**
- **1869, coined terms “Homosexual” & “Heterosexual”**
- **Tried to convince legal & scientific professions**
- **Same-sex attractions, though not norm, are innate & should not be legally penalized**

# SCIENTIFIC HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE

- 1897, first Homosexual organization in Germany
- Two years after Ulrichs's death



Georg Plock, Dr. Ernst Burchard, Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, Baron von Teschenberg.

# SHC Purpose

- 1. Influence legislative bodies to abolish Paragraph 175**
- 2. Enlighten public on homosexuality,**
- 3. “Interest” homosexuals about themselves & the civil rights struggle**

# Magnus Hirschfeld

- **Physician & Sexologist**
- **Jewish homosexual**
- **Petitioned Reichstag 1897  
abolish Paragraph 175**
- **Reichstag rejected petition**







# Institute for Sexual Science

- **1919, SHC acquired Berlin mansion**
- **International center for sex research & study of homosexual literature**
- **Magnus Hirschfeld purchased building & endowed with his extensive scientific library**

# Yearbook for Intermediate Sexual Types

- **Scientific Humanitarian Committee**
- *Yearbook for Intermediate Sexual Types*
- **1899 - 1923**
- **Scientific studies**
  - **Homosexuality**
  - **Bisexuality**
  - **Transgenderism**
  - **Other sex- & gender-issues**



# “Transvestite”

- Hirschfeld coined term “Transvestite”
- He “cross-dressed”



# Hirschfeld's Photo Book: *Sexual Intermediates* (1922)

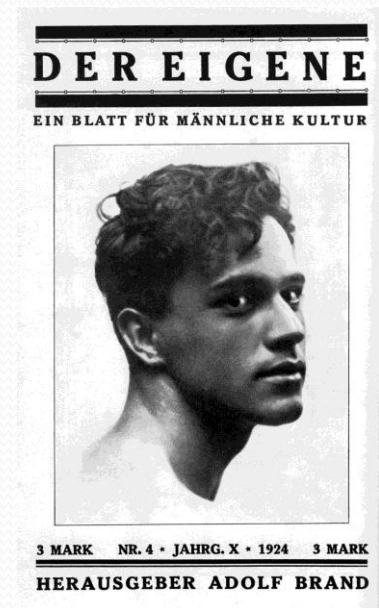
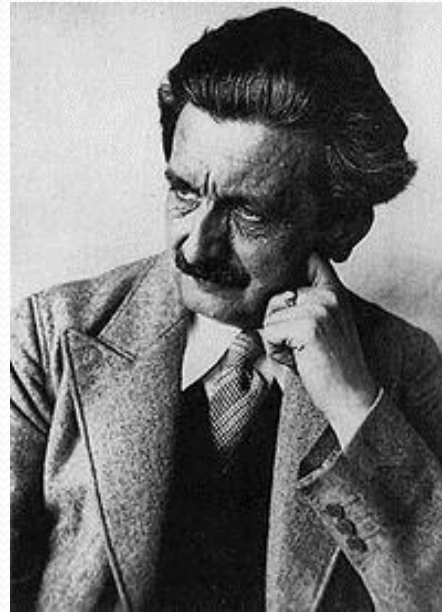


**Hedwig W.** (left), Hirschfeld's transgender friend, lived two years in Berlin as Herbert.



**Anna P.** lived many years in Germany

# COMMUNITY OF THE SPECIAL (1902)



**Benedict Friedlander**

wealthy philosopher,  
biologist, leading theorist

**Adolf Brand**

editor *Der Eigene*  
(*Their Own*)



# JUGEND WANDERVÖGELS

- & Wilhelm Jansen
- A leader in German youth movement
- Broke away from *Wandervögels*
- Formed all male group, *Jugend Wandervögels* (Youth Migrating Birds)
- Encouraged homoerotic expression





# **COMMUNITY OF THE SPECIAL**

- **Conservative *anti-feminist* organization**
- **Friedlander married a woman**
- **Advocated for idealized relationships between adult bisexual male & young male in strictly masculine context**
- **Combined with family life, “back to Greece” philosophy**
- **Heterosexual relations for procreation**
- **Aesthetic superiority of inter-generational relations**

# Friedlander & Hirschfeld



- **Agreed on legislative reforms**
- **Disagreed origins of homosexuality**
- **Friedlander not believe was congenital**
- **Resented Ulrichs's "Third Sex" Theory**

# Lesbians

- **Hirschfeld made serious effort to include lesbians in work of SHC**
- **Lesbianism not outlawed, Paragraph 175**
- **Hirschfeld: women “*nevertheless suffer in the most varied ways because of the ignorance about her nature.*”**

# Growing Women's Movement

- **Early - mid 19<sup>th</sup> century, women—middle and upper classes—few options**
  - **marry & raise children**
  - **enter a convent**
- **Could not attend universities**
- **Could not form political organizations in Germany until 1908**
- **Some formed social clubs like bowling leagues where they bowled & danced together**

# Growing Women's Movement

- **Some trans men increased economic & social options**
- **Some worked in menial trades**
- **Some lived with women**
- **Through 18<sup>th</sup> century, risked being burned at stake**



# Anna Rüling

- **Women's movement at first resistant to lesbian rights**
- **Anna Rüling, lesbian feminist & friend of Hirschfeld,**
- **Speech, 1904, annual conference of SHC**
- **She was critical of women's movement's inaction on lesbian issues:**





# Anna Rüling

“Considering the contributions made to the women’s movement by homosexual women for decades, it is amazing that the large and influential organizations of the movement have never lifted a finger to improve the civil rights and social standing of their numerous Uranian members. It is amazing that they have done nothing, absolutely nothing, to protect many of their best-known and most deserving leaders from ridicule and scorn by enlightening the general public about the true nature of Uranianism...”

“Homosexualität und Frauenbewegung”  
(Homosexuality and the Women's Movement)

# Lesbian Publications

- **1920s, German Lesbian newspapers**
  - *Single Women*
  - *Women's Love*
  - *Gazette for Ideal Women's Friendships*
  - *Girlfriend: Weekly for the Ideal Friendship*, sponsored by Federation for Human Rights,
    - Lesbian nightspots ads
    - Personals ads

# ***“Miss Honest”***

- **1905, Women’s Dating Agency**
- **Lesbians & Bisexual women make connections**
- **One personal ad:**

**“Miss honest, 24 years, is looking for a pretty lady to be her girlfriend.”**



- **Munich, Germany, 1909**
- **“Spring Excursion of a Berlin Ladies’ Club”**



***“Never, my sweet, will a man break up our love.  
Never, dear heart! -- Unless it’s a policeman.”***

# LEAGUE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MATERNITY AND SEXUAL REFORM

- **Founded, Helene Stocker, 1905**
- **Worked with SHC so Paragraph 175 not extended to women & overturned**
- **Later, served director of SHC**
- **Edited journal**
- ***The New Generation***



**Helene  
Stocker**

# Early German Films

- 1919, SHC produced first film openly discuss homosexuality
- *Different from the Others (Anders als die Anderen)*
- Pleaded tolerance for “Third Sex.”





# Early German Films

- 1929, *Pandora's Box*, (*Die Buchse der Pandora*)
- First film lesbian character
- “Countess Geschwitz” (Alice Roberts) glares at man who comes between her and Louise Brooks, her Lulu.



# Early German Films

- 1931, *Mädchen in Uniform*
- Based on Christa Winsloe novel & play
- All female cast
- Sympathetic portrayal of passionate love of 14-year-old student for her teacher



# Work & Play

- **1920s, Scientific Humanitarian Committee**
- **25 chapters**
- **Work continued to abolish Paragraph 175**



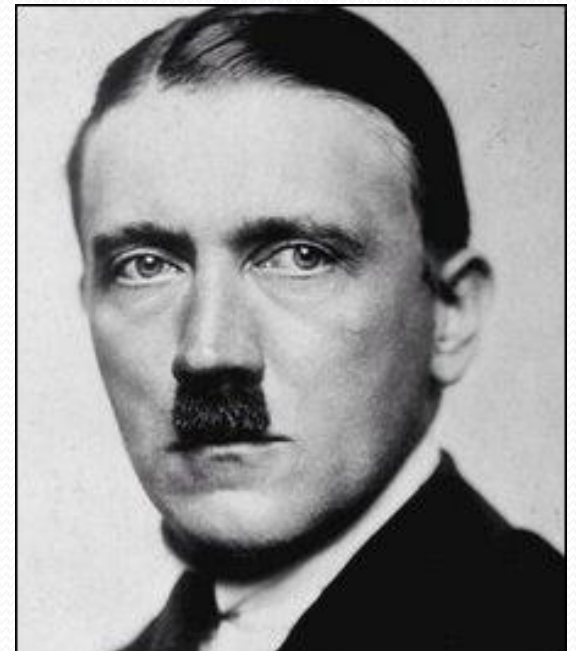
**Patrons Eldorado Club, Berlin enjoying pleasant night out**



# **Under the Nazi Regime**

# Adolph Hitler

- 1919
- Adolph Hitler, 32
- Artist of Modest Talent...



# Ernst Röhm

- ...met Ernst Röhm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Regiment, German War College
- Served WWI
- After, paramilitary organizations





# Hitler & Röhm

- **Friends**
- **Hitler tried to *ignore* Röhm's homosexuality**



# “Brown Shirts”

- Röhm heads SA, “Brown Shirts”
- *Sturmabteilung*
- Paramilitary organization
- Cleared Hitler’s way to power
- By 1920, Nazi party motto
- “Moral and Racial Purity”



# SHC Targeted

- **Karl Giese lecture**
- **Brown Shirts attack lecture**
- **Open fire**
- **Wound many**





# Magnus Hirschfeld

- **1921, Nazis brutally attack Hirschfeld on street after giving lecture**
- **Seriously wounded him**
- **Exiled to France**
- **Died 2 years later**



**Nazis parade Hirschfeld bust in street**



# Beer Hall Putsch

- **Nov. 8, 1923, Nazis attempt to take over German government militarily, Munich**
- **“Beer Hall Putsch” (Coup)**
- **Let by Herman Göring**





# Beer Hall Putsch



- **Arrest members of Munich City Council**
- **600 SA occupy Army headquarters**
- **Rampaged through Munich, targeting Jewish property**

# Beer Hall Putsch



- **Putsch failed**
- **Many Nazis killed**
- **Hitler shot in left arm**

# Beer Hall Putsch

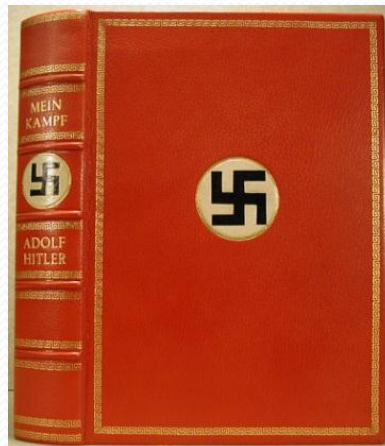
- **Co-Conspirators awaiting sentencing following trial**



**Hitler Röhm**

# Beer Hall Putsch

- **Sentencing:**
  - Röhm jailed briefly, soon paroled
  - Hitler sentenced to one year Landsberg Prison
  - Served 8 months
  - Wrote *Mein Kampf*
  - (*My Struggle*)



# Nazi “Racial” Policies

- **Justified persecution**
- **Inferior “racial” strands**
  - **Jews**
  - **Homosexuals**
  - **Transgender People**
  - **People of Color**
  - **People with disabilities**
  - **Others**





# Nazi “Racial” Policies

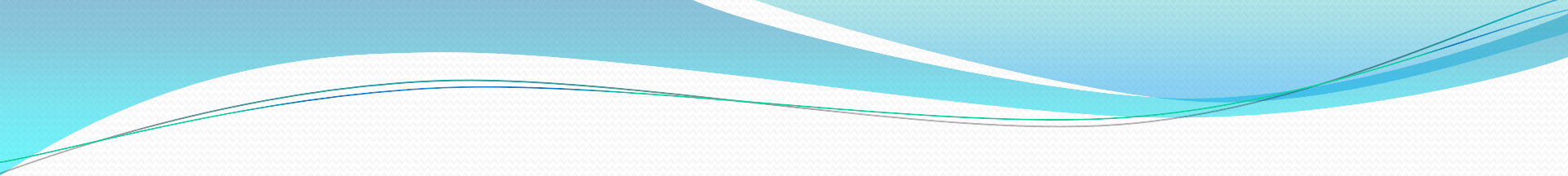
- Nazis asserted Jews polluting “Aryan race.”
- Jews forced to wear **Yellow** Star of David patches, sign of “race pollution.”







# **Nazi “Theological” Philosophy**

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- **Regardless of their actual meanings and intents,**
  - **These texts have been used by individuals, groups, or nations**
  - **To justify persecution of the Jewish people throughout the centuries.**
  - **Possible disconnect between intent and impact.**

# 1 Thessalonians 2:15-16



**St. Paul**

- [T]he Jews, who killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets and drove us out, the Jews who are heedless of God's will and enemies of their fellow man....All this time they have been making up the full measure of their guilt, and now retribution has overtaken the good of all.

## Matthew 27:24-25



**St. Matthew**

- Pilate could see that nothing was being gained, and a riot was starting [among the Jews]; so he took water and washed his hands in full view of the people saying, “My hands are clean of this man’s blood; see to that yourselves,” and with one voice the people cried, “His blood be on us, and on our children.”

# JEWES AND THE DEVIL

- And Jesus said: “If God were your father, you would love me...[but] your father is the devil and you choose to carry out your father’s desires” (John 8:44).
- The Jews...are Satan’s synagogue (Revelation 2:9).
- I will make those of Satan’s synagogue, who claim to be Jews but are lying frauds, come and fall down at your feet (Revelation 3:9).

# Galatians 5:1-6

- Christ set us free, to be free men. Stand firm, then, and refuse to be tied to the yoke of slavery again. Mark my words: I, Paul, say to you that if you receive circumcision, Christ will do you no good at all.

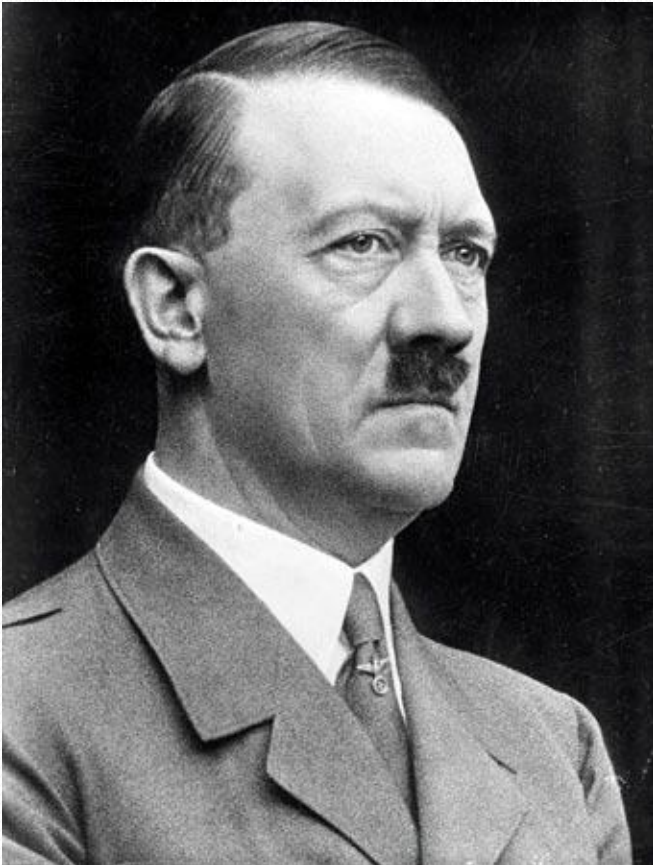


# Titus 1:14-16

- And Paul said, “Do not give heed to Jewish fables and commandments of merely human origin that turn men from the truth;...nothing is pure to the tainted minds of disbelievers.... They [the Jews] profess to acknowledge God, but deny him by their actions. Their detestable obstinacy disqualifies them for any good work.”

# ADOLPH HITLER

*Mein Kampf* (1925)



“Today I believe that I am acting in accordance with the will of the Almighty Creator: by defending myself against the Jew, I am fighting for the work of the Lord.”

# Nazi Philosophy on Homosexuality

- **Homosexual (males) lower German birth rate**
- **Homosexuals endanger & corrupt youth**
- **Possible epidemic spread & “race” pollution**
- **Homosexuals “potential oppositionist” & enemy of respectable society**
- **Sexual relations between people of same sex impairs their “sense of shame,” & undermines morality & “decline of social community.”**



"Anyone who thinks of homosexual love is our enemy. We reject anything which emasculates our people and makes it a plaything for our enemies, for we know that life is a fight, and it is madness to think that men will ever embrace fraternally. Natural history teaches us the opposite. Might makes right. The strong will always win over the weak. Let us see to it that we once again become the strong. But this we can achieve only in one way—the German people must once again learn how to exercise discipline. We, therefore, reject any sexual deviation, particularly between man and man, because it robs us of the last possibility of freeing our people from the slave-chains in which it is now forced to toil."

# Lesbians

- **Nazi Criminal Law Commission**
- **Debate to extend Paragraph 175 to women**
- **Decide against:**



“In [homosexual] men, the reproductive power is wasted and they mostly withdraw from procreation; in women, that is not the case, or at least not to the same degree.”

- **“Aryan” lesbians could produce children**

# Alfred Rosenberg

## (On Women)

"The emancipation of women from the women's emancipation movement is the first demand of a female generation trying to rescue nation and race, the eternally unconscious, the foundation of all civilization, from decline... A woman should have every opportunity to realize her potential, but one thing must be made clear: Only a man must be and remain judge, soldier, and politician."



Chief Nazi  
Ideologue



# Nazi Ideology on Sexuality and Gender

- **Anti-Homosexual**
- **Anti-Feminist & Anti-Women's Equality**
- **Anti-Abortion for "Aryans"**
- **Anti-Birth Control for "Aryans"**
- **Anti-Sexuality Education in Schools**

# Nazis Run for Reichstag



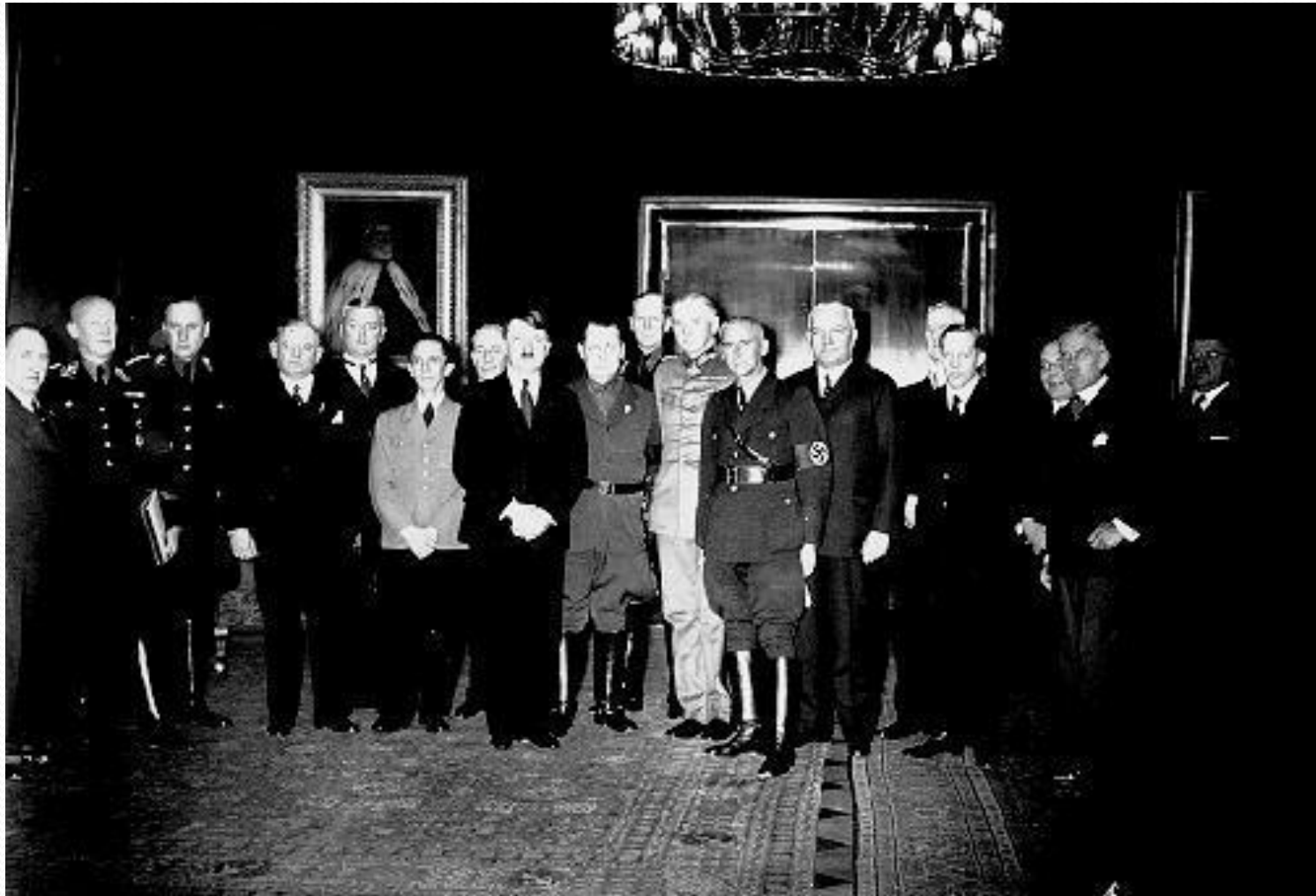
**“Workers of the mind and hand!  
Vote for the front soldier Adolf Hitler!”**

# Nazis Take Power

- **January 1933**
- **Nazis control Reichstag**
- **Adolph Hitler, Chancellor of Germany**



# Hitler's Cabinet



# Nazi “Racial” & “Theological” Policies

- **Germany lost WWI because internal enemies: Jews, homosexuals, transgender people, others**
- **Nazi campaign moral, racial, & sexual purity**
- **Intense & violent campaign against Jews, homosexuals, Jehovah’s Witnesses, Romani, people with disabilities, Communists, Socialists, & other groups**

# Book Burning

- **“Un-Germanic Material”**
  - **Jewish**
  - **Homosexual**
  - **Communist**





# Decree for Combating Public Indecency

- **To work against prostitution & STDs**
- **Close all bars, which “are misused for the furtherance of public indecency: public houses solely or mainly frequented by persons engaging in unnatural sex acts” [e.g. homosexuals]**
- **Prohibit kiosks & magazine stands in libraries & bookshops, “whether because they include nude illustrations or because of their title or contents, are liable to produce erotic effects in the beholder.”**

# Pope Pius XII

- **Maintained position of neutrality**
- **Rarely spoke out against atrocities perpetrated by Nazi regime**



# Vatican Statement

April 6, 1933

"The Vatican welcomes the struggle of National Germany against obscene material. The strong measures that Prussia's Minister of the Interior Goring has ordered for the combating of obscene writings and pictures...have received serious attention in Vatican circles. It will be recalled that Pius XII, in his recent encyclicals, has repeatedly and vigorously stressed that defensive actions against obscene material are of fundamental importance for the bodily and spiritual health of family and nation, and he most warmly welcomes the type and manner...with which this struggle has been undertaken in the new Germany."



# Homosexual Clubs Closed



**Nazis close Eldorado Club,  
Berlin, March 5, 1933.**

# Institute for Sexual Sciences

- **Nazi storm troopers ransacked & closed**
- **Carried away 2 vans of books**
- **Labeled Institute**  
*“international center of the white-slave trade” and “an unparalleled breeding ground of dirt and filth.”*





# Homosexual Publications Banned

## DER EIGENE

ZEIT/SCHRIFT FÜR FREUND/SCHAFT UND FREIHEIT

EIN BLATT FÜR MÄNNLICHE KULTUR

HERAUSGEBER ADOLF BRAND

Erscheint jeden Freitag  
Nummer 9 / Jahrgang VIII

BERLIN NW. 6, Am Zirkus 12a

Preis der Nummer 2 Mark  
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### Kultur und Homosexualität

Von Otto Fischer

Im Kampfe um die Befreiung der Homosexuellen von allen vorurteillichen Gesetzesparagrafen ist mit aller Schärfe auf die biologische Erscheinung der Inversion des Geschlechtstriebes und auf die Bedeutung dieser für die Kulturgeschichte der Menschheit hinzuweisen. Welche Kreise des Volkes, von den einfachen Arbeitern an bis tief hinein in die Kreise der sogenannten Gebildeten, sind der Homosexualität gegenüber von den abstraktesten und unbilligsten Vorstellungen erfüllt. Die einen meinen, die Homosexualität sei eine Folge übermäßig ausgebildeten Geschlechtsvermögens, das eine Überreizung der Geschlechtsnerven hervorruft und sich in der Umkehrung des Triebes äußere. Also Überreizung soll die Ursache sein. Schopenhauer vertritt z. B. in seinem berühmten Werke „Die Welt als Wille und Vorstellung“ diesen Standpunkt. Die anderen meinen wiederum, die homosexuelle Veranlagung sei eine Krankheit und Gemgemäß als solche durch den Arzt zu behandeln und zu heilen. Und was sonst noch in den Köpfen der Menschen für Gedanken und Vorstellungen

herumschwirrt! Die neueren Forschungen und Untersuchungen von bedeutenden Männern der Wissenschaft haben nachgewiesen, daß alle bisher aufgestellten Theorien auf falschen Voraussetzungen aufgebaut sind, daß sie hinfällig sind, wenn die Inversion des Geschlechtstriebes als biologische Erscheinung im Leben der Menschheit aufgefaßt wird. Die Forschungen haben ergeben, daß die Homosexualität auf allen Kulturstufen, zu allen Zeiten, an allen Orten existiert hat und noch existiert. Sowohl unter den Naturvölkern Afrikas und Australiens, wie unter den auf höchster Kulturstufe stehenden Völkern Europas und Amerikas. Kein Land, kein Volk hat je existiert, das nicht die Liebe des Mannes zum Manne gekannt hat. Sogar im Tierreiche sind homosexuelle Akte beobachtet worden. Es wird oft der Einswand gemacht, daß die Homosexualität speziell unter den Völkern austritt, die dem Verfall entgegengehen, z. B. bei den Griechen und Römern. Das nicht aber mit der Tatsache nicht in Einklang, daß die mannliche Liebe gerade unter gesunden, kräftigen und aufblühenden Völkern eine



ADOLF BRAND

DEUTSCHE BASSE



# Surveillance



- February 10, 1934
- Göring surveillance order
- Against “professional criminals”
- Homosexuals included

“In pursuance of the aim of suppressing crime...I hereby order the introduction of regular surveillance of professional criminals running free and of habitual sex offenders.”

# Suspected Gay Men Arrested

- Gay men, transgender people, & friends rounded up
- Questioned
- Forced to give names of others
- Thousands brought in for questioning
- Many sent to jail
- Later to concentration camps



# Heinrich Himmler

- **Gestapo chief (German secret police)**
- **Architect anti-homosexual campaign**
- **Male homosexuals “like women”**
- **Cannot fight in German war effort**



# Heinrich Himmler



- **Headed SS**
- **Black-shirted force**
- **Hitler's bodyguards**

# Reinhard Heydrich

- **Second in Command**



# Heinrich Himmler



- **Desired to expand SS**
- **Incorporate regular German army**
- ***Reichswehr***
- **Under his command**



# SA Diminished Public Support

- General social concern
- Civil violence of SA
- Following Hitler's rise
- SA lost public support



# Himmler, Heydrich, Göring

- **Himmler & Heydrich**
- **Hated Ernst Röhm**
- **SA no longer needed**
- **Conspired with Göring**
- **Eliminate Röhm**



# Operation “Kolibri”

(“Hummingbird”)

- **Conspiracy to put wedge between Hitler and Röhm**
- **Though not true, Göring, Himmler, Heydrich, accused Röhm of plotting to overthrow Hitler**



# German Gestapo

- **April 20, 1934**
- **Hitler appoints**
- **Himmler & Heydrich**
- **Head Secret Police**



# Pension Hanselbauer, Bavaria

- Plot against Röhm
- Carried out end of June 1934
- SA leaders on vacation
- Röhm and close advisors





# Pension Hanselbauer, Bavaria

- **Hitler ordered arrest of SA officers throughout Germany**
- **Ordered SS troopers to storm hotel**
- **Hitler screamed that they were all “homosexual pigs”**
- **Hitler knew that very few were homosexual**





# “Night of the Long Knives”

- **Storm Troopers smashed in SA Lieutenant Edmund Heins’s face**
- **Röhm & 5 other high-ranking offers transported to Stadelheim Prison.**



**Edmund Heins**

# “Night of the Long Knives”

- Röhm isolated in solitary prison cell
- Storm Trooper entered cell
- Handed Röhm loaded revolver
- Trooper: “I’ll be back in fifteen minutes. You have a choice.”
- Röhm: “Let Adolf do it himself. I’m not going to do his job.”





- **2 SS executed Röhm**
- **Many others killed**
- **SA and others the Nazis hated:**
  - **Liberal Journalists**
  - **Some Catholic dignitaries**

# “Night of the Long Knives”

- **Hitler used alleged homosexuality within SA as ploy to position himself as the “moral leader” of Nazi party & the Reich.**
- **Murder used as official policy**



# Paragraph 175 Extended

- One year later
- Month before anti-Jewish “Nuremberg Laws”
- Extended Paragraph 175
- 28 June 1935

“A male who commits a sex offence with another male or allows himself to be used by another male for a sex offence shall be punished with imprisonment. Where a party was not yet twenty-one years of age at the time of the act, the court may in especially minor cases refrain from punishment.”

## Paragraph 175a

“Penal servitude up to ten years or, where there are mitigating circumstances, imprisonment of not less than three months shall apply to...a male over twenty-one years of age who seduces a male person under twenty-one years to commit a sex offence with him or to allow himself to be abused for a sex offence...”



# Criteria for Same-Sex Offence

- **Simple *contemplation* of desired object**
- **Plain touching**
- **Petting**
- **Embracing**
- **Kissing**
- **Pressing of naked penis to any part of partner's body**
- **Pressing of bodies against one another with or without friction**
- **Rhythmic thrusts between knees, thighs or in armpits**
- **Touching of penis by partner's tongue**
- **Placement of penis into partner's mouth**
- **Pedophilia**
- **Sodomy**

# Soviet Union

- **Joseph Stalin**
- **Recriminalizes homosexuality**
- **8 years imprisonment**
- **Or exile to Siberia**



# England & United States

- **England homosexuality punishable**
- **Up to two years imprisonment**
- **Until 1967**
- **Homosexuality punishable in U.S.**
- **Until 2003**



# Women under the Third Reich

- Hitler's goal: Purify "Aryan" race



# Strict Gender Roles

- “Aryan” men and women
- Fulfill “proper” roles
- Women produce “Aryan” children



# Englebert Huber

- Nazi Propagandist
- Women's position:

"In the ideology of National Socialism, there is no room for the political woman... [Our] movement places woman in her natural sphere of the family and stresses her duties as wife and mother. The political, that post-war creature, who rarely 'cut a good figure' in parliamentary debates, represents the denigration of women. The German uprising is a male phenomenon."



# Lesbians

- **Under Third Reich**
- **Adjusted appearance to “feminine”**
- **Avoid suspicion**



# Lesbians

- **Annette Eick**
- **Born, Berlin, 1909, Jewish family**
- **Came out as Lesbian age 10:**

"We had to write a composition about how we imagined our later life would be, and I wrote: I want to live in the country with an elderly girlfriend and have a lot of animals. I don't want to get married and I don't want to have children, but I'll write."



- **Later went to women's clubs & wrote poetry & short stories for lesbian journal.**
- **Nazis gained power, emigrated to England,**
- **Discovered later, parents killed at Auschwitz.**
- **She settled in English countryside with her lover of many years, & wrote poetry.**



# Reich Criminal Police Bureau

- **Heinrich Himmler**
- **Reorganized the Criminal Police**
- **“The Reich Criminal Police Bureau”**
- **Centralized homosexual surveillance, reporting, & arrest**



# **Reich Office for the Combating of Homosexuality & Abortion**

- **Within Reich Criminal Police Bureau**
- **Investigate & create national file on:**
  - **Male Homosexuals**
  - **Cross-Dressers**
  - **“Wage Abortionists” (women & doctors)**
  - **Monitor production of contraceptives**

# Reich Office for the Combating of Homosexuality & Abortion

- **Joseph Meisinger**
- **Headed the Office**
- **Brutality**



# National File on Abortion

- **Himmler's directive**
- **Paragraph 218**
- **Establish national file**
  - **Women who had abortion**
  - **People who perform abortions**





# Paragraph Summary Penal Code

- **174: Sex offenses with dependents**
- **175: Sex offenses between men**
- **175a: Aggravated cases of 175**
- **176: Coercion of children to commit sex offense**
- **218: Offense of abortion**
- **253: Blackmail grounds of homosexuality**

# Berlin Olympics, 1936



- July 20, 1936
- Himmler ordered foreign homosexuals not arrested:  
  
“For the coming weeks, I forbid the taking of action, including interrogation or summons, against any foreigners under Paragraph 175 without my approval.”

# Berlin Olympics, 1936

- **After Olympics, tightened pressure on German homosexuals**



# Homosexual “Criminals”

- Photographed
- Circulated in Nazi propaganda publications



# “Cloister Trials”

- Paragraph 175 used to silence some Catholic clergy
- Catholic youth fraternities dissolved
- Some priests, religious brothers, Catholic laity arrested as “threats to the state”



**Catholic Priest Fr. Alois Abdritzki killed,  
Dachau Concentration Camp**

# Reich Office for the Combating of Homosexuality & Abortion

- **Statistics 1938:**
  - **28,366** arrests for abortion
  - **28,882** arrests for homosexuality
- **Statistics 1939:**
  - **Statistics unavailable for abortion**
  - **33,000** arrests for homosexuality
- **Statistics for 1940:**
  - **Statistics unavailable for abortion**
  - **47,000** arrests for homosexuality



# Youth Under Third Reich

- Nazis take over Wondervogels
- Transform into Hitler Youth



# Youth Under Third Reich

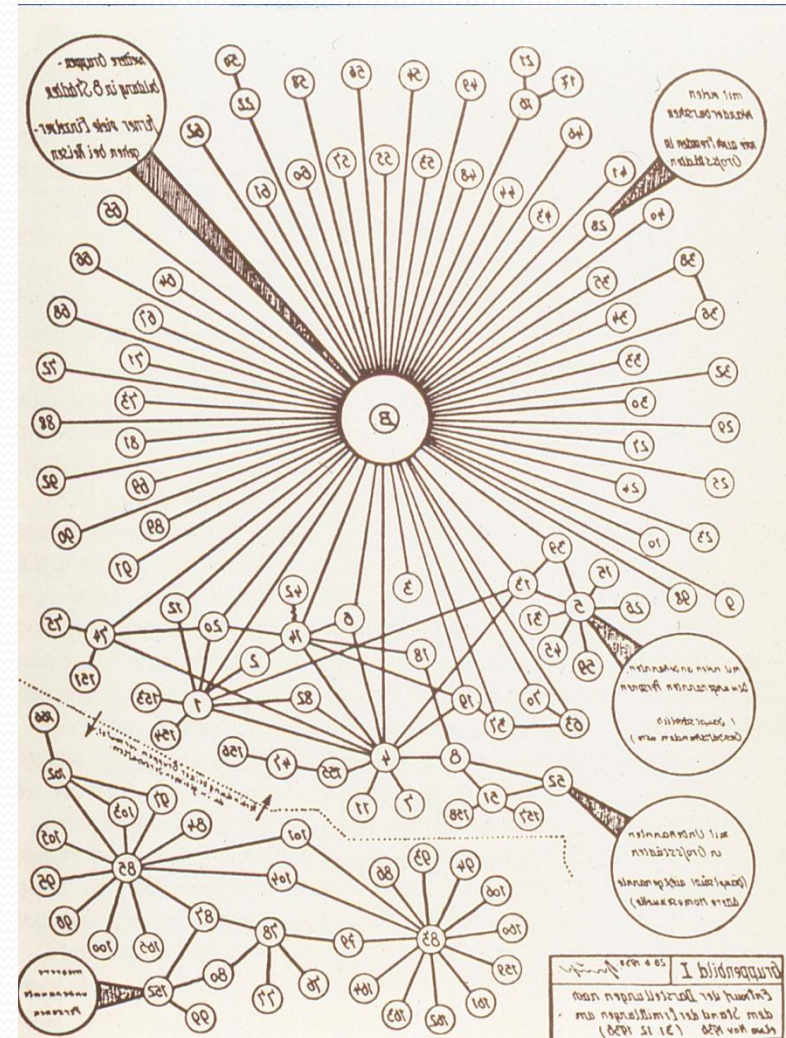
- **Hitler Youth leader**
- **Committed to eliminating all signs of “homosexual corrosion”**
- **Homosexual posed threat to state control by “fostering political conspiracies”**



**Baldur von Schirach**

# Youth Under Third Reich

- Diagram
- Office of the Youth Führer
- “Statistical Investigation of the Formation of Groups among Young People with Homosexual Tendencies”
- Purportedly shows “originating center of a homosexual epidemic” and its alleged spread to other groups and regions.





# “Homosexuality and Youth”

- Essay
- Newspaper for Hitler Youth leaders,
- Warns of evils of homosexuality
- Asserts that parents are only ones to provide sex education to young people
- No sex education in the schools.



# Youth Under Third Reich

- **All boys suspected of “homosexual tendencies,” purged from Hitler Youth**
- **Estimated 6,000 youth tried & convicted under Paragraph 175, 1933 - 1943**



# Preventive Combating of Crime Decree

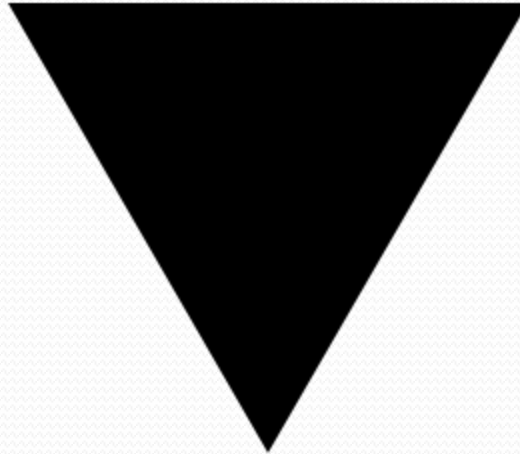


- **Himmler gives police new powers**
- **“Internal Enemies” of the “National Community” – 1937**
- **“Socially Maladjusted” & “Anti-Socials”:**
  - **Homeless, Prostitutes, Unemployed (“work shy”), Romani,**
- **Further surveillance, deportation of homosexuals**



# Preventive Combating of Crime Decree

- **This will have severe impact on lesbians a few years later.**



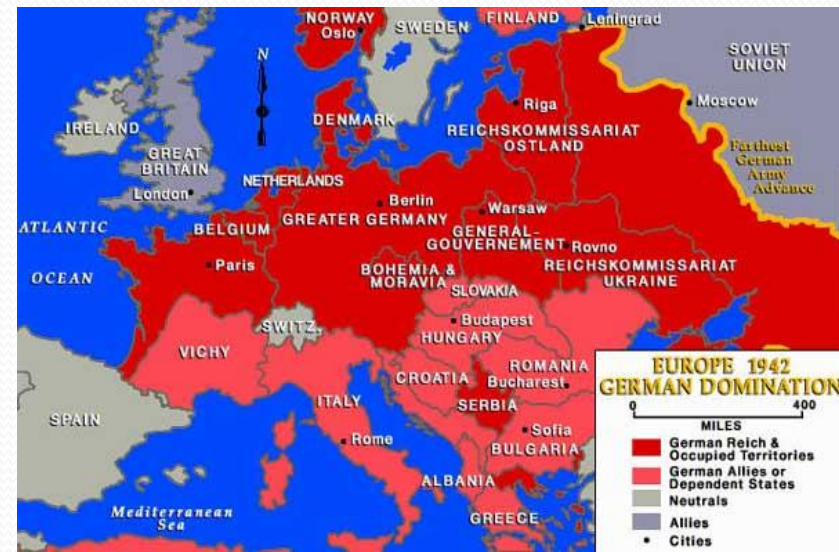
# Preparation for War

- **Restrictions tighten further**



# Europe under Nazi Domination

- **Between 1 Sept. 1939 – 6 April 1941**
- **Poland, Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia, Greece, France**
- **Prior: Czechoslovakia**



# Jews & Homosexuals

- Large-scale persecution of Jews in all dominated territories
- Persecution of homosexuals & abortion selective



# Jewish People

- Jews everywhere at risk.





# Mahlers of Krosno, Poland

- **My Mahler family, most murdered**
- **With 2700 other Jews**
- **Krosno, Poland**



**Wolf, Simon, Bascha Mahler, 1932**



# Mahlers of Antwerp, Belgium



- **My cousins**
- **Lilian & Armand Mahler Bushel**
- **1942, Antwerp Ghetto, Belgium**
- **Wearing yellow Star of David**
- **Murdered**

# Homosexuals, Trans People



- **Himmler: Homosexuality “Race Pollution”**
- **Eliminate homosexuals among “Aryans”:**
  - **Germany, Netherlands, Alsace-Lorraine region**
- **Allow to continue in “lower European races”**
- **Contaminate & bring demise of “lower races”**

# **“Sex Offenses” among Poles**

- **Reich Ministry of Justice, March 11, 1942:**  
“(a) Incest, sex offences with dependents, sodomy, infanticide, & self-abortion should not be prosecuted where the offenders are Poles; (b) Sex offences between men...should also not be prosecuted where offenders & other parties involved are all Poles. (The offenders should, however, be deported to areas outside the Reich where they will not be a danger to German nationhood.)”
- **Some Poles & people in other occupied territories, prosecuted as homosexuals & for having abortions, & deported to concentration camps.**

# Army & Police Order

- **Hitler issues decree, 15 November 1941:**

**"A member of the SS and Police who commits unnatural acts with another man or lets himself be abused for unnatural acts shall be punished with death."**



# U.S. Military

- **Government instructed military psychiatrists to bar:**
- **“persons habitually or occasionally engaged in homosexual or other perverse sexual practices.”**



**Melvin Dwork discharged as “undesirable” for being gay, 1944**

# U.S. Military

- **U.S. needed military personal**
- **Many LGBT enlisted or recruited**

“...the Women’s Army Corps became the almost quintessential lesbian institution.” John D’Emilio





# Nazi Prisons

- **Himmler began sending, Fall 1933**
- **Homosexuals, Trans people, “pimps,”**
- **Fuhlsbüttel Prison**



# Nazi Concentration Camps

- **Himmler's decree, 14 December 1937**
- **Legalizing deportations**
- **12 July 1940 decree:**

**"In the future, after their release from prison, all homosexuals who have seduced more than one partner should be taken into preventive police detention [i.e. concentration camps]."**

# Concentration Camp Prisoner Coding

- **Jews** **yellow** Star of David
- **Gay Men** **pink** triangle placed point down on left shirt sleeve and right pant leg
- **Political Prisoners** (liberals, socialists, communists) **red** triangle
- **“Hard-Core Criminals”** **green** triangle
- **Jehovah’s Witnesses** **purple** triangle
- **Romani** **brown** triangle
- **“Anti-Socials”** (homeless, unemployed, vagrants) **black** triangle.
- **Lesbians** **black** or **red** triangle





## Men convicted under Paragraphs 175 sent to:

- Dachau
- Buchenwald
- Fuhlsbüttel
- Flossenberg
- Mauthausen
- Gross-Rosen
- Mittelbau
- Natzweiler
- Neuengamme
- Ravensbrück
- Sachsenhausen
- Stutthof





# Nazi Concentration Camps

- **Nazi justification: encouragement to perform regular work would help to cure male homosexuals of their unnatural inclination.**

The document is a telex from the Gestapo (Secret State Police) in Berlin. It is dated 5. Sept. 1940 and concerns a preventive detention order for Hans Retzlaff, a homosexual individual. The document is handwritten in German and includes the following text:

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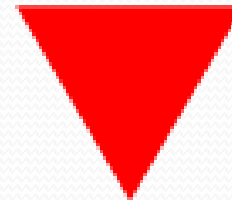
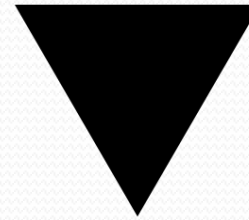
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**Gestapo telex arranging preventive detention of an "incorrigible homosexual"**

# Concentration Camps: Lesbians

- Paragraph 175, not apply to women
- Some lesbians, sent to camps:
  - Anti-Socials
  - Political Prisoners
    - Resistance Movements
    - Communists, Socialists



**Some forced to serve in camp  
brothels for Nazi guards**



# Concentration Camps: Lesbians

- Some women under **pink triangle**.
- Henny Schermann, arrested 1940 Frankfurt
- “Licentious Lesbian” & “Stateless Jew”
- Ravensbruck Concentration Camp.
- Gas Chamber, Bernburg, 1942



# Concentration Camps: Lesbians

- Ravensbruck Concentration Camp
- Elli S., age 26, not Jewish, **pink triangle**
- “Lesbian” on entry form
- Placed with political prisoners
- Fate unknown



# Resistance: Ghetto Uprisings



**Warsaw, Poland**

# Resistance: Partisans

- Many actively resisted Nazis & Fascists
- Partisan movement



# Resistance: Partisans

- **Frieda Balinfante**
- **Lesbian, cellist, & conductor**
- **Escaped Gestapo, Joined Partisans**
- **Moved to U.S. following war.**



# Resistance: Partisans



- **Willem Arondéus**
- **Leader in the Dutch resistance**
- **Executed 1943**



# Resistance: Partisans

- **Count Albrecht von Bernstorff**
- **Liaison, Dutch legation in Germany**
- **Warned Dutch government of German invasion of Holland, 1940**
- **Smuggled Jews out of Germany**
- **Discovered, died Ravensbruck Concentration Camp**



# Nazi Concentration Camps

- **Gad Beck, Jewish gay man**
- **1944, Head Berlin Resistance Movement**
- **Discovered, Concentration Camp**
- **Survived, moved to Israel 1947, and back to Germany 1979**

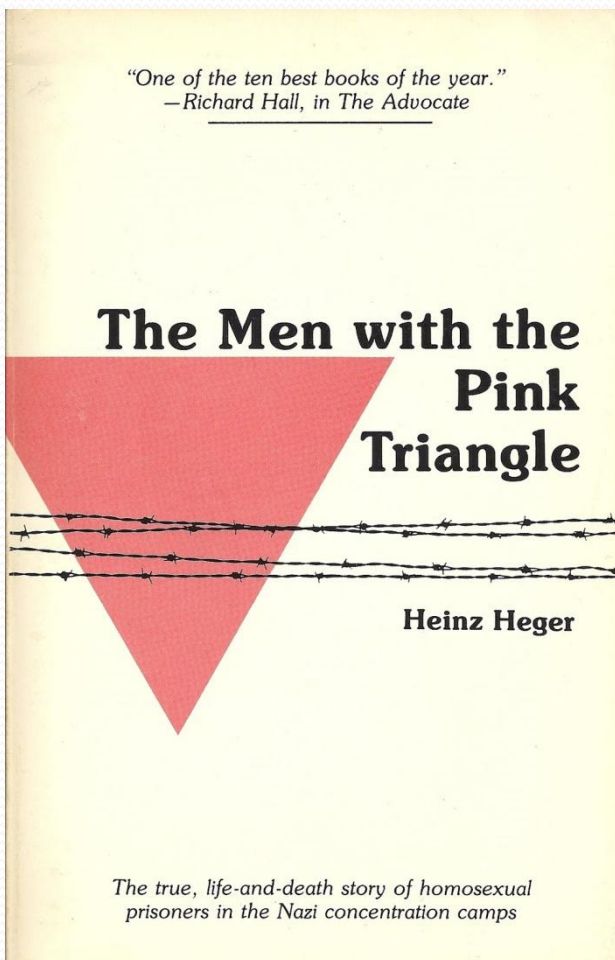


# Incarceration, Mutilation, Murder

- Camp inmates, barbarous cruelty



# *The Men with the Pink Triangle*



**Joseph Kohout  
(a.k.a. Heinz  
Heger)**



# *The Men with the Pink Triangle*

"We were only permitted to sleep in a night-shirt with our hands outside the blanket...The windows were covered with inch-thick ice at the time. Whoever was discovered sleeping in their underpants received the punishment of being taken outdoors, doused with several buckets of water, and being forced to stand there for an hour or so."





# *The Men with the Pink Triangle*

- Homosexual prisoners given dangerous work
- Examples: Pick up & relocate unexploded bombs after air raids on Hamburg,
- Gravel pit at Dachau





# *The Men with the Pink Triangle*

"Five or six prisoners had to load cars with shovels, while other groups of the same size pushed the full carts uphill. The SS rained almost constant blows on us, hoping to accelerate the work in this way, but also giving free vent to their sadistic impulses. It was no wonder that almost each day some prisoners deliberately got their fingers or toes, even hands or feet, run over by the carts, so as to escape from work in the pit. Yet even if they all were sent to sick-bay, they were never seen alive and well again."



# *The Men with the Pink Triangle*



- **Other tortures**
  - Whippings,
  - Hanging from trees
  - Starvation
  - Scalding hot water

# *The Men with the Pink Triangle*

- **Dr. Karl-Heinz Rodenberg**
- **Reich Minister of Justice:**

“In sentences under Paragraph 175, it no longer appears justified to refrain from the norm of emasculation [castration], for as in other cases involving sex criminals, this norm promises complete success with regard to crime therapy and at the same time is thoroughly beneficial from a personal and sociological point of view.”

# ***The Men with the Pink Triangle***

## **Some Homosexuals & Transgender People Castrated**



**Friedrich-Paul von Groszheim  
forcibly castrated. Survived. After war,  
returned home in Germany.**

# Carl Peter Jensen

- **Alias “Carl Vaernet”**
- **SS Doctor**
- **Hormonal experiments on men**
- **Buchenwald**
- **Some men castrated first**
- **Men’s groin, male hormone implanted**
- **Looked like briquette**
- **To “cure” homosexuality**
- **Most died**



# *The Men with the Pink Triangle*

- Mauthausen Camp, 1943, prisoners led to execution accompanied by camp orchestra
- Mauthausen had one of the highest concentrations of homosexual prisoners





# *The Men with the Pink Triangle*

- **With other prisoners**
- **Homosexuals & Transgender people killed**
- **Some injected with hydrogen in veins**
- **Many cremated in crematoria**



# Estimated Numbers

- **Nazi did not keep detailed records**
- **Destroyed many documents**
- **Historians estimate about 90,000 people under surveillance as suspected homosexuals**
- **50,000 sentenced under Paragraphs 175**
- **Many deported to concentration camps**
- **Very few survived**



*Aftermath*

# Liberation

- **Allied Countries Liberate Concentration Camps, 1945**



# Holocaust Survivors

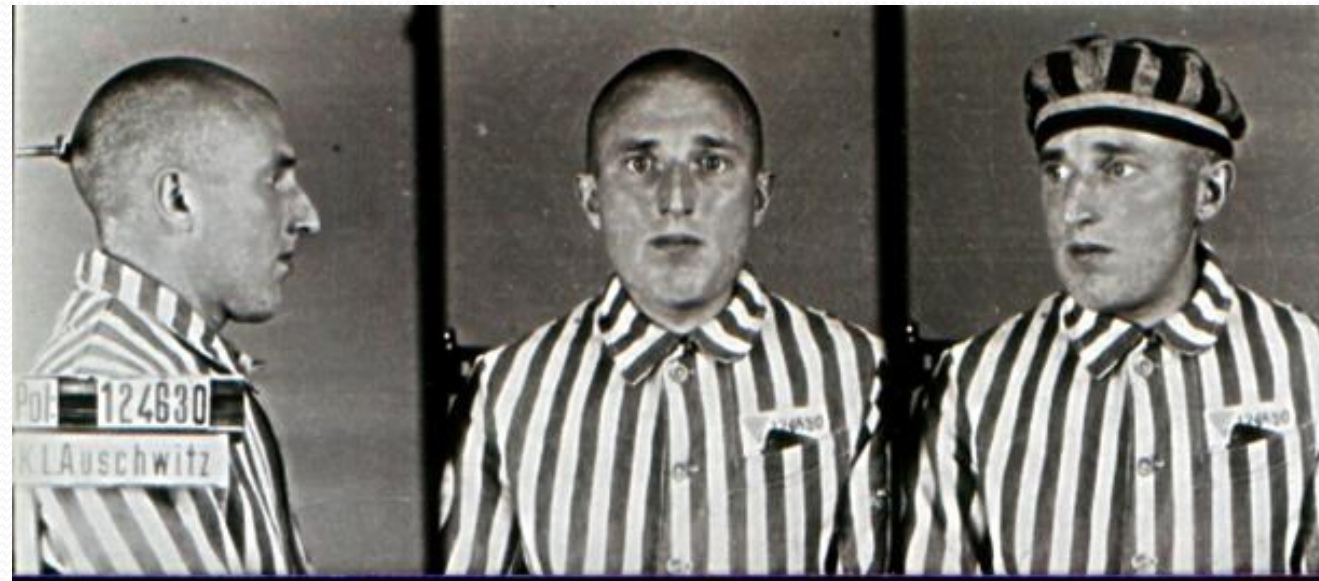
- **After liberation**
- **Some homosexual prisoners**
- **Slipped out & joined families**
  
- **Naparstek Fajwel**
- **Survived Auschwitz & Flossenbergl**





# Holocaust Survivors

- **Karl Gorath, Auschwitz 1940–1944.**
- **Went home to Germany**





# Holocaust Survivors

- **Rudolf Brazda**
- One of last known **pink triangle** survivor
- Died at 93, Aug. 2011, 32 months Buchenwald
  
- **And Gad Beck**
- **Died 2012**



# Allied Countries

- **Homosexual behavior punishable offence**
- **“Allied” countries**
  - **Great Britain**
  - **Union States**
  - **Soviet Union**
- **Following liberation, some homosexual prisoners reincarcerated**



**Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin**

# Divided Germany

- **Homosexuality illegal in East & West following War**
- **Homosexual prisoners not eligible for compensation**



# East Germany

- Invalidated (“*ungültig*”) identity card: East Berlin Magistrate refused **pink triangle** prisoners right to receive pension as a “victim of fascism.”





# Divided Germany

- **Reforms to Paragraph 175**
- **1968, East Germany decriminalization**
- **1969, West Germany decriminalization**





# *Memorials*



# 1984 Mauthausen, Germany



# 1985 Dachau Concentration Camp, Germany



# 1997 Dachau Concentration Camp, Germany





# 1985 Neuengamme Concentration Camp, Germany



# 1987 Amsterdam, Netherlands



**"Put to death,  
put to silence:  
for the  
homosexual  
victims of  
National  
Socialism"**



# 1989 Berlin, Germany





# 1990 Bologna, Italy



# Buchenwald Concentration Camp, Germany



# 1992 Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, Germany





# 1993 Den Haag, Netherlands



# 2001 Sydney, Australia





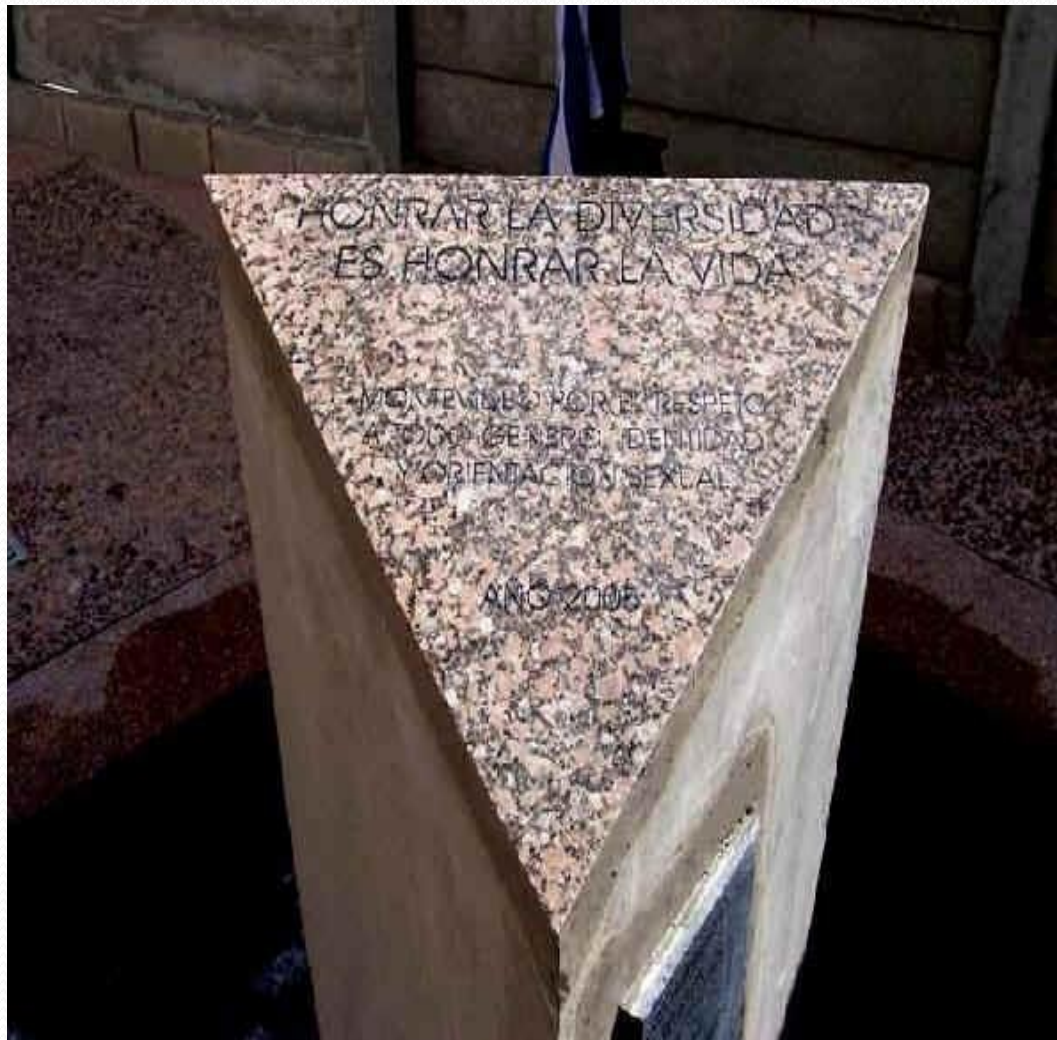
# 2005 Trieste, Italy



# 2005 Laxton, Nottingham, UK



# 2005 Montevideo, Uruguay





# 1994 Frankfurt, Germany



# 1995 Cologne, Germany





# 1999 Anchorage, Alaska



# 1999 San Francisco, California

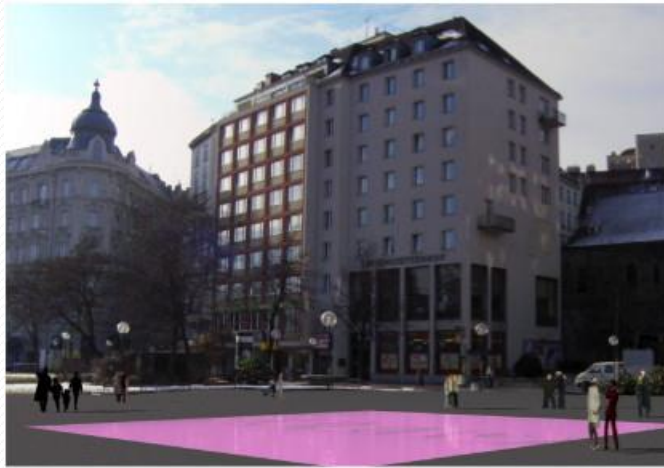


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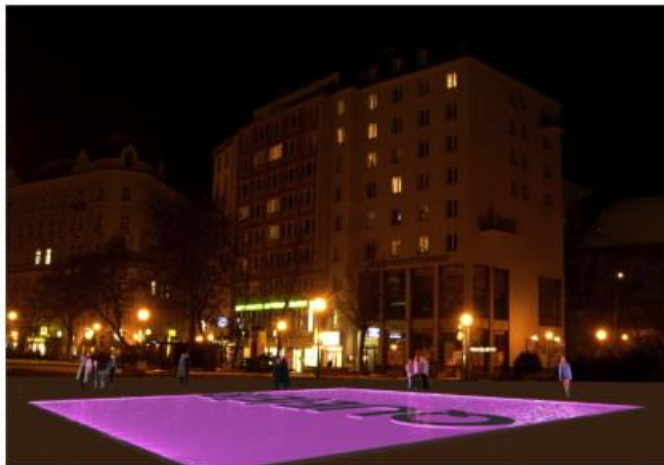




# 2007 Vienna, Austria



*Der Rosa Platz in the daylight*



*Der Rosa Platz at night*

# Saint Malo, France

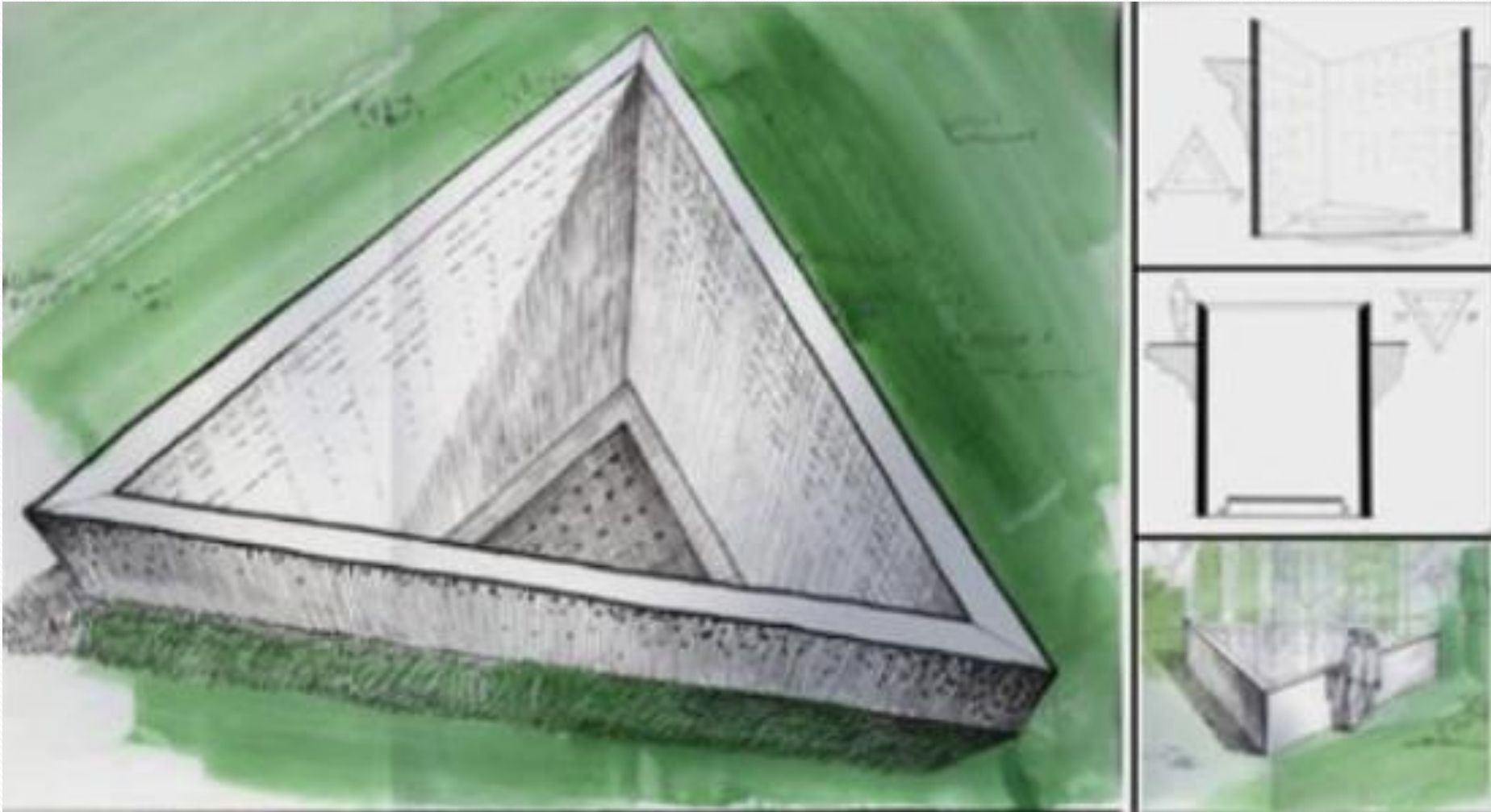


" Il faudra que je me souviene  
Plus tard, de ces horribles temps,  
Froidement, gravement, sans haine,  
Mais avec franchise, pourtant"...

Micheline MAUREL  
RAVENSBRÜCK 1943



# Proposed, Tel Aviv, Israel



# 2000 Berlin, Germany



**Memorial  
Dedication  
May 27, 2000**

# 1930s United States

- Great Depression
- High Unemployment
- Homes and farms lost



# Franklin Delano Roosevelt

- “New Deal” Programs:
  - Agricultural Adjustment Act
  - Civil Works Administration
  - Civilian Conservation Corps
  - Federal Emergency Relief Act
  - Glass-Steagall Act (Bank Deposits)
  - National Industrial Recovery Act
  - National Youth Administration
  - Public Works Administration
  - Rural Electrification Administration
  - Securities and Exchange Commission
  - Social Security Act
  - Tennessee Valley Authority
  - Wagner Act (pro-union)
  - Works Progress Administration





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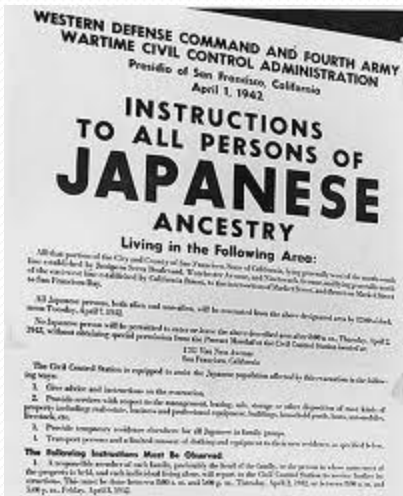
- Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941
- Segregated military units





# Japanese American Internment Camps

- 120,000 Japanese Americans
- Uprooted from homes
- Transported to Internment Camps
- Interior U.S.



# Eleanor Roosevelt & Lorena Hickok

- Eleanor Roosevelt
  - Civil & Human Rights Activist
  - Wife of FDR: “First Woman”
- Lorena Hickok
  - Reporter for Associated Press
  - Head, Federal Emergency Relief Administration
- Evidence of Long-term intimate relationship



Eleanor  
Roosevelt



Lorena  
Hickok

# W.W.II United States

- Millions of women & men left their home
- 1943, military psychiatrists -- bar "*persons habitually or occasionally engaged in homosexual or other perverse sexual practices.*"
- Many homosexuals enlisted or were recruited



# “Rosie the Riveter”

Gender Roles relaxed somewhat for Women during W.W.II





# Lesbian & Gay Bars

- From small towns
- Came to big cities
- Lesbian & Gay Bars



**Mona's 440 Club, 1940s**



**Knotty Pine, 1940s**



## **A CONTINUOUS SHOW**

*From 7:00 P. M.*

**COME EARLY!**

America's Greatest Sepia Piano Artist

**GLADYS BENTLEY**

Brown Bomber of Sophisticated Songs

*and*

**MISS JIMMY REYNARD**

Direct from Hollywood's Famous

"Cafe International!"

★ **ROSE O'NEILL**

Female Fred Astaire

★ **"BUTCH" MINTON**

Singing Gay Songs

**with the same type of gay entertainment that has made the 440 Club famous**



Miss Jimmy Reynard

**MONA'S**

**CLUB 440** **440 BROADWAY**

*Advertisement in San Francisco Life - December 1942*

# Women & Workforce

- Women entered paid work-force for first time in large numbers.
- Women independent from men
- Greater economic security



# Anniversary Announcement



# Workplace Integration

- Military segregation continued
- Workplace integration for women



# 1940s “Urban Riots”

- Realization German & Italian prisoners of war treated better than People of Color in U.S.
- People of Color fighting in military but treated poorly





# After W.W.II

- Gender Roles rehardened
- Women relinquished jobs
- Mandated nuclear families
- Racial segregation & “Jim Crow” continued



# Anti-Miscegenation Laws

- Many states: outlawed interracial sexual relations
- Outlawed interracial marriage
- Example: Mildred Deloris & Richard Loving
  - Married in D.C.
  - Residents of and lived in Virginia
  - Arrested



## Judge Leon M. Bazile

*“Act to Preserve Racial Integrity, 1924,”*

Ruling, Virginia, July 1958,

Richard Perry Loving & Mildred Delores Jeeter



LEON M. BAZILE

*“Almighty God created the races white, black, yellow, Malay and red, and He placed them on separate continents. And but for the interference with His arrangement there would be no cause for such marriages. The fact that He separated the races shows that He did not intend for the races to mix.”*

# 1967, *Loving v. Virginia*

- Supreme Court Decision
- Struck down anti-miscegenation laws in remaining 16 states



# United Nations



- 1945
- Purpose: Facilitating Cooperation in
  - International Law
  - International Security
  - Economic Development
  - Social Progress
  - Human Rights
  - World Peace





# Universal Declaration on Human Rights

- December 10, 1948
- Adopted by United Nations
- Eleanor Roosevelt instrumental for passage
- 30 Articles
- Human Rights
- All people entitled



# 1940s LGBT Community

Foundation developed for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender communities following W.W.II



# Post-War Conservatism

- “Cold War”
- Political and social conservatism
- Anti-Jewish, Anti-Homosexual, Anti-Communist



Senator Joseph McCarthy, (R – Wisconsin)

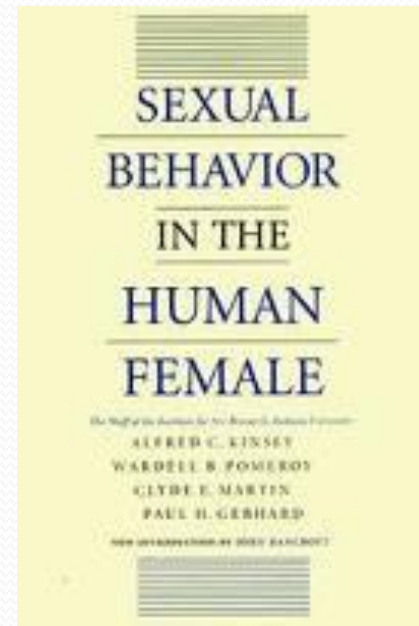
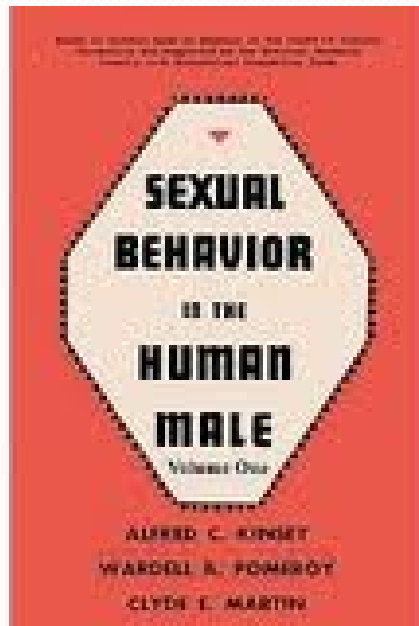
# Lisa Ben (anagram of “Lesbian”)

- 1947
- Hollywood Secretary
- Created lesbian-focused newsletter, *Vice Versa*
- Typed the newsletter with many carbon copies
- Distributed them to friends
- Connected a community of women



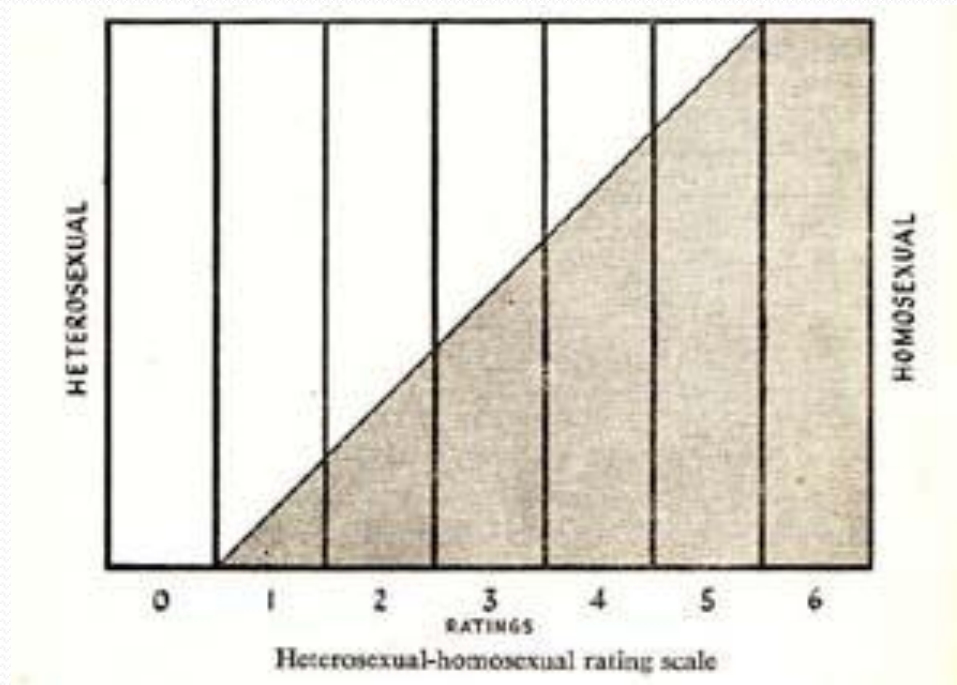
# Kinsey Institute

- 1948, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*
- 1953, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female*





# Kinsey Scale



# Alfred Kinsey

- 1954
- Congressional committee
- Kinsey accused
- Advancing world Communism.



Alfred  
Kinsey

# 1950s - 1960s

- Tumultuous social change
- Challenge underlying assumptions
  - Authority
  - Power relationships

# Civil Rights

- 1954, *Brown v. Board of Education* (Topeka, Kansas)
- Supreme Court
- Unconstitutional: “*Separate but Equal*” in public education



Linda Brown & mother



Linda Brown attending  
integrated school

# Civil Rights

- 1955, refusal to give up seat white person
- Montgomery, Alabama
- Municipal bus boycott



Rosa Parks



# Civil Rights

Lunch counter sit-in to end segregation



# Civil Rights

1963, National March on Washington



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

# Civil Rights

- Bayard Rustin
- Close Aid to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- Gay man
- Principal organizer
- 1963 Civil Rights  
March on Washington



# Civil Rights

- Movement to improve working conditions, wages
- Farm Workers



César Chávez

Founder, National Farm Workers Association



# Civil Rights

- American Indian Movement (AIM)
- Takeover Alcatraz Island
- November 20, 1969 - June 10, 1971
- Purpose:
  - Indian self determination
  - Respect for Indian culture
  - Establish Indian Cultural & Educational Center & Museum





# Free Speech Movement

- 1964-1965
- Student Protest
- University of California, Berkeley
- Leaders: Mario Savio, Brian Turner, Bettina Aptheker, Steve Weissman, Art Goldberg, Jackie Goldberg
- Purpose: Students insisted university lift ban of on-campus political activities
- Purpose: Grant students' right free speech & academic freedom



# Vietnam War



# Environmental Movement

- Earth Day
  - Proposed: U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson
  - First, April 22, 1970
  - Environmental teach-in



# Disability Rights Movement

**Attitudes  
are the Real  
Disability**





**End  
Of  
Part  
One**