

Attendance Sheet

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(Can also access the link by downloading slides:

https://github.com/XueWenSYan/Sections_SOC1101sp23)

SOC IIOI Discussion Section

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Housekeeping

- Memo #2 is due next week!
 - Cite the readings using a particular citation form. Define the sociological concept and cite where you got it (other than lecture slides).
 - Don't cite lecture slides; Those also don't count as references.
 - Use a new article for discussion than Memo 1
 - Apply the ideas from the course.
- 91% mean for last week's quiz!

Class Recap & Discussions

- 1. Why do sociologists claim that sex, gender, and sexuality are distinct terms?
- 2. What are the different ways of determining sexuality? Do they have similar predictive power of people's lives?
- 3. How would you design a survey question to measure sex, gender, and sexuality?

Fun (and not so fun) readings

Be my teacher please (Experience, observations, conceptual clarification):

- 1. What's your take on Wade's "hookup culture"?
- 2. What about Pascoe's ethnographic research of the f-slur and the construction of masculinity in high school?
- -> What characteristics of sexuality are stigmatized? Why? Any gender differences?
- 3. How do these readings relate to the idea that sexuality and sexual pleasure are disciplined and shaped by social forces?

A fundamental link between human civilization, gender, and sex



Reactions?

- 1. What do you find most fascinating (or repulsive?) about this video?
- 2. What does this ad indicate about women-male relationship in America?
- 3. How do we make of the idea of the "commodification of the female body"?
- -> What's women's own role in this? (e.g., More females take selfies than males in all global cities <u>a research team</u> looked at. How?)

The sexual tower of Babel? On Indonesia's 2023 criminalization of non-marital sex

Case Material on Google Doc

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zXQumjbloi088PooL2m0d1YvvA7F-HzgYD7XuDOzn9g/edit?usp=sharing

Questions:

- 1. What do you personally feel are the implications of the law for Indonesian society, and women in particular?
- 2. How can we make sense of the apparently different reactions towards the ban in Indonesia(n) vs English media?





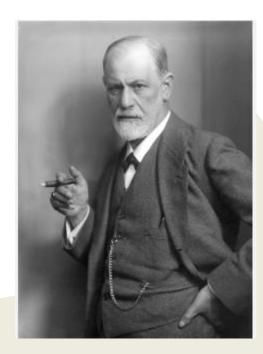
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Sigmund Freud (1856-1939)

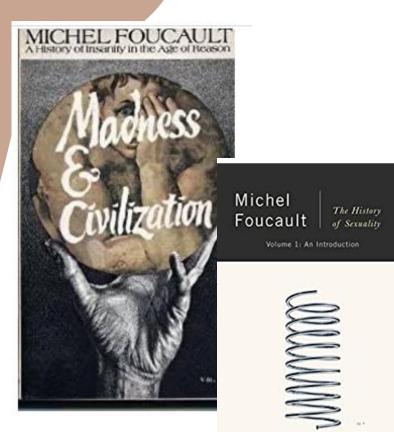
Founder of psychoanalysis

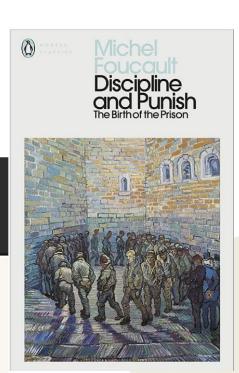
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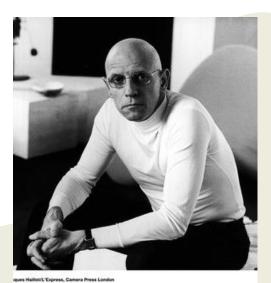
- What underlies "normality"?
- Parallel theory of individuals' sexualized bodies and societal developments (e.g., the superego, 3 fundamental distinctions that make civilization possible)
- The repression of sexual desires (whole-body to fixation to the genital)
- Continued influence on today's feminist, queer & radical theories, apart from applications in clinical therapy. (e.g., Judith Butler Gender Trouble and...



Foucault: Knowledge, body & power







1926 - 1984