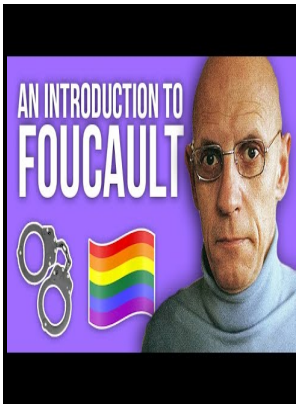


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The lectures were intended to be a presentation of current research, and Foucault delivered them to a packed lecture hall of 300 and another overflow hall. Foucault asks three questions about the repressive hypothesis: 1 Is it historically accurate to trace what we think of today as sexual repression to the rise of the bourgeoisie in the 17th century? The 20th century is no different, according to the repressive hypothesis.

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