FEMINIST THEORIES OF DEVIANCE

Th 4:30-7:10

This seminar uses feminist theories as a lens to interrogate identity, citizenship, embodiment, and social control. How do feminist theorists conceptualize deviance as non-normative or counter to the status quo? How do race, class, sexuality, citizenship, and ability intersect with gendered understandings of deviance? How have bodies been criminalized, legislated, and harmed throughout time and place? What are feminist approaches to justice both within and outside of the state?

We will use interdisciplinary approaches to think about deviance from historical, sociological, legal, and philosophical perspectives.

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