

Political Science 119A: Gender and Public Policy, Spring 2007

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T 4/10 Gender and Political Theory

The Republic of Plato, Book V (Trans. Allan Bloom, p.127-161)

Susan Moller Okin, "Philosopher Queens and Private Wives: Plato on Women and the Family" (*Feminist Interpretations and Political Theory*, p.11-31)

R 4/19 Reproductive Rights in Theory

Rosalind Petchesky "The Body as Property: A Feminist Re-Vision" (*Conceiving the New World Order: The Global Politics of Reproduction*, p. 387-406)

Wendy Brown, "Reproductive Freedom and the Right to Privacy: A Paradox for Feminists" (*Families, Politics, and Public Policy: A Feminist Dialogue on Women and the State*, p.322-338)

T 4/24 Reproductive Rights: Past & Present

Film: *Jane: An Abortion Service*

R 4/26 Reproductive Rights: Cases and Consequences

Gonzales v. Carhart & commentaries

T 5/1 Reproductive Rights: Cases and Consequences

Roe v. Wade (excerpted in Weisberg, *Applications of Feminist Legal Theory to Women's Lives*, p. 953-961)

Abortion Under Attack: Women on the Challenges Facing Choice, p.21-42, 53-74, 87-102

R 5/3 Reproductive Rights: Past and Future Challenges

Brodie, Janet Farrell, "Mifepristone in the Context of American Abortion History" *Women & Politics* v.24, 3 (2002) p. 101-119

Abortion Under Attack: Women on the Challenges Facing Choice, p.111-127, 137-187

T 5/8 Reproductive Rights: Past and Future Challenges

Alan Guttmacher Institute, Lessons From Before Roe: Will Past Be Prologue? *Issues In Brief* 2003, #5

Abortion Under Attack: Women on the Challenges Facing Choice, p. 207-249

M.L. Palley & T. Kohler, "Hospital Mergers: The Future of Women's Reproductive Healthcare Services" *Women & Politics* v.25, 1-2 (2003) p. 149-178

R 5/10 **Midterm**

T 5/15 Tentative: **Library Class – Research Tools and Resources**

R 5/17 Same-Sex Marriage: Living an Ethos?

Mark Blasius, "An Ethos of Lesbian and Gay Existence," *Sexual Identities, Queer Politics*, 143-177

T 5/22 Same-Sex Marriage: Political Identities

Lisa Duggan, "Queering the State," *Sex Wars*, 179-193

Alison Beck, "Taking the Long View: Reflections on the Road to Marriage Equality" *Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law and Justice* 2005, Vol. 20, p50-55

R 5/24 Same -Sex Marriage: Judicial Openings?

William N. Eskridge and Nan D. Hunter, *Sexuality, Gender and the Law*:

excerpt from: *Bowers v. Hardwick*

excerpt from: *Lawrence v. Texas*

excerpt from: *Baker v. Vermont*

Jon Kyl, "Judicial Activism Forces Same-Sex Marriage on the Nation," *Defense of Marriage: Does it Need Defending?*, 71-77

T 5/29 Same -Sex Marriage: Constitutional Issues

Evan Gerstmann, "Same-Sex Marriage and the Fundamental Right to Marry," *Same-Sex Marriage and the Constitution*, 85-111

Linda Silberman, "Same-Sex Marriage: Refining the Conflict of Laws Analysis," *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 2005, v.153, 2195-2214

R 5/31 Same-Sex Marr.: Privacy's Theoretical Promise? & Freedom, Political and Sexual

Morris B. Kaplan, "Intimacy and Equality: The Question of Lesbian and Gay Marriage," *Playing With Fire: Queer Politics, Queer Theories*, ed. Shane Phelan, 201-230

Patrick Califia, "Gay Marriage," *Speaking Sex to Power: The Politics of Queer Sex*, 33-40

T 6/5 POLICY PAPER PRESENTATIONS

R 6/7 POLICY PAPER PRESENTATIONS and ALL POLICY PAPERS DUE

W 6/13 FINAL EXAM, 8-11am