This one-quarter, graduate course aims to expose students to the newest branch of gender history: the study of masculinity. It focuses not on men per se (though they are certainly discussed), but rather on the values, practices, and texts that constitute masculinity as a gender. Readings will focus on a broad range of geographical areas including the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. Topics discussed will include dueling and male honor, masculinities under colonialism, African-American masculinities, men and pornography, men’s clothing and the male body, nationalist masculinities, and masculinity in science. The course is paired with a History Department speaker series. Distinguished scholars will give a public talk and interact with the colloquium participants. Visit the History of Women, Men & Sexuality web site which includes a full schedule at http://www.history.ucla.edu/academics/cross-field-clusters/history-of-women-men-sexuality-emphasis

Most speakers will present on Wednesday between 12:00 and 2:00 PM in Bunche 6275. History 213C will begin immediately thereafter at 2:00 PM. Attendance and active participation in the colloquium is expected. Grad students from all fields and departments are welcome. For further information contact the instructors, Andrea Goldman goldman@history.ucla.edu or Kate Norberg knorberg@ucla.edu