

The History of Emotion Professors Kari Lokke and Seth Schein

Comparative Literature 210/Critical Theory 200C Spring 2015

- March 30 Aristotle Selections from *On the Soul* and *Rhetoric*
 Plato Selections from *Republic* and *Phaedrus*
- April 6 Cicero *Tusculan Disputations*, xi-xxxv, Book Four, 129-184
 Lucretius Selections from *The Nature of Things*
 Nussbaum From *The Therapy of Desire*
 Chapter 5: “Lucretius on the Therapy of Love”
 Chapter 7: “Lucretius on Anger and Aggression”
- April 13 Seneca “On Anger,” vii-129
 A. Venkatesan and Gurucharan on theories of emotion in India,
 performance of Indian music
- April 20 Seneca *Medea* + Introduction
 Euripides *Medea*
 Foley “Tragic Wives: Medea’s Divided Self” from *Female Acts*
 in *Greek Tragedy*
- April 27 Affect Theory
 Brennan *The Transmission of Affect*, 1-23, 42-72
 Sedgwick and Frank, ed. *Shame and its Sisters*, “Shame in the Cybernetic
 Fold” Tomkins, “What are Affects?” (Both in SmartSite Resources)
 Massumi “The Autonomy of Affect” (SmartSite)
- May 4 Hobbes *Leviathan* (SmartSite)
 Rousseau *Discourse on the Origin of Inequality*
 Ahmed *The Cultural Politics of Emotion*, Intro., Fear, Hate, Love
 (Reader)
- May 11 Smith *Theory of Moral Sentiments*, vii-xxvi, 3-79, 156-180
 Hardt “Affective Labor” (SmartSite)
 Wollstonecraft Selections from *The Cave of Fancy, Mary*, and
 Scandinavian Letters (Reader)
- May 18 Staël *On the Passions* and *Corinne, or Italy* (Reader)
 Shelley “Julian and Maddalo” (Reader)
 Landon “Erinna” (Reader)
- May 25 Memorial Day

June 1	James	“What is an Emotion?”
	Freud	<i>Mourning and Melancholia</i>
	Schiesari	Selections from <i>The Gendering of Melancholia</i>
	Butler	“Violence, Mourning, Politics” (Reader) or “Melancholy Gender” (SmartSite)

Requirements: Class presentation and seminar paper due Thursday, June 11 at 5:00 p.m.