

Sexology and the Cold War - Hamburg

Wyk?ad przewodni Agnieszki Ko?cia?skiej na konferencji Beyond Binaries



Zapraszamy na wyk?ad przewodni prof. **Agnieszki Ko?cia?skiej** na konferencji *Beyond Binaries: Gender, Sexuality, and Medicine in Post-War Europe*. Centre for the Study of Health, Ethics and Society, Universit?at Hamburg, Hamburg, 9-10.06.2023:

Sexology and the Cold War: Gender, Sexuality and Hierarchy

This lecture recounts the story of the most popular sex book ever published in Poland, *The Art of Love* by Michalina Wis?ocka (1978). As *The Art of Love* is seen as an integral part of the Polish sex revolution with over 7 million copies sold, Wis?ocka's approaches to sexuality and gender merit analysis. While the gynaecologist declared that sexual pleasure was a woman's right, she also suggested that maintaining a gender hierarchy was the most effective means of achieving such pleasure. This lecture situates Wis?ocka's work in both the local and global shifts occurring in sexuality and gender during the 1970s, and argues that the tensions between sexual liberation and gender hierarchy were not unique to Poland but flourishing on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

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