SEX AND THE SINGLE BUILDING

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Sex and the Single Building is a 20th-century architectural-history seminar on gender and space. It explores a series of everyday places where diverse body/space relationships are played out. Students will learn how to analyze space thorough primary-source documentation and hands-on fieldwork, while reviewing a range of readings on gender and sexuality.

How does architecture shape sexual identities and stereotypes?
Where do feminist and queer theories intersect?
What does the study of architectural typologies—the “single building”—tell us about gender?