

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?**