Zone Reading List for the Body

The Socially Constructed Body

Butler, Bodies that Matter
Mauss, Techniques of the Body
Bourdieu, The Logic of Practice
Foucault, History of Sexuality 1
Laqueur, Making Sex
Asad, Pain and Truth
Scarry, The Body in Pain

The Ascetic, Ecstatic, and Sexual Body

White, The Alchemical Body
Bynum, Fragmentation and Redemption
Kugle, Sufis and Saints’ Bodies
Griffith, Born Again Bodies
Brown, The Body and Society: Men, Women and Renunciation in Early Christianity
Plato, Symposium
Asad, Talal. Pain and Truth in Medieval Christian Ritual in Genealogies of Religion
Faure, The Red Thread
White, David The Kiss of the Yogini

Cultivating the Ethical Body

Foucault, History of Sexuality 2 and 3
Mahmood, Politics of Piety
Schipper, The Taoist Body
Hirschkind, The Ethical Soundscape
Agamben, Homo Sacer
Aristotle, Nicomachean Ethics

The Colonial and Postcolonial (Racialized, Commodified) Body

Fanon, Black Skin, White Masks
Spivak, Critique of Postcolonial Reason
Massad, Desiring Arabs
McClintock, Imperial Leather
Ashis Nandy, The Savage Freud
Stoler, Race and the Education of Desire
Gilman, The Jew’s Body
“The Production of Possession: Spirits and the Multinational Corporation
Psychoanalysis

Freud, The Ego and the Id
Freud, 3 Essays on the Theory of Sexuality
Kripal, Kali’s Child
Silverman, The Bodily Ego

Gender Perspectives and Gender Fluidity

Butler, Gender Trouble
Fonrobert, Menstrual Purity
Najmabadi, Women with Mustaches
Reddy, With Respect to Sex
Wilson, Charming Cadavers

Phenomenology of the Body

Merleau-Ponty, The Visible and the Invisible (Phenomenology of Perception)
Merleau-Ponty, Space and the Body
Rivera, Poetics of the Flesh
Marion, The Erotic Phenomenon
Copeland, Enfleshing Freedom

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