

## 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*  
Asad, "Thinking About the Secular Body, Pain, and Liberal Politics." *Cultural Anthropology* 26, no. 4  
(2011): 657–675  
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  
Ong, Aihwa. Spirits of Resistance and Capitalist Discipline: Factory Women in Malaysia.  
"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  
Benjamin, Walter. 1978. "On the Mimetic Faculty." In *Reflections.*, Jephcott and Demetz, trans. Pp. 333-336.

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