

# CONTEMPORARY QUEERIES

a monthly reading group

spring21 syllabus

**Wed. 2/24, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

*Trans\* Studies Now* (TSQ Special Issue)

[“Before Trans Studies”](#) by Adair et al. (A response to [“After Trans Studies”](#))

[“Nice Trannies”](#) by Halberstam

[“Against Queer Theory”](#) by Keegan

[“Trans Studies and Resistance”](#) by Travers

**Wed. 3/24, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

[The Sense of Brown](#) by José Muñoz

“Editors’ Introduction” by Chambers-Letson & Nyong’o

“The Brown Commons”

“Feeling Brown”

“Chico, What Does It Feel Like?”

“The Sense of *Wildness*”

**Wed. 4/28, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

*Left of Queer* (Social Text Special Issue)

[“Introduction”](#) by Eng and Puar

[“Beyond Trigger Warnings”](#) (Roundtable) by Hanhardt et al.

[“Thinking with Trans Now”](#) (Roundtable) by Aizura et al.

+ anything else you’d like to review!

**Wed. 5/26, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM (This date subject to change depending on participant availability)**

[Detransition, Baby](#) by Torrey Peters

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