History of Sexuality volume 1

HISTORY OF SEXUALITY I

Part One: "We 'Other Victorians" [3-13]

- I. Recounting of "repressive hypothesis": Renaissance openness become Victorian prudery [3-8]
 - A. Repression of sexual discourse; concessions to sex traffic for profit
 - B. Our supposed liberation is only partial and halting, bcs of great political stakes (Reich)
 - 1. sex repression tied to development of capitalism
 - 2. Thus demand for sexual freedom is important political cause
 - 3. And sex discourse has thrill of transgression: thus modern solemnity and preaching
- II. Foucault's intention: examine power/knowledge dispositif of modern sexuality [8-10]
- III. Three doubts about repressive hypothesis [10-12]
 - A. history: was sex repressed?
 - B. historico-theoretical: is power repressive?
 - C. historico-political: is critique of sex repression part of sex system? (cf DP)
 - 1. less refutation than putting in "general economy of modern sex discourses"
 - 2. = "regime of power-knowledge-pleasure"
 - 3. = "overall 'discursive fact"
 - 4. = "polymorphous techniques of power" {includes incitement}
 - 5. = "will to knowledge"
- IV. Clarification: F does not claim sex has not been repressed, etc. [12-13]
 - A. But he does claim repression is only a "component part" in a power/knowledge dispositif
 - B. Thus he wants to disengage his analysis from principles of scarcity and rarefaction and find
 - 1. Discursive production (also administers silences)
 - 2. Production of power (which is sometimes prohibitive)
 - 3. Propagation of knowledge (often causes misconceptions to circulate)
 - C. F's "first survey":
 - 1. Discourse: Increasing incitement to "putting into discourse" of sex
 - 2. Power: dissemination and implantation of polymorphous sexualities
 - 3. Will to knowledge: constituted a science of sexuality

Part Two: "The Repressive Hypothesis" [17-49]

Section 1: "The Incitement to Discourse" [17-35]

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- II. Level of discourse: a "discursive explosion" [18-23]
 - A. Not so much birth of modern pornography industry and sex insult, etc.
 - B. But multiplication of sex discourse w/in field of exercise of power
 - 1. Catholic pastoral and penance after Council of Trent:
 - a. Emphasis on discretion in questions
 - b. But increase in scope of confession: tracking down "insinuations of the flesh"
 - (1) twofold evolution: flesh as root of all evil
 - (2) and important moment not the act but the beginning of stirrings of desire
 - 2. 1st injunction to general Western "nearly infinite task" of telling the truth about sex
 - 3. Literature
 - a. Sade
 - b. My Secret Life
- III. Power mechanisms that supported and relayed this discursive injunction [23-33]
 - A. Political, economic, technical incitement to sex discourse: administration / policing
 - B. Examples:
 - 1. The discourse on "population"
 - 2. Children's sex
 - a. silence as element in sex-discourse economy
 - b. Schools: architecture, discipline, internal organization
 - 3. Medicine, psychiatry, criminal justice
 - C. Example of Jouy
 - 1. pettiness of the act vs immensity of power/knowledge dispositif brought to bear
 - 2. transformation of sex into discourse and person into a "case"
- 3. Jouy is not a "pedophile," but perhaps F would say pedophilia is concomitant with bourgeois implantation of child sexuality?
- IV. Genealogical analysis [33-34]
 - A. Multiplicity of power/knowledge sex field (tangled genealogical descent)
 - B. "Whole series of tensions, conflicts, efforts at adjustment ..." (force-field of emergence)
- V. Reply to objection: must examine inciting role of theme that sex is outside discourse [34-35]

Section 2: "The Perverse Implantation" [36-49]

- I. Introduction [36-37]
 - A. [Reichean] econo-repression hypothesis: perversions repressed in favor of econ utility.
- B. Econ utility may have been objective, but reduction needs to be replaced by dispersion and implantation hypothesis.
- II. Historical development [37-41]
 - A. 3 major pre 19th C sex codes: canon law, pastoral, civil law

- 1. Focused on marriage relation:
- 2. illegal acts were as much non-marital as perverse sex
- B. 19th C discursive explosion brings two major modifications
 - 1. marriage became less discursive provocative
 - 2. the "others" stepped forward: "unnatural" becomes a specific dimension of sexuality
 - a. Fragmentation of religious sins
 - b. Fragmentation of civil "debauchery"
- C. Hence we now see split w/in sex rules btw marriage rules and rules of desire qua "natural"
 - 1. Example of Don Juan
 - 2. "Discovery" underneath the libertine (18th C) of the pervert (19th C)
 - 3. 19th C "sub-race" of "perverts": marginals: "friends w/ delinquents; akin to madmen"
 - 4. Medical displacement of Church interest in the couple and its normality
- III. Form of modern sex-power: 4 operations of power in the perverse implantation [41-45]
 - A. lines of penetration [of power]: child sex constituted around masturbation:
 - 1. it was not enemy, [for the campaign was bound to fail]
 - 2. but support for increased power relation
 - B. incorporation of perversions and new specification of individuals
 - 1. sodomite vs. homosexual [juridical subject vs. species w/ essence]
 - 2. strange collection of "minor perverts"
 - 3. again, not to suppress but to provide foothold for power [a reality for docs to deal w/]
 - C. perpetual spirals of power and pleasure [hide and go seek]
 - D. devices of sexual saturation [19th C family as network of power/pleasure]
- IV. "Perversity" of modern society [47-48]
 - A. Fact: "manifold sexualities" as "correlates of exact procedures of power"
 - B. Direct: implantation of sexualities as "instrument-effect"
 - 1. Through isolation/intensification/consolidation of perversions that sex-power expanded
 - 2. Economic interests [of sex business] ensure and relay pleasure/power net
- V. Conclusion [49]: must abandon repressive hypothesis to see how extra-legal power/pleasure centers have proliferated

Part Three: Scientia Sexualis [53-73]

- I. Introduction: "impressions" given about the 19th C sex-discursive explosion [53-55]
 - A. {psychoanalytic}: it was defensive; seeking to conceal sex, evade harsh truth of sex
 - $B.\ \{Marxist/critical\}: it was only a disguised morality that ended up justifying state \ racisms$
 - C. {history of science}: it was a will to non-knowledge compared to biology of reproduction
- II. Foucault: all these are only tactics of a fundamental "will to truth" [55-57]
 - A. Charcot's laboratory: misunderstandings w/in context of incitement to discourse and truth
 - B. Not a threshold of rationality w/ Freud, but transformation of interplay of truth and sex

- 1. [= locating Freud w/in la longue durée of sex power/knowledge]
- 2. [Cf: end of MC, intro to AK]
- III. Procedures for producing truth of sex: ars erotica and scientia sexualis [57-58]
 - A. Ars erotica:
 - 1. truth drawn from pleasure itself:
 - 2. pleasure evaluated and used to shape sexual practice;
 - 3. esoteric practice guided by master
 - B. West seems to have no ars erotica [but cf 74ff], but is only one w/ a scientia sexualis
- IV. Confession: power/knowledge form at base of our S.S. [58-60]
 - A. Brief historical sketch of confessional practices
 - B. Modern "confessional society": justice, medicine, education, family, love ...
 - C. Cultural symptoms
 - 1. Metamorphosis in literature: from epic to confession
 - 2. And in philosophy: consciousness as basis: [again, F's antipathy to phenomenology]
 - D. We miss power relations of confessional practices bcs we see power as repressive
- V. Sex-confession: part of "immense labor" of "subjection [assujettissement] of men [60-63]
 - A. Sex as privileged theme of confession:
 - 1. linking discursive incitement
 - 2. and proliferation of perversions
 - B. Ritual elements of confession
 - 1. Speaking subject is also subject of statement
 - 2. Unfolds w/in a power relation: interlocutor is an authority
 - 3. Truth corroborated by obstacles and resistances to be overcome
 - 4. Expression produces intrinsic modifications in confessing person
 - C. Differences of confession with other forms (education or initiation)
 - D. Power elements in confession thus different from these other forms:
 - 1. Direction of discourse from below
 - 2. Secrecy from its general baseness
 - 3. Veracity guaranteed by bond of speaker and listener
 - 4. Domination by the listener/questioner
 - 5. Effect on one from whom truth is wrested
- VI. Transformations in confessional practice [63-67]
 - A. Spread & intensification of confession: constitutes great archive of sex/pleasure
 - B. solidified by medicine, psychiatry, pedagogy: paradox of a confessional science
 - 1. Problems:
 - a. conflict of two modes of producing truth: confession vs. science
 - b. validity of introspection; lived experience as evidence, etc.
 - 2. Solution via 5 procedures:
 - a, clinical codification of inducement to speak [=combine conf, w/ exam]

- b. postulate of general and diffuse causality [=sex behind everything]
- c. principle of sexual latency [=sex hides itself from confessee]
- d. method of interpretation [=self-blindness redressed by confessor's interpret]
- e. medicalization of effects of confession [=catharsis as cure of pathology]

VII. "Broad historical perspective" [67-70]

- A. sexuality as correlative of scientia sexualis
- 1. Its features are not ideological mis-representations [Marxist/Reichean] or taboo misunderstandings [psychoanalytic]
 - 2. But functional requirements of a discourse producing its truth
 - a. Thus "naturality" of sexuality is effect of power-knowledge
 - b. Characteristics:
 - (1) susceptible of pathology and hence object of normalization
 - (2) field of meanings to be deciphered
 - (3) site of processes obscured by certain mechanisms
 - (4) focus of indefinite causal relations
 - (5) an obscure speech to be listened to
 - 3. Thus sexuality must be seen as part of history of discourses [their "economy"]
 - B. F's "general working hypothesis"
 - 1. 19th C society set up "an entire mechanism for producing truth about sex"
 - 2. this demand for truth sets up suspicion of sex as secret, cause, sign ...
 - C. Two linked processes of sex-truth
 - 1. sex must speak the truth [even if it must be interpreted]
 - 2. sex must tell us OUR truth [the buried truth of the supposed truth of our self-cness]
 - D. knowledge of the subject produced confessional sex-truth
 - 1. knowledge of what causes subject to be ignorant of himself
 - 2. uncness of subject; truth in the other, etc.
 - 3. "tactics of power" in sex discourse [sex-truth as power/knowledge]

VIII. Interplay of ars erotica with scientia sexualis [70-72]

- A. Not in the promised paradise of a medical or political good sex
- B. But pleasure in the truth of pleasure: incitement/confession/teasing/questioning...

IX. Conclusion [72-73]

- A. Inadequacy of econo-repressive hypothesis [Marxist/Reichean]
- B. Call for historical inquiry to decide between psychoanalytic and Foucaultian perspectives
 - 1. Whether sexuality dispositif is only a mechanism of repression [psycho]
 - 2. Or whether repression is a mechanism of sexuality power/knowledge dispositif [F]
- C. F's methodology for studying "political economy of will to knowledge" of sex-truth
 - 1. Study positive mechanisms of knowledge, discourse, pleasure, power
 - 2. Investigate conditions of their emergence and operation
 - 3. Discover relation of interdiction and concealment to them

Part Four: The Dispositif of Sexuality

Introduction: Les Bijoux indiscrets

Section I: Objective

- I. Lacanian objection: law doesn't repress sex [Marxist-Freud]; entry into law = entry into desire
 - A. Rehearsal of Lacanian critique of Foucault
 - B. Foucault: not a theory of power, but an "analytic"
 - 1. Must bracket juridical representation of power
 - 2. Which commands both Marxist-Freudian and Lacanian links of law/power/desire
 - a. leading either to a "liberation"
 - b. or to a resignation
 - 3. And is very often found in political analyses of power as well
- II. Principal traits of juridical representation of power
 - A. Negativity: repression and limit [Marxist-Freudian] or absence and lack [Lacanian]
 - B. Rule: [structuralism]
 - 1. Binary system: "order" as form of intelligibility ties decipherment of sex to law
 - 2. And sees enunciation of the law as the form of power
 - C. Prohibition
 - D. Censorship logic: doesn't exist, shouldn't exist, can't talk about it
 - E. Unity of dispositif: same form of power at all levels: analogy of family, society ...
 - 1. Commanding head
 - 2. Obedient subject
 - F. Summary:
 - 1. Juridical representation of power as "anti-energy"
 - 2. [F wants to be able to analyze power as energetic/productive/positive]
- III. Why is this representation so wide-spread in political thought?
 - A. General/tactical reason:
 - 1. Concealment of power's mechanisms = condition of acceptability
 - 2. Enables view of ourselves as essentially free and only limited by outside negative power
 - B. Historical reason
 - 1. Middle Ages monarchies: power [pouvoir] to say no to feudal multiplicity [puissances]
 - a. Principle of right [droit]:
 - (1) unitary power
 - (2) will of sovereign = law
 - (3) mechanisms of interdiction and sanction
 - b. This is only a representation: real power is "another thing"
 - 2. Since 17th and 18th C we have critiqued monarchy as non-right

- a. But this forgets that right was the representation with which monarchy grew
- b. Even if its real mechanisms lay elsewhere
- C. Thus modern political thought is caught in the juridical representation of power
 - 1. 18th C liberal reform: critique of monarchical political power vs. a pure juridical system
 - 2. 19th C radical critique: all political power qua system of right is only a form of violence
- D. F wants an analysis of power as real production [machinic heterogenesis in bodies politic]
 - 1. Modern power manages the life of men as living bodies [heterogenous multiplicities]
 - a. whose assujettissement by disciplines and sexuality [often beyond the State and law]
 - b. [will install virtual patterns and thresholds] via techniques, normalization, control
 - 2. Vs. juridical representation of power [= hylomorphic production]
 - a. Legislative command
 - b. Obedience of juridical subject [essentially free and limited from above]
 - 3. Vs. reductive Marxist critique of power [violence as real destruction]
- E. Juridical-discursive representation of power at work in all contemporary theories of sex
 - 1. Both Marxist-Freudian and Lacanian theories have juridical representation in common
 - 2. Power as enunciation of the law
- IV. Circularity of F's project [=sex w/o law and power w/o king]
 - A. Read history differently through a different theory of power
 - B. Move to a different theory of power through a closer reading of history

Section 2: Method

- I. Conception of power to be pursued in HS1
 - A. Negatively defined: Avoid the presupposing that power is given as
 - 1. Sovereignty of the State
 - 2. Form of law
 - 3. Global unity of domination
 - B. Rather, power is to be seen with regard to the following
 - 1. Multiplicity of force relations immanent to domain of exercise and organization
 - 2. Process of transforming, reinforcing, inverting those relations
 - 3. Systematic supports and isolating breaks
 - 4. Strategies whose institutional crystallization are embodied in
 - a. State apparatuses
 - b. The legislative process
 - c. Social hegemonies
 - 5. Moving support of force relations
 - 6. Omnipresence
 - 7. Permanence as emergent effects [l'effet d'ensemble] w/in complex strategic situation
 - 8. Its coding in war or politics as strategies for integrating force relations
- II. Propositions about power enabled by this perspective

- A. It is exercised rather than possessed
- B. It is immanent to economic, scientific, sexual relations as reciprocal effect-condition
 - 1. Not super-structural prohibitions
 - 2. But is directly productive
- C. It comes from below rather than from on high;
 - 1. It supports the great divisions rather than reflects them,
 - a. Although they cross them and tie them together
 - b. And they redistribute them by forming convergent/divergent series
 - 2. The grand dominations are thus hegemonic effects sustained by local confrontations
- D. It is both intentional and non-subjective
 - 1. [critique of hylomophism]: global effects of local actions w/o central direction
 - 2. "Local cynicism of power" [vs. representations of disinterested State power]
- E. It is accompanied by resistance, which is never external to power, but immanent
 - 1. Avoiding defeatist Lacanian and Hegelian theories
 - 2. Multiplicity of points of resistance
 - 3. Activity of resistance: the "other term" in power relations
 - a. If power = patterning of virtual of bodies politics
 - b. Then resistance =
 - (1) static from pre-existing patterns ["custom"]
 - (2) novel self-organization via complexity ["freedom"]
 - c. i.e., bodies politic are too complex for discipline to create a virtual tabula rasa
 - 4. Mobility of resistance: across groups and individuals [bodies politic]
 - a. Inflaming certain points of bodies, moments of life, types of behavior
 - b. Breaking bodies politic AND remodeling them
 - (1) no "freedom" from power
 - (2) but some resistance can be creative
 - 5. Immanence of power/resistance
 - a. Power as dense web in and between apparatuses and institutions
 - b. Resistance points as swarming across social stratifications and individual unities
 - 6. Revolution as strategic coding of resistance; State as institutional integration of power
- F. By this perspective one escapes the Sovereign/Law ["juridical"] notion of power
 - 1. Machiavelli thought power outside law (but still in form of sovereignty)
 - 2. We must go beyond the Prince and think power outside sovereignty
- III. Sex-discourse-power: 4 rules
 - A. Immanence [power/knowledge]
 - B. Continuous variations ["matrices of transformation"]
 - C. Double conditioning [emergent effects via global/local interaction: strategy and tactics]
 - D. Tactical polyvalence of discourse [can give rise to resistance and "counter-discourse"]
- IV. [NB: F will come to distinguish power from domination]
 - A. Power is relation of free subjects:

- 1. Attempt to pattern the virtual of another
- 2. But this means working with pre-existing patterns and with chance of complex novelty
- B. Domination is overcoming of power relation: total control of virtual; foreclosure of options
- C. Thus political struggles cannot aim at liberation from power, but must aim at avoiding domination
 - 1. Thus neither chaotic virtual: illusion of "freedom" as no patterns
 - 2. Nor complete transcendently ordered virtual: whole attractors trap you in "black holes"
 - 3. But entry into zone of complex self-organization:
 - a. Novel self-orderings at edge of chaos
 - b. Inclusive disjunctions that allow dip into virtual/BwO and re-orderings

Section 3: Domain

- I. Introduction: sexuality is not a drive, but a "dense transfer point" for power relations
 - A. Sexuality is the most instrumental domain for power
 - B. Meeting point for a multiplicity of strategies
- II. Four strategic unities for development of sexuality dispositif/Four sex-figures
 - A. Hysterization of women's bodies: hysterical woman
 - B. Pedagogization of children's sex: masturbating child
 - C. Socialization of procreation: Malthusian couple
 - D. Pyschiatrization of perversions: perverse adult
 - E. Thus, sexuality = historical dispositif; a "great surface network" linking together P/K:
 - 1. Stimulation of bodies
 - 2. Intensification of pleasures
 - 3. Incitement to discourse
 - 4. Formation of knowledges [connaissances]
 - 5. Strengthening of controls and resistances
- III. Dispositif of sexuality vs various dispositifs of alliance [both link people by sex relation]
 - A. Sexuality is superimposed upon and tends to supplant alliance
 - B. Opposition of two systems [alliance vs sexuality]
 - 1. Rules vs techniques
 - 2. Reproducing form of law [partners/statutes] vs extending control [bodies, pleasures]
 - 3. Economy of wealth circulating vs economy of producing and consuming bodies
 - 4. Homeostasis/reproduction of social body vs intensification of bodies/control of pop.
 - C. Theses to be admitted on basis of these oppositions
 - 1. Sexuality is tied to recent dispositifs of power
 - 2. It has been growing since the 17th C
 - 3. It is not oriented to reproduction, but to intensification of body as object of P/K
 - D. Sexuality does not replace alliance but is added onto it
 - 1. Penance/confession
 - a At first concerning say as support of normissible relations

- a. At the concerning sea as support of permission relations
- b. Passing to problematic of "flesh"
- 2. Family as P/K center for dispositif of sexuality: exchange point of sexuality and alliance
 - a. Sentimentalizing of family
 - b. Family as privileged site of sexuality as "incestuous"
 - (1) all alliance societies must prohibit incest
 - (2) but it is especially central to ours, where family is major sexuality center
 - (a) it solicited and refused
 - (b) i.e., it must be prohibited for family to function in alliance
 - (c) but must be also called for so that family incites sexuality
 - i) thus Western interest in incest taboo as universal form of culture
 - ii) can be seen as defense against a sexuality that doesn't respect alliance
 - (3) thus incest taboo is our way of tying sexuality to alliance and law
 - (4) in other words, we see here a recoding of new power under old forms
- E. Historical recap of family as "crystal" of P/K in sexuality
 - 1. sexuality moves from fringes (pedagogy/penance) to family focus
 - 2. family members become chief agents of sexuality (psychiatrization)
 - 3. new personages appear (bad alliance and abnormal sexuality)
 - 4. pleas for help from families to experts re: sexuality/alliance
 - 5. family looks w/in for sexuality, opens itself to "infinite examination"
- F. Critique of family as "cause" of sexuality [seems to diffuse what it only reflects]
 - 1. family is part of system
 - 2. but precisely that part which is supposed to be outside and cause of system
- G. Example of Charcot
 - 1. Seeks to isolate sexuality from alliance
 - 2. Thus medicine seeks to assume charge of sexuality from family in which it had incited it
- H. Situation of pyschoanalysis
 - 1. Examined sexuality of individuals outside family (one on one session)
 - 2. But finds law of alliance at core of sexuality (incest/law/desire)
 - 3. Thus psychoanalysis allows reassuring tie of sexuality dispositif to alliance/law
 - 4. Thus F places psychoanalysis w/in history of sexuality dispositif
 - a. Sexuality is born in Christian analyses of "flesh" supported by alliance rules
 - b. But now it is [psychoanalyzed] sexuality that props up alliance

IV. Conclusion

- A. Forecast of multi-volume HS: trace history of sexuality dispositif:
 - 1. Christian "flesh"
 - 2. 19th C strategies
- B. F entertains, then rejects econo-repressive hypothesis once again [segue to next section]

Section 4: Periodization

- 1. Econo-repressive model implies two ruptures
 - A. 17th C: birth of great prohibitions, valorization of adult married sex, decency, etc
 - B. 20th C: relative slackening of repressive mechanisms, etc
- II. Foucault's positive model does not correspond to this schema
 - A. Long chronology of techniques
 - 1. Medieval penance
 - 2. Reformation analysis of "concupiscence"
 - 3. End of 18th C: new technology of sex [from flesh to organism]
 - a. Pedagogy of children
 - b. Medicine of women
 - c. Demography of birth rate
 - 4. 19th C: transformations
 - a. Separation of medicine of sex from that of body [medicalization of perversion]
 - b. Analysis of heredity [eugenics]
 - (1) tied together in theory of dengenerescence
 - (2) opposed by Freud, to his eternal credit
 - B. Chronology of adoption of these techniques
 - 1. Bourgeoisie adopts these first
 - a. (contra idea that workers' sex needed to be channeled during capital accumulation)
 - b. First sexed family and children were bourgeois
 - 2. Workers avoided sexuality dispositif for a long time
 - a. Birth control [end of 18th C]
 - b. Reform of family form [1830s]
 - c. Control of perversions as general social imperative [1890s]
 - C. Reminder then that sexuality is not limitation of pleasure of workers by ruling class
 - 1. Rather, bourgeoisie tries it on itself first [struggle of two-sided stratum]
 - 2. Not an asceticism, but bourgeois political ordering of life through affirmation of self
 - a. Intensification of body
 - b. Problematization of health
 - c. Technique of maximizing life
 - 3. Providing itself with a body different from nobles and workers through sex technology
 - 4. That is, the formation of a bourgeois "class body": health, hygiene, descent, race
 - a. Transposition of aristocratic "blood" into bourgeois "heredity"
 - b. Intensification of strength, vigor: dynamic, expansionist racism
 - D. Again, contra econo-repressive hypothesis
 - 1. All the concern was for bourgeois sexed and healthy body
 - 2. Workers' conditions showed only crises caused concern for their bodies
 - a. They are only given sexuality once the surveillance of working class is in place
 - b. Thus they can't form a prole sexuality w/ which to confront bourgeois sexuality
 - c. Hence workers' indifference/resistance to sexuality dispositif
 - 3. Critique of econo-repressive denunciation of "hypocrisy"

- III. Origin of theory of repression due to spread of sexuality dispositif
 - A. End of 19th C: bourgeoisie had to re-differentiate itself after universal imposition of sex
 - 1. Justify submission to rule of law as access to sexuality
 - 2. And highlight bourgeois privilege: our repression is so intense we need therapy!
 - B. Psychoanalysis as bourgeois-differentiation mechanism
 - 1. For bourgeoisie:
 - a. affirms universality of incest/repression/law/desire
 - b. allows individuals to express their [oedipalized] desire in language
 - 2. At same time, a concerted effort against real incest in worker/peasant classes
 - C. Thus history of sexuality dispositif is an archaeology of psychoanalysis
 - 1. Attaches sexuality to alliance
 - 2. Fights the theory of "degenerescence"
 - 3. Functions as bourgeois-differentiation mechanism
 - 4. Makes confession an injunction to lift repression: truth through challenging taboos
 - 5. Allows reinterpretation of deployment of sexuality as generalized repression
 - a. Ties repression to mechanisms of domination and exploitation
 - b. Proposes path to freedom from
 - (1) [sex] repression,
 - (2) [political] domination,
 - (3) [economic] exploitation
 - c. Thus making Reich possible [F finally names his target]
 - (1) whatever his real effects
 - (2) Reich is solidly w/in sexuality dispositif
 - (a) as proved by the lack of connection of sex lib and political revolution
 - (b) sex lib is thus only a shift of tactics w/in sexuality dispositif

Part 5

1. Sovereign power: right to decide life and death (135-6)

- 1. formal derivation from absolute Roman patria potestas
- 2. diminished form in classical legal theory:
 - 1. only when direct theat to sovereign
 - 1. external enemies: indirect exposure: defend him in war
 - 2. internal threat: direct punishment: put to death
 - 2. disymmetrical right re: life only via death: kill or refrain from kiling
 - 1. symbol is the sword
 - 2. major form of power is means of deduction (prélèvement)

2. transformation in modern West (136-8)

- 1. many forms of power, not just deduction: intensification of forces is aim
- 2. thus life is positive object of administration; death is just its reverse side
- 3. symptoms:
 - 1. increased bloodiness of war: defend everyone, not just sovereign

- 2. death penalty became scandal of power that administers life
- 3. new formula: power to foster life or disallow it to point of death (138)
- 4. two basic forms of new power: [=bio-power] (139-140)
 - 1. disciplines: anatomo-politics of human body
 - 2. regulatory controls: bio-politics of the population
 - 1. joined not by speculative discourse, but by concrete agencements
 - 2. dispositif of sexuality one of the most important of them

5. bio-power and development of capitalism (141)

- 1. state: institutions of power: maintenance of production relations
- 2. bio-power agencements: techniques of power at work in production
 - 1. guaranteeing domination and hegemony
 - 2. adjusting accumulation of men and capital
- 6. entry of life into history, i.e, knowledge/power system of bio-power(141-3)
- 7. consequences of shift to bio-power (143-5)
 - 1. shift in scientific discourse to life/history = man [episteme change: *OT*]
 - 2. shift to norm [distribution] from law [binary]
 - 3. resistance appealed to "rights" of life invested by bio-power

8. sex as political issue (145-7)

- 1. relies on bio-power background
- 2. sex located at juncture of two forms of bio-power: disciplined body and regulated population
- 3. hence the four lines of attack
 - 1. sexualized children
 - 2. medicalized women
 - 3. socialized couple
 - 4. psychiatrized pervert
- 9. shift from symbolics of blood to analytics of sexuality (147-8)
 - 1. blood: reality w/ a symbolic function
 - 2. sexuality: effect w/ a meaning-value
- 10. Sade and eugenists: illustrate transition from blood to sexuality (148-9)
- 11. actual historical passage from blood to sexuality had overlaps, interactions, etc.
 - 1. "blood" as concern of modern, bio-power racism
 - 2. psychoanalytic reinscription of sexuality into law [sovereign model of power]

12. possible objections: sexualtiy w/o sex (150-7)

- 1. sexuality analysis deals directly w/ body and power investments
- 2. "sex in itself" as biological basis is an idea produced by dispositif of sexuality
 - 1. F as nominalist (152/154)
 - 2. traces imposition of "sex" in the four strategies
 - 3. four functions of "sex" in dispositif of sexuality
 - 1. artificial unity of anatomical elements, biological functions, etc.
 - 2 line of contact of sev knowledge and higher of reproduction

- 2. The of contact of Sex knowledge and profosy of reproduction
- 3. fundamental reversal: "sex" lets poly-power hide as taboo
- 4. sex as matrix of individual intelligibility, identity
- 4. "sex" has become something desirable [mystery to be cherished, etc]
- 13. counter-attack sexuality dispositif: not sex-desire, but bodies and pleasures (157)
- 14. coda: the future will look back at us and wonder; smile knowingly (157-9)

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