In France, opponents to gay marriage and assisted procreation have accused American queer theory of threatening their country, even though queer theory has largely been inspired by French thinkers! What are the various facets of the French response to queer theory, from the mobilization of activists and the seminars of scholars, to the emergence of queer media and the decision to translate this or that kind of book? By examining mutual influences across the Atlantic, Perreau analyzes changes in the idea of national identity in France and the US, and the rise of anti-gender movements worldwide. This talk will be in English.

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