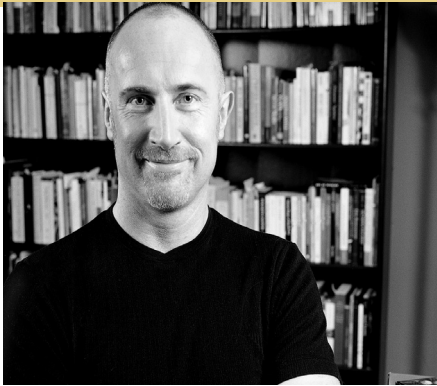


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TOWARD A THEORY OF "CONSENSUAL RAPE" IN BAREBACK SUBCULTURE

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In its fusion of theoretical sophistication with the explicit language of its object, Tim Dean's book, Unlimited Intimacy pushes the boundaries of academic respectability, charting the course for a new avant-garde of sexuality scholarship. In this lecture, Dean will examine questions of consent in the context of all-male bareback sex, asking how queer theory's focus on sexuality as partially separable from gender might revise our understanding of rape. Looking beyond a heteronormative framework enables consideration of the place of variant sexualities—and of sexual disgust—in consent theory.



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