

Leah DeVun

Professional Preparation.

University of Washington	History B.A.	1996
Columbia University	History M.A.	1997
Columbia University	History Ph.D., with Distinction	2004

Appointments

2004-Present	Assistant Professor, History, Women's Studies, Texas A&M University
2003-2004	Visiting Assistant Professor, History, Sarah Lawrence College

Recent and Forthcoming Scholarly Publications

1. DeVun, Leah. "Cures and Closures: Surgery, Intersex, and the Demands of Difference." [In preparation.]
2. DeVun, Leah. "The Jesus Hermaphrodite: Science and Sex Difference in Premodern Europe," *Journal of the History of Ideas* 69:2 (2008): 193-218.
3. DeVun, Leah. "Tisa Bryant," in *LGBTQ America Today*, ed. John Hawley (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008). [In press].
4. DeVun, Leah. "Rachel Guido Devries," in *LGBTQ America Today*, ed. John Hawley (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008). [In press].
5. DeVun, Leah. "Victoria Lena Manyarrows," in *LGBTQ America Today*, ed. John Hawley (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2008). [In press].
6. DeVun, Leah. *Prophecy, Alchemy, and the End of Time* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2008). [In press].
7. DeVun, Leah. "Apocalypticism in Western History and Culture," in *Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*, ed. Daniel Patte et al. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008). [In press].
8. DeVun, Leah. "Resurrection of the Body in Western Christianity," in *Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*, ed. Daniel Patte et al. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008). [In press].
9. DeVun, Leah. "'Human Heaven': John of Rupescissa's Alchemy at the End of the World." In *History in the Comic Mode*. Ed. Bruce Holsinger and Rachel Fulton (New York: Columbia University Press, 2007): 251-61.
10. DeVun, Leah. "Hermaphrodites." In *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia*. Ed. Margaret Schaus et al. (New York: Routledge, 2006): 362-363.

Select Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

1. "Sex, Surgery, and History: Perspectives on Intersex from the Middle Ages to the Twenty-First Century," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January, 2008 (Chair).
 2. "Cures and Closures: Surgery, Intersex, and the Demands of Difference," Medieval Studies and Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November, 2007.
 3. "The Jesus Hermaphrodite: Science and Sex Difference in Premodern Europe," Department of Romance Languages, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November 2007.
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4. "Cures and Closures: Surgery, Intersex, and the Demands of Difference," Keynote Address, University of Texas, Austin, Gender Symposium, Austin, Texas, October, 2007.
5. "History in the Comic Mode," Author Symposium at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, September, 2007.
6. "Enter Sex: Bodies, Rights, and Intersexuality," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May, 2007.
7. "Cures and Creation: Surgery and Intersex Bodies in Historical Perspective," History of Science Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, April, 2007.
8. "John of Rupescissa's Trial by Fire: Alchemy and Prophecy in a Fourteenth-Century Prison Narrative," Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, April, 2007.
9. "Different Natures: Hermaphrodites and Pregnant Men in the Early Modern World," University of Southern California and Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Institute, Los Angeles, California, February, 2006.
10. "'Human Heaven': Alchemy and Apocalyptic Thought in the Writings of John of Rupescissa, 1310-1364," Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands, October, 2005.

Select Fellowships and Awards

1. Solmsen Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison Institute for Humanities Research, Madison, Wisconsin, 2006-2007.
2. Jerry Stannard International Memorial Award for the Best Article of the Year (in the History of *Materia medica*, Medicinal Botany, Pharmacy, and Folklore of Drug Therapy before 1700), 2006, for "'Human Heaven': John of Rupescissa's Alchemy at the End of the World."
3. Summer Visiting Fellow, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, California, 2005.
4. Francis Bacon Fellow in the History of Science, Huntington Library, Pasadena, California, 2004-2005.
5. National Science Foundation Travel Grant, National Science Foundation, 2002.

Teaching Fields

Sex, Gender, and Sexuality

History of Science, Medicine, and Technology

Intellectual and Cultural History

Medieval and Early Modern Western and Mediterranean Europe

Contemporary Feminist and Queer Studies

Teaching at Texas A&M University

HST 101	Introduction to Western Civilization	120	students
HST 331	Medieval Europe, 500-1500	45	students
HST 481	Science, Sex, and Society	15	students
HST 481	Magic, Science, and Religion	15	students