

GLOSSARY

A

ACT: Australian Capital Territory

aediles: government officials (Ancient Rome)

aetiology: *n.* the study of causation, commonly in the areas of medicine and philosophy; also *etiology*

aetiological, *adj.*

agency: *n.* a person's ability to act freely and independently agentic; agentic, *adj.*

An Garda Síochána: the police force in the Republic of Ireland

anonymize: *v.* to make something appear to be anonymous; used for test results, research subjects, Internet addresses, etc.

ASWA: African Sex Worker's Alliance

asymmetrical citizenship practice: in the European Union, a government policy granting reciprocal benefits to citizens from some EU nations but not others

B

Bahnhof boy: MSW who solicits clients in or around a train station (Germany)

banya: sauna (Russia)

bardassa: from Arabic for "slave"; MSW (medieval Italy)

barracks prostitution: an 18th-century category of MSW between straight-identified male soldiers and queer-identified male clients; also *soldier prostitution*

BCE: before the common era

BDSM: bondage/discipline or dominance/submission or sadism/masochism

behavioral modalities: patterns of behavior

beiyangde: "houseboy"; MSW who lives with a client and/or provides full time service (China, modern)

bipartite patriarchy: a social structure having two coequal ruling castes of men

bridge model: a model of disease transmission suggesting that HIV was spread to the general population through the bisexual behavior of sex workers

C

California roll: *n.* a small, inexpensive type of sushi (Japanese food)

canon: *n.* a generally accepted body of scholarship on a particular subject

canonical: *adj.*; canonically, *adv.*

capital: nonfinancial assets, such as education, physical appearance, or intellect, that carry social influence

Casanova: *n.* a man who has many sexual partners, especially female partners

catamati: young MSWs, predominantly slaves (Ancient Rome); also *pueri delicati*

CE: common era

“Celtic Tiger” economy: the aggressively growing economy in Ireland from the 1990s to 2008

chigo: priestly apprentice (17th-century Japan)

chong: “favorite” (China, historical)

City Vigilance League: New York City police reform commission (1890s/1900s)

Cleveland Street Affair: London scandal involving prostitution among post office messenger boys (1889)

closed borders: a political policy that does not allow individual freedom of movement into or out of a country

coefficient: *n.* (*statistics*) usually *correlation coefficient*; a number indicating the strength of the association between two related variables

collective identity: a shared sense of belonging to a specific group

commodification: *n.* the process by which tangible or intangible entities acquire an economic value and become a product that can be bought and sold; also *commoditization*

commoditization: see *commodification*

common law: a legal system in which laws are derived from judicial rulings and precedent; used in the UK, most Commonwealth countries, and most of the U.S.

compensatory exchange: payment

complaisants: (French) young models and MSWs in Taormina, Sicily (1900s)

concealable stigma: an identity or characteristic considered shameful that is not readily identifiable to others

concubinus: male slave kept by some male citizens before marriage (Ancient Rome)

conceptual binary: a theory or system of thought comprising two fixed and opposing elements

conceptualize: *v.* to form an idea or theory about something

conjugation: *n.* the changed form of a verb indicating changed tense, number, person, etc.

contract employee: an individual hired directly by a client under the terms of a specific agreement

control: *v.* (*statistics*) to keep constant the effects of one or more variables in order to measure the effect of another variable

correlate: *n.* either of two things that are directly associated

counter-hegemonic: *adj.* opposing a system of prevailing beliefs or dominant ideals

counter-hegemony, *n.*

Craigslist: *n.* an online market-place in the U.S.

criminalize: *v.* to make a specific behavior into a crime, typically through legislation or judicial action; criminalization, *n.*

Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act (ROI, 1993): the primary legislation governing the regulation of prostitution in the Republic of Ireland

cross-cultural: *adj.* relating to, comparing, or involving more than one culture

cross-sectional sample: a small segment of a population being researched that is intended to reflect the composition of the population at large

cultural competency: familiarity with or expertise in dealing with a culture or subculture, especially one that is not your own

cultural narrative: a story used to define certain aspects of a culture or a group of people, either from their own perspective or from an outsider's

D

dagong: "to work" (China, modern)

Daughters of Bilitis: the first national organization of lesbians in the U.S. (1955–1970)

de facto discrimination: discrimination happening in practice, but not necessarily based in law

decriminalize: *v.* to abolish the penalties for behavior that was previously considered criminal, typically through legislation; decriminalization, *n.*

Defense of Marriage Act (U.S., 1996–2013): a legislative act barring the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages

demimonde: a social circle or group that is considered not respectable; an underworld

Democratic Unionist Party: a political party in Northern Ireland that supports union with Britain

deviance: diversion from the accepted cultural norms and standards of a society; deviant, *adj.*

deviancy discourse: a formal study or way of thinking that emphasizes the ways in which the subjects of the study deviate from cultural norms or expectations

discourse: in sociology, the values held and communicated by a specific culture or institution; discursively, *adv.*

discursively constituted: as defined within a specific sociological discourse

diversion program: a judicial sentencing model for low-risk or first offenders, mandating education or counseling rather than punishment

DoJE: Department of Justice and Equality (Republic of Ireland)

dualism: a philosophical worldview comprising two opposing elements

duanxiu: "cut sleeves"; literary euphemism for male homosexuality (China, historical)

DUP: Democratic Unionist Party (Northern Ireland)

E

- empirical: *adj.* based on observed and usually quantifiable data; empirically, *adv.*
- epidemiology: *n.* the study of health conditions and diseases within a population; epidemiological, *adj.*
- erastes*: “lover”; older or more active partner in a male same-sex relationship (Ancient Greece)
- eromenos, eromenoi*: “beloved”; younger or more passive partner in a male same-sex relationship (Ancient Greece); also *pais*
- eros*: “intimate or romantic love” (Ancient Greece)
- erotikos*: “honest love”; nontransactional same-sex relationship (Ancient Greece)
- ethnographic: *adj.* based on direct study of a culture or subculture
- ethnoreligious: *adj.* relating to both the religious and ethnic backgrounds of a group or individual
- etiology: *n.* the study of causation, commonly in the areas of medicine and philosophy; also *aetiology*; etiological, *adj.*
- ethnosexual: *adj.* based on an individual’s perceived sexual and racial or ethnic identities
- EU: European Union
- European Health Insurance Card: identification allowing citizens of one EU country to access health care in others
- exoleti*: “adult” or “active”; older MSW (Ancient Rome)
- experiential epistemology: a method of gaining information based on direct experience
- exploitative capitalism: gain or benefit in a market-driven economic system at the expense of others
- extra-marginalization: *n.* the further reduction in social standing or power of those already in a powerless community

F

- fairy prostitute: a man who dressed in the style of female sex workers in Europe and the U.S. in the early 19th century
- Federal Data Protection Act (Germany, 1979, 1990, 2009): a series of legislative acts protecting the personal identity data of individuals living in Germany
- field survey: a method of research in which information is collected through direct observation or first-person interviews
- fin de siècle*: (French) end of the (19th) century
- flat management structure: a business model with no defined hierarchy in which all or most participants have equal decision-making power
- foreground: *v.* to emphasize or bring to attention
- front-line services: services such as health care provided directly to members of the public, usually by the government
- FSW: female sex worker

G

G: "for general audiences" (all ages) in the rating system established in 1968 by the Motion Picture Association of America

Gay Concentration Index: the percentage of the population of a (U.S.) metropolitan area identified as same-sex male partners

"gay for pay": *adj.* describes men who do not identify as gay or same-sex attracted but are willing to engage in sexual activities with other men in exchange for payment; also *pseudohomosexual*

gaze: *n.* a power relationship between individuals or groups of people in which the more powerful is considered to be viewing and therefore defining the image of the less powerful

GCI: Gay Concentration Index

gender performance: a construction of gender (formulated by Judith Butler) based on actions rather than innate identity

globalization: the exchange of worldviews, products, ideas, and other aspects of culture across national boundaries

gongren: "proletarian class" (China, modern)

GT: *Gay Times* (magazine, UK)

H

haizi: "child"; MSW predominantly serving male clients (China, modern); also *xiaohai*, *zai*

harm minimization: public health-related policies that aim to reduce the potential harm or damage associated with participating in particular behaviors; also *harm reduction*

hedonic regression: in economics, a method of estimating demand and value for a particular good or service

hegemony: *n.* the cultural influence exerted by a dominant social group and serving to maintain its dominance; hegemonic, *adj.*

hetaira, *hetairai*: "mistress" (Ancient Greece)

heteronormative: *adj.* reflecting an assumption of heterosexuality as the preferred and normal sexuality; heteronormativity, *n.*; heteronormatively, *adv.*

heterosexism: biased beliefs and behaviors in favor of heterosexual sexuality and relationships; heterosexist, *adj.*

HIV: human immunodeficiency virus

homonormative: *adj.* reflecting the assimilation of ideals and values typically associated with heteronormativity by sexually diverse individuals or groups

homosocial: *adj.* being or related to a nonsexual or nonromantic relationship between people of the same sex or gender; homosociality, *n.*

HOYMAS: health clinic for sex workers in Nairobi

hukou: the household registration system used to control internal migration in modern China

humanistic dyad: two people involved in a free-will relationship that works to the benefit of both parties

Human Rights (Sexual Conduct) Act (Australia, 1994): a legislative act decriminalizing homosexual behavior in Australia

I

ICI: Immigrant Council of Ireland

iconography: *n.* images and, by extension, beliefs relating to a particular subject

IDSW: *Interaction Diary for Sex Work* (research survey, Latin America)

ikiji: "shared masculine pride"; nontransactional same-sex relationship between samurai and their apprentices (17th-century Japan)

Immigrant Council of Ireland (ICI): an advocacy group working for the rights of migrants and their families in the Republic of Ireland

informant: *n.* a person interviewed as part of a qualitative research study

intercept: *n.* (*statistics*) the constant in a linear regression analysis; the value of *y* when *x*=0

internalized homophobia: the adoption of negative attitudes or beliefs about *homosexuality by a person identifying as homosexual*

intersectionality: *n.* a basis of study considering the effects of multiple systems of oppression on an individual or group

indicated interventions: public health or awareness initiatives that target individuals or groups of people with demonstrated risk of harm or danger

IRA: Irish Republican Army

"iron bowl" economy: also "*iron rice bowl*"; a Chinese economic plan, started under Mao Zedong, guaranteeing job security and a steady income for some occupations

J

Jungs: "boys" or "guys"; MSW (Germany); less stigmatized term than *Stricher*

jurisdiction: an area within which a government has legal control, such as a state, territory, or country

K

kabuki: Japanese form of theater

L

labor migration: the movement of individuals from country to country, usually illegally, in search of employment

laolao: agent or pimp (China, modern)

legalize: *v.* to make a formerly criminal behavior legal, typically through legislation or judicial action; legalization, *n.*

LGBTI: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Intersex; many variants exist, a common one being LGBTQ (Queer)

licensed premises: a place, such as a bar or club, having official government permission to sell alcohol

life world: *n.* a person's subjective experience of everyday life

lingual code: common language to which secret meanings have been assigned in order to send hidden messages

linguistic transgenderism: the use of language to refer to both males and females in such a way as to erase distinctions between them

longitudinal: *adj.* describes research that involves repeated observations conducted over a period of time

M

M: "for mature audiences" in the rating system established in 1968 by the Motion Picture Association of America

M4M: men for men

M\$M: men selling sex to men

machismo: *n.* behaviors or attitudes associated with the belief that men are superior to women

macho: *adj.* exhibiting machismo; in some contexts, *macho* may be used to describe any masculine traits or behaviors

macro-level processes: large-scale social policies or processes that influence the health, welfare, or status of an individual or a community

male endowment: the size of a man's penis

male gaze: the objectification of women stemming from the cultural control that men have over visual representations of women, especially in film or advertising

marginality: *n.* the state of existing on the outer edges or lower levels of society

marginalize: *v.* to regulate or confine an individual or group to a lower level of social standing; marginalization, *n.*

market logic: the attitudes and forces that affect the buying and selling of a product or service

masculinist: *adj.* based on the belief that men are dominant and superior to women

Mattachine Society: one of the earliest national organizations of gay men in the U.S. (1950–1970s)

MB: money boy (MSW, China)

meritori, *meretrix*: male or female prostitute (Ancient Rome)

metrosexual: *n.* a male who acts or dresses in ways stereotypically associated with homosexuality, whether or not he self-identifies as a homosexual

migrant male sex worker: an MSW who lives and engages in sex work in a foreign country

modality: *n.* the pattern of an individual's behavior, actions, or manner

moffie: a man who engages in feminine behavior or dress (southern Africa)

moral calculus: the act or process of determining the correct moral action in a given situation

Motion Picture Production Code: a set of guidelines, enforced by the U.S. film industry from 1930 to 1968, determining acceptable content in motion pictures

MSA: Metropolitan Statistical Area (U.S.)

MSM: men who have sex with men

MSW: male sex worker

N

nan gongguan: MSWs who predominantly serve female clients (China, modern)

narrative: *n.* in the social sciences, a sequential account of connected events, typically in language or images, or the worldview or cultural views expressed through this account; narrative, *adj.*

nasake: emotional sensitivity, love (17th-century Japan)

natal family: the family into which a person is born

National Ugly Mugs Scheme: a national database allowing anonymous reporting of violence against sex workers (UK)

needs assessment: an organized process for determining what services are needed in a community

New Queer Cinema (NQC): a cinematic movement of the early 1990s featuring sexually diverse protagonists and often characterized by the rejection of heteronormativity

NGO: nongovernmental organization

NI: Northern Ireland

non-fixity: *n.* the quality or state of being changeable

nongovernmental organization (NGO): a local, national, or international nonprofit organization that operates independently of government, usually one having a humanitarian purpose

nonhegemonic: *adj.* describes aspects of a society or culture that do not match those of the dominant social group

Nordic or Swedish model: a legal policy in which the purchase of sex is prohibited by law, but the sale of sex is not

normative: *adj.* describes a cultural standard or ideal based on shared values or norms

nosocomial: *adj.* (of a disease or infection) acquired in a hospital

NQC: New Queer Cinema

NSW: New South Wales (state, Australia)

O

objectification: *n.* the act of viewing a person as an object instead of as an independent, rational human

Oireachtas: the parliament of the Republic of Ireland

oppression paradigm: a scholarly theory considering prostitution to be entirely the result of male domination and exploitation of women

P

p: (*statistics*) a statistical value showing the likelihood that results are statistically significant

paederastia: a mentoring relationship between younger and older male citizens (Ancient Greece)

pais: "child" or "slave"; younger or more passive participant in a same-sex relationship (Ancient Greece); also *eromenos*

pars orientalis: the eastern regions of the later Roman Empire

passive participle: a verb form that functions as an adjective in some languages

PCA: Production Code Administration (film censorship agency, U.S.)

PEP: post-exposure prophylaxis

piece rate: payment by the item, with a fixed price being paid for each unit completed or service performed

pleshka: public outdoor spaces frequented by MSWs and other MSM (Russia)

political economy: the interaction between political and economic systems and its effect on governments or individuals

polymorphous paradigm: a scholarly theory exploring the many variables that contribute to prostitution, including victimization and exploitation, but also choice, job satisfaction, and self-esteem

porne, pornai: FSW (Ancient Greece)

porneia: male prostitution (Ancient Greece)

positive marginality: the act of considering an out-of-the-mainstream social or political identity to be an asset rather than a liability

postcolonialism: *n.* the study or interpretation of a society through a focus on the legacy of colonialism; postcolonial, *adj.*

post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP): medical treatment administered following exposure to a pathogen in order to reduce the chances of infection

postfeminist: *adj.* occurring or believed since the rise of the feminist movement of the late 20th century; post-feminism, *n.*

post-Stonewall: *adj.* in or of the period in gay and lesbian history following the New York-based Stonewall riots, particularly in the Western world

poststructuralism: *n.* a scholarly approach based on the idea that there are many truths, and rejecting the binary oppositions and patterns of the earlier structuralist movement; post-structuralist, *adj.*

pricing model: a method of determining where prices should be set within a particular market

primary prevention: an attempt, especially through a government or public health program, to help people avoid developing health issues

procreative sexual laws: laws enforcing a Christian moral code by making illegal sexual behavior that does not lead to reproduction

pseudohomosexual: *adj.* describes men who do not identify as gay or same-sex attracted but are willing to engage in sexual activities with other men in exchange for payment; also *gay-for-pay*

psychodynamics: *n.* a school of psychology based on the theories of Sigmund Freud and his followers, emphasizing the role of the unconscious mind and childhood experience in determining behavior and personality; psychodynamic, *adj.*

psychological resilience: a person's ability to withstand and overcome adversity

psychosocial: *adj.* involving or stemming from the interaction between one's psychological processes and the wider social world

public sex environments: public locations frequented by individuals, mainly men, seeking casual and often anonymous sexual encounters

public sphere: a virtual or metaphorical space in which public opinions, attitudes, ideals, etc., are formed or discussed

pueri: MSWs, often those who solicited in public spaces (Ancient Rome)

pueri delicati: young MSWs, predominantly slaves (Ancient Rome); also *catamati*

putto: male or female prostitute (medieval Italy)

Q

qualitative: *adj.* using a research approach that focuses on in-depth information collected from a small or contained sample

quantitative: *adj.* using a research approach that focuses on employing mathematical and statistical techniques to measure phenomena, often across very large samples; quantitatively, *adv.*

quasi-hegemonic: *adj.* reflecting a cultural or ideological ideal within a given subculture that is similar to that of the majority culture

R

Rainbow Project: an organization promoting "physical, mental, and emotional health" among the LGBT population in Belfast, NI

rapid assessment: a method of needs assessment using a small data sample in order to save time or cost

reductionism: *n.* a school of philosophy based on the belief that complex systems, such as ideas, behaviors and theories, can be understood as collections of smaller and simpler parts

reform detention: in Communist China, forced labor intended to reform and re-educate criminals or other individuals deemed dangerous by the state

regression analysis: (*statistics*) a mathematical analysis yielding an equation that describes the statistical relationship between two or more variables

relationship trajectory: the way in which an individual's relationships within a society develop and interact

research discourse: the philosophical lens through which a particular area of study is seen or interpreted

responsive marketing strategy: a flexible plan for advertising a business or service that can be amended as needed to adjust to client response

rights-based: *adj.* focused on defending civil or human rights

robust standard error: (*statistics*) a measure of the variability of expected errors within a dataset

ROI: Republic of Ireland

Ruhama: an organization working to end prostitution in the Republic of Ireland

r-squared: (*statistics*) a statistical measure showing how well a set of graphed data fits on a predicted line or curve; the higher the value of r-squared, the more likely the data are to be predictive

S

saturated market: an economic market in which supply is much greater than demand

scarcity premium: the amount by which the price of a good or service can be raised because a limited resource is in demand

Schlupfwinkel: "hiding place"; public place in which MSWs operate (Germany)

scortum: MSW (Ancient Rome)

scrape: *v.* to extract data directly from a website without accessing the underlying files or databases

secondary prevention: an attempt, especially through a government or public health program, to manage health issues using early detection and appropriate follow-up

selective interventions: public health or awareness initiatives that target individuals or groups of people who may be at risk or in danger

self-actualization: *n.* the process by which an individual seeks psychological growth and fulfillment

self-realization: *n.* the act of fulfilling one's own potential

semantic differentiation: a process in which two words or concepts similar in meaning develop more distinct differences over time

sero-: (*combining form*) having to do with a person's perceived or actual HIV status, as in *seropositioning*, *serosorting*, *serostatus*

- serology: *n.* the study of bodily serums, especially blood serum
- SES: socioeconomic status
- sexology: *n.* the study of human sexuality
- sexual deviant: *n.* an individual whose sexual behavior fails to meet or directly contradicts a society's standards of what is proper or appropriate
- Sexual Offences Act (UK; 1967, 2000, 2003): a legislative act decriminalizing homosexual behavior; later amendments equalized the age of consent at 16 and made prostitution-related offenses gender-neutral in the UK
- Sexual Offences Order (NI, 2008): the main legislative act governing the regulation of prostitution in Northern Ireland
- shebeen*: "pub" (Namibia)
- snowball sampling method: a cumulative method of recruiting subjects for a research study in which the participants refer other possible subjects to the researchers
- social constructionism: *n.* in sociology, the theory that there is no objectivity and an individual's reality is created through social systems
- social context: the relationships and experiences influencing an individual within a particular culture or setting; also *social environment*
- social vulnerability: the risk of potential discrimination, violence, or other alienation from society faced by an individual or group
- socio-: (*combining form*) involving or related to society or to social interaction; as in *sociodemographic, sociolegal, sociopolitical, sociosexual*
- socioeconomic status (SES): a measure of social position that takes into account education, income, and occupation
- soldier prostitution: an 18th-century category of MSW between straight-identified male soldiers and queer-identified male clients; also *barracks prostitution*
- somatic: *adj.* affecting an individual's physical body
- specialist service provision: to offer services such as health care or economic support to a specific group of people
- sphintria*: MSW (Ancient Rome)
- SSW: *Survey to Sex Workers* (research survey, Latin America)
- STDEV: standard deviation
- STI or STD: sexually transmitted infection or disease
- stigma: *n.* an identity or characteristic considered to be shameful
- stigmatize: *v.* to label as shameful a person or group possessing a particular identity or characteristic; stigmatization, *n.*
- stigma resistance: an individual's ability to overcome the negative effects of a stigmatized identity
- Stricher*: "hustler"; MSW (Germany); more stigmatized term than *Jungs*
- structural: *adj.* resulting from economic or political factors that are beyond an individual's control

structural violence: harm caused by social structures or institutions

structured interview *or* survey: a method of collecting consistent data by asking exactly the same questions of all participants in a study, either in a personal interview or as a written questionnaire

structures of dependency: societal, political, and/or economic factors that perpetuate a need for support in individuals or nations

subjectivity: *n.* an internal identity constructed by an individual or a group

suicidal ideation: a preoccupation with or desire to commit suicide

suzhi: "quality" (China, modern)

swag: (slang) *n.* a stylish and charismatic attitude

syllogism: *n.* a logical argument inferring a conclusion from two true statements

syndemics: *n.* a system of linked health problems within a population

T

TB: tuberculosis

tertiary prevention: an attempt, especially through a government or public health program, to manage and promote health among those with existing health issues

tongzhi: collective term for sexually diverse identities (China, modern); equivalent of *LGBTI*

TORL: Turn Off the Red Light (Ireland)

transactional sex: sex for pay or barter

transgressive sexuality: sexual behavior considered to be outside of socially acceptable norms

transprostitution: sex work involving those who identify as transgendered

transnational "circuit of desire": a migration pattern followed by individuals engaged in sex tourism or sex work in Southeast Asia

travesti: biological men with female or feminine gender identity (South America)

triad: *n.* organized Chinese criminal gang

trope: *n.* a commonly used image or theme

TTT: transsexuals, transvestites, *travesti* (South America)

Turn Off the Red Light: an organization working to end prostitution and human trafficking in Ireland

two-tailed test: (*statistics*) a test of a hypothesis calculating the likelihood of a statistically significant relationship on either end of a probability curve; a *one-tailed test* measures only one end of the curve

typology: *n.* classification according to similar characteristics; typological, *adj.*

U

UglyMugs.ie: an organization that campaigns for sex worker safety in Ireland

UKNSWP: UK Network of Sex Work Projects

UN: United Nations

UNAIDS: Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS

universal interventions: public health or awareness initiatives that target an entire population or community

V

Vic: Victoria (state, Australia)

W

WA: Western Australia (state)

wakashu, wakashudo: actors who specialized in adolescent male roles and sometimes female impersonation, often understood to be MSW (17th-century Japan)

WHO: World Health Organization

Wolfenden report (UK, 1957): a report to the British government recommending that homosexual behavior should no longer be a criminal offense; decriminalization did not occur until the passage of the Sexual Offences Act in 1967

X

X: in the rating system established in 1968 by the Motion Picture Association of America, a rating restricting admission to patrons aged 18 and over

xiaohai: "child"; MSW who predominantly serves male clients (China, modern); also *haizi, zai*

xiao laoban: "small boss"; entrepreneur or small businessman (China, modern)

Y

yanda: "hard strike/stern blow"; harsh media campaign (China, modern)

yazi: "duck"; MSW (China, modern)

yuan: Chinese unit of currency

yutao: "peach remainder"; literary euphemism for male homosexuality (China, historical)

Z

zai: "boy"; MSW who predominantly serves male clients (China, modern); also *haizi, xiaohai*

Zigeuner: "gypsy" or "Roma" (Germany)