Globalization and new digital technologies are changing the community and activist landscapes for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, and transgender persons. In this class we will investigate global Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender (LGBT) social movements and communities in the technologically rich 21st century. Focusing on the mid 20th century forward, we will examine how sexuality movements and communities have been shaped by the emergence of digital technologies including internet, film and video, and global communications. In the process we will pay particular attention to the globalization of LGBT identities, social movements, and cultures, and engage contemporary debates about LGBT organizing from a transnational perspective.

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