This course will investigate the figure of the witch in history, myth, literature, and reality. We will seek to understand how issues of sex/gender, sexuality, race, nationality, class, and other factors influence society’s view of witches. We will historically trace how the witch changes from a symbol of fear and ostracism to a symbol of spirituality and empowerment.

Our time will be divided between lecture presentations, discussion, and student presentations.

Our texts will be histories, fictions, fairy tales, and films.

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