# "SEX PLEASE": EXAMINING SOCIETIES DIVISION OF INDIVIDUALS



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## Why Sex?: The Effects of the Category

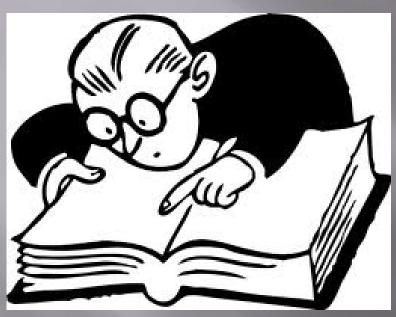








### Dictionary Definition: Assumptions in the Book



- Oxford English Dictionary
- Merriam Webster

- American Heritage Medical Dictionary
- Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary



### Transsexuals & Time: The Forgotten Dimension

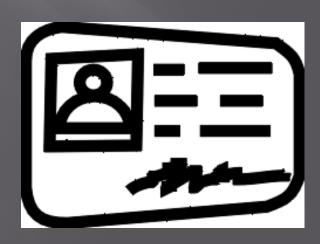
Assigned Sex



Current Sex



Sex Identity



#### Sex Traits & Intersex: Filling the Gap







**Chromosomal Sex** 

**Endocrinological Sex** 

**Morphological Sex** 

**Gonadal Sex** 

**Phenotypic Sex** 

### It's The Law!: ID's & Other Legal Definitions





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### Three Principles of Sex: Tying It All Together

- I) Sex is the assignment or classification of people based on physical characteristics.
- II) Accurate assignment of an individual to a sex must be based on several overlapping continuums rather than binary categories.
- III) An individual's location on these continuums may not be constant, thus one person may have multiple sexes.

### An Example of a Non-Binary Sexed Individual



Represents his assigned sex.

Represents his current sex.

Represents his sex identity.



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XY	XXY OR XX & XY	XX
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	ENDOCRINOLOGICAL SEX	
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	SOCIETAL SEX	
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### Questions

