

## **Abortion and Religion in American History**

- Saurette and Gordon, "The AMA's Crusade Against Abortion" (chapter #)  
*analyzes the 19<sup>th</sup>-century physicians' campaign to criminalize abortion*
- Ralstin-Lewis, "The Continuing Struggle against Genocide"  
*critiques the sterilization campaigns against Native women*
- Kranson, "The Women's League for Conservative Judaism"  
*discusses how Jewish women who lobbied in support of the liberalization of abortion laws pre-Roe v. Wade*
- Miller, "The Battle Over Abortion in the Catholic Church"  
*traces pastoral and legislative plans of Roman Catholic hierarchy in 1960 and 70s*
- Dirks and Relf, "A History of the Clergy Consultation Service"  
*how the religious prochoice movement mobilized clergy and rabbis*

## **A Sociological View of Abortion and Religion**

- Bartkowski et al., "Faith, Race-Ethnicity, and Public Policy Preferences: Religious Schemas and Abortion Attitudes Among U.S. Latinos"  
*illustrates diversity of religious opinions on abortion among Latinx people in the U.S.*
- Temam, "Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Women Navigating the Uncertainty of Pregnancy and Prenatal Diagnosis"  
*ethnographic study of American ultra-Orthodox Jewish women's views on terminating a pregnancy*
- Wiebe, "Muslim Women Having Abortions in Canada"  
*shows that devout Canadian Muslim women experienced feelings of guilt even while they felt that they were religiously permitted to have their abortion.*
- Wu & Ida, "Ethnic Diversity, Religion, and Opinions toward Legalizing Abortion: The Case of Asian Americans"  
*discusses diversity in among Asian American Christian communities on the abortion issue.*
- Jones, et al., "The State of Abortion and Contraception Attitudes in All 50 States"  
*a snapshot of religious people's attitudes toward legal access to abortion care.*

## **Abortion and Religion in Public Life**

- Freeman et al., "When There's a Heartbeat: Miscarriage Management in Catholic-owned Hospitals"  
*Shows dilemmas physicians face treating pregnant patients in Catholic hospitals*
- Moultrie, "#BlackBabiesMatter: Analyzing Black Religious Media in Conservative and Progressive Evangelical Communities"  
*discusses Black Lives Matter theme and the antiabortion campaign for Black Babies Matter*

Munson "Framing Choice: CPCS [Crisis Pregnancy Centers] and the Co-optation of Freedom"

*examines how CPC workers believe they are the ones offering pregnant women real choices*

Wynn & Foster, "Muftis in the Matrix"

*Examines online fatwas in on contraception and abortion*

Scaldo, "Roe v. Wade: Setting the Stage for Pro-Choice Religion-Based Holdings"

*how the Roe v. Wade decision engaged with amicus briefs from denominations and religious groups*

Winter "Mainstream, Militant and Extremist Anti-Abortion Activism"

*describes domestic terrorism against abortion healthcare clinics*

Prusak, "Double Effect, All Over Again: The Case of Sister Margaret McBride"

*analysis of the fallout of an emergency abortion at a Catholic hospital in Phoenix*

## **Progressive Religious Voices**

Barilan, "Her Pain Prevails and Her Judgement Respected--Abortion in Judaism"

*specifies when the pregnant woman's life must be given precedence above that of her fetus*

Dena S. Davis, "Abortion in Jewish Thought"

*discusses the impact of the lack of female voices in rabbinic debates on abortion*

Ward, "Use of the Bible in the Abortion Debate"

*examines how key biblical texts have been misinterpreted to support a prolife position*

Jung, "Abortion and Organ Donation"

*questions the morality of making bodily self-giving in pregnancy an obligation*

Peters, "Motherhood as Moral Choice"

*takes a relational approach to understanding the pregnant person's moral obligations to the prenat*

Kamitsuka, "Contesting Abortion as Sin"

*gives reasons against seeing abortion as ipso facto sin.*

Bond, "A Womanist Theo-Ethic of Reproductive Justice"

*proposes an ethics of sexuality and abortion based on the principles of reproductive justice*

Shaikh, "Family Planning, Contraception and Abortion"

*makes the case for gender justice regarding women's roles and reproductive burdens*