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**An examination and comparison of courtships and marriages that transcended national, cultural and linguistic boundaries.**

*Transnational Coupling in the Age of Nation Making during the 19th and 20th Centuries* examines and compares courtship and marriage patterns that occurred between France and the United States during the 19th and 20th centuries. Departing from state-centered studies of marriage law, it draws on the methodologies of transnational history, cultural history and the history of emotion to show that these unions were part of a broader pattern of the larger cultural love affair between the two societies.

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- Contributes to the conceptualization of transnational space
- Combines approaches of transnational history and the history of emotions to provide new categories of historical analysis that place the human experience into broader, more global perspectives

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