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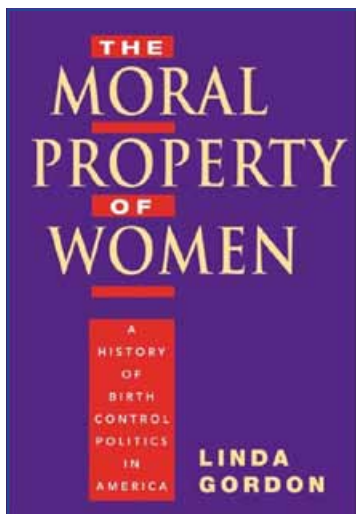
Contraception at the Tea Party: The Politics of Women's Health



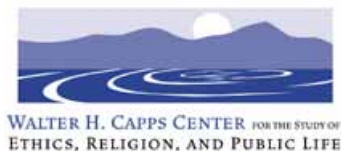
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The political fight that has broken out in the US about contraception is both surprising and at the same time traditionally American. It is also part of a global trend of rage against gender transformation, of religious conservatism, and of anxieties about sex. It also has everything to do with a smart black man as President.

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