

## **Facing Global Capital, Finding Human Security: A Gendered Critique**

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### *Syllabus*

*(All dates are Thursday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.)*

### **September 26 – Human Security: Definitions and Scope Discussion Leader: Patricia Clough**

1. “*Definitions of Human Security.*” Compiled by the Harvard Program on Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research. Available online at [http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hpcr/events/hsworkshop/list\\_definitions.pdf](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hpcr/events/hsworkshop/list_definitions.pdf)

2. United Nations Development Programme. Human Development Report 1994. New York and London. Oxford University Press. Chapter 2: “*New Dimensions of Human Security.*” pp. 22-40.

3. Timothy, Kristen. “*Engendering Human Security: Intersections of Security, Globalization and Gender.*” Paper presented to the 8th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. 21-26 July 2002.

4. Sen, Amartya. “*Why Human Security.*” Presentation at the International Symposium on Human Security, hosted by the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Takanawa Prince Hotel, Tokyo, 28 July 2000. Available online at <http://www.humansecurity-chs.org/doc/Sen2000.pdf>

5. Thomas, Caroline. Introduction. “*Globalization, Human Security, and the African Experience.*” Ed. Caroline Thomas and Peter Wilkin. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1999.

### *Additional Readings:*

Alkire, Sabina. “*Working Definition*” and “*Executive Summary*” from Conceptual Framework for Human Security. Available online at <http://www.humansecurity-chs.org/doc/frame.pdf>.

Report of the Secretary-General on framework for further actions and initiatives that might be considered during the Special Session, Women 2000: Gender Equality, Development and Peace for the 21st Century. 15-19 March 1999. Section III.D. “*Human Security and Social Protection.*” Pp. 69-80. Available online at <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/future.htm>.

Sen, Amartya. “*Development as Freedom.*” New York: Knopf Books, 1999. Invited Guest: Vivienne Taylor, Deputy Executive Director, Commission on Human Security, New York

**October 10 – Discourses of Globalization: From Empire to Empire  
Discussion Leader: Linda Basch**

1. Tickner, J. Ann. "Feminist Perspectives on Security in a Global Economy." Globalization, Human Security & the African Experience. Ed. Caroline Thomas and Peter Wilkin. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc., 1999. pp. 41-58.
2. Aslanbeigui, Nahid and Gale Summerfield. "Risk, Gender, and Development in the 21st Century." International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society. 15.1 (Sept. 2001), pp. 7-26.
3. Escobar, Arturo. "Encountering Development: The Making and Unmaking of the Third World." Princeton, NJ: Princeton UP, 1995. Chapters 1 & 2.
4. Hardt, Michael and Antonio Negri. Empire. Cambridge, MA: Harvard UP, 2000. Part 1.1, "World Order," pp. 3-21.
5. Sassen, Saskia. "Women's Burden: Counter-Geographies of Globalization and the Feminization of Survival." Journal of International Affairs. 53.12 (2000): pp. 503-524.

*Additional Readings:*

Chow, Esther Ngan-Ling and Deanna M. Lyter. "Studying Development with Gender Perspectives: From Mainstream Theories to Alternative Frameworks." Transforming Gender and Development in East Asia. Ed. Esther Ngan-Ling Chow. New York: Routledge, 2002. Chapter 2.

Hardt, Michael and Antonio Negri. Empire. Cambridge, MA: Harvard UP, 2000. Part 1.2, "Biopolitical Production," pp. 22-41.

Sparr, Pamela. "Mortgaging Women's Lives: Feminist Critiques of Structural Adjustment." London: Zed Books Ltd., 1994. pp. 1-39. [Chapters 1 & 2]

Invited Guest: Radhika Balakrishnan

**October 24 – Human Rights & Human Security  
Discussion Leader: Kristen Timothy**

1. Charlesworth, Hilary. "What are Women's International Rights?" In Human Rights of Women: National and International Perspectives. Philadelphia: U of Pennsylvania P, 1994.
2. Cheah, Pheng. "Posit(ion)ing Human Rights in the Current Global Conjecture." Public Culture. 9 (1997), pp. 233-266.
3. Ignatieff, Michael. "Human Rights as Moral Imperialism." Paper presented at The Politics and Political Uses of Human Rights Discourses: A Conference on Rethinking Human Rights. Columbia University, 8-9 November 2001.

Invited Guest: TBA

**November 7 – Conflict, Terror, & the State  
Discussion Leader: Indai Sajor**

1. Sajor, Indai. (TBA)
2. Nagengast, Carole. "Violence, Terror, and the Crisis of the State." Annual Review of Anthropology. 23 (1994): pp. 109-136.

3. Enloe, Cynthia. "*Demilitarization - or more of the same? Feminist questions to ask in the postwar moment.*" *The Postwar Moment: Militaries, Masculinities and International Peacekeeping. Bosnia and the Netherlands.* London: Lawrence & Wishart, 2002. pp. 22-32.

4. DeLanda, Manuel. "*Bloodless Transfusion.*" *War in the Age of Intelligent Machines.* New York: Zone Books, 1991. pp. 127-169.

3. Enloe, Cynthia. "*Demilitarization – or more of the same? Feminist questions to ask in the postwar moment.*" *The Postwar Moment: Militaries, Masculinities and International Peacekeeping. Bosnia and the Netherlands.* London: Lawrence & Wishart, 2002. pp. 22-32.

Invited Guest: TBA

**November 21 – Cultures of Violence: Questions & Issues**  
**Discussion Leader: Victoria Pitts**

1. Biehl, Joao. 2001. "*Vita: Life in a Zone of Social Abandonment.*" *Social Text.* 19.3 (Fall 2001).

2. Rao, Anupama. TBA.

3. Abusharaf, Rogaia Mustafa. "*Virtuous Cuts: Female Genital Circumcision in an African Ontology.*" *differences* 12.1 (Spring 2001)

4. Mahasweta, Devi. "*Pterodactyle, Puroh Sahay and Pirtha.*" *From Imaginary Maps: three stories.* Translation and Introduction by: Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak. New York, Routledge, 1995.

Invited Guest: Charlotte Bunch

**December 5 – Trafficking, Nations & Boundaries**  
**Discussion Leader: Jacqueline Berman**

1. Berman, Jacqueline. "*(Un)Popular Strangers and Crises (Un)Bounded: Discourses of Sex-Trafficking, European Immigration and National Security Under Global Duress.*" *European Journal of International Relations.* 9.1 (Forthcoming, March 2003).

2. Altman, Dennis. *Global Sex.* Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2001. Chapters 2 ("*The Many Faces of Globalization*") and 8 ("*Sexual Politics and International Relations.*") pp. 10-33, 122-137.

3. Kempadoo, Kamala. "*Introduction: Globalizing Sex Workers' Rights.*" *Global Sex Workers: Rights, Resistance, and Redefinition.* Ed. Kamala Kempadoo and Jo Doezema. New York: Routledge, 1998.

*Additional Readings:*

Lim, L. Lean. "*The Sex Sector: The Economic and Social Bases of Prostitution in Southeast Asia.*" Geneva: ILO, 1998. pp. 9-16.

Yngesson, Barbara & Susan Bibler Coutin. "*In the Mirror: The Legitimation Work of Globalization.*" Submitted to *Law and Social Inquiry*, October 2001.

Invited Guest: TBA

**December 19 – Accountability & Citizenship**  
**Discussion Leader: Premilla Nadsen**

1. Ong, Aihwa. "*Cultural Citizenship as Subject Making: Immigrants Negotiate Racial and Cultural Boundaries in the United States.*" In *Race, Identity and Citizenship: A Reader*. Ed. Rodolfo D. Torres, Louis F. Miron, and Jonathan X. Inda. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 1999.

2. Petchesky, Rosalind. *Reproductive and Sexual Rights: Charting the Course of Transnational Women's NGOs*. United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Occasional Paper 8. 2000. Section III, "*Implementing International Norms at the National Level: The Many Faces of Privatization.*"

3. Samantrai, Ranu. "*The Price of Membership: Nationality and Immigration Law.*" *AlterNatives: Black Feminism in the Postimperial Nation*. Stanford University Press, 2002.

Invited Guest: TBA

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