DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS

POLI 70203 FEMINISMS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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THE UNIT

'The personal is political,' say feminists. More recently, it has been added that the 'personal is international' as well. This unit will consider where women are in international practice and its theorization, and what it means to bring women into the frame of international relations and its study. The unit will examine various concerns raised by feminists and the implications of these issues for international relations. These concerns will range from the theoretical (such as questions of difference or similarities among women in their experience of world politics and the problem this presents for theorizing women in IR) to the practical (issues such as war, nationalism, the international economy, non-governmental and international organisations, and human rights).

METHODS

The following methods will be used:

- Seminar discussion presentation
- Seminar presentation
- Essay writing

OBJECTIVES

- To examine the implications for international relations theory of taking feminism seriously.
- To illustrate what feminist approaches contribute to our understanding of issues in world politics
- To understand the implications of identity and difference and the universal and the particular in the theorization and practice of feminism/s in International Relations

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- The ability to deploy gender as a category of analysis in relation to issues in world politics.
- Knowledge of basic literature applying feminist theory and concepts to the study of international relations.
- Understanding and recognizing the gendered character of everyday practices of foreign policy and world politics.

REQUIRED WORK

- 1 assessed essay due on or before **Friday**, **18 May**, by 12 noon.
- 1 oral presentation

ASSESSED ESSAYS

There are no seminars during weeks 23 and 24 so that you can concentrate on writing your assessed essays. It is therefore expected that you will be fully prepared, as usual, for the week 21 and 22 seminars: being distracted by essay writing is not an acceptable reason for being underprepared.

Pass levels

A unit has been passed at Diploma level when the mark for the assessed essay is at least 50. A unit has been passed at MSc level when the mark for the assessed essay is at least 60. A unit has been passed at Commendation level when the mark for the assessed essay is at least 70.

Submission

Full-time candidates must have handed in two word-processed copies (the original plus a photocopy) of their assessed essay to Ms. Anne Jewell, the Graduate Studies Coordinator (**not** to the unit owner) by 12 noon on **Friday**, **18 May**. Part-time (PT) candidates must hand in their assessed essays by the deadlines agreed with the Course Director in their individual programmes of study.

Assessed essays must be at least 2,500 words long and no longer than 3,500 words long. The word limits exclude footnotes/endnotes and bibliography. There should be minimal amounts of text in footnotes/endnotes.

Candidates must sign a declaration on the essay cover sheet indicating a word count on the assessed essay and indicating that the assessed essay contains no plagiarism. Copies of the cover sheet can be collected from Anne Jewell. Essays should be written and correctly referenced according to the instructions in Patrick Dunleavy, <u>Studying for a Degree in the Humanities and Social Sciences</u> (Macmillan paperback, 1986 and reprints) LB 2395 DUN. Marks will be deducted if these rules are not followed.

Extensions

Failure to submit an assessed essay on time, unless an extension has been given, will result in the award of zero for that piece of work. An extension will be given ONLY for medical or other emergencies. Requests for extensions will be discussed in the first instance with the Course Director. If the candidate wishes to proceed with the request, he or she will then do so in writing to the Course Director. Arrangements with individual unit owners will not suffice. Requests for assessed essay extensions based on illness MUST be accompanied by a doctor's note.

Marking and feedback processes

The unit owner will write comments on the essay. In addition, you will receive a feedback sheet on the essay with the mark and more general comments. Anne Jewell will email you to let you know when the feedback sheets and essays are available for collection from her in the Departmental Graduate Office.

Essay resubmissions

All candidates are automatically entitled to one but only one resubmission of any failed essay. Failed week 24 essays must be resubmitted to Anne Jewell by 12 noon on **Friday, 5 October**. If you are required to resubmit an essay, you must go to see the unit owner in order to discuss how to improve your performance.

Answering the essay questions

Note that the essay must contain a mix of theoretical and empirical material and must address international relations theory directly. Failure to do so will result in the deduction of marks. The essay must not duplicate a significant amount of material from the oral seminar presentation handout.

Although the required and supplementary reading indicated below is grouped in terms of weeks, your essay may usefully draw on reading across a number of weeks. In some cases, you will have to draw on reading across a number of weeks. Indeed, the essay questions are not necessarily pitched to fit the weekly topics: the intention is to get you to integrate material across the unit. The unit deliberately asks very big questions: the challenge is to be concise and to show a broad grasp of the material. If you choose to compare IR theories, there is no 'right' number to compare: choose the number which best serves your purposes.

The essay questions

- 1. Critically discuss what taking feminist theorizing seriously means for the conventional conceptualisation of security in International Relations.
- 2. Is war/peace a man/woman thing?
- 3. Does globalization on balance represent more of a threat than an opportunity for women's global economic and political interests?
- 4. Discuss the strengths and limitations of attempts to make development issues more gender sensitive.
- 5. 'Feminism and nationalism invariably make unhappy bedfellows.' Critically discuss.
- 6. 'There are few points of convergence between feminist and mainstream understandings of international relations. They have very different concerns, focus on different issues, and inhabit different and incommensurable worlds.' Critically discuss.
- 7. Would feminist International Relations benefit from doing away with the category of 'women'? What would be gained and what might be lost in regard to the politics of global feminism?
- 8. Identify and discuss what you consider to be the most important issues that human rights raise for feminists in International Relations.

- 9. Critically discuss what taking feminist theorizing seriously means for the analysis of international economic relations.
- 10. 'Western feminism is part of a racist and imperialist project.' Critically discuss.

ORAL PRESENTATION

You are required to make an oral seminar presentation. The rules are as follows:

- 1. The topics will be allocated in the first seminar
- 2. The presentation is to be of no more than ten minutes in length. As with the word limit on the essay, part of the exercise is learning to be concise
- 3. It must not simply be read out word for word, but must instead be presented from notes.
- 4. It must directly address the question set for discussion that week.
- 5. It must contain a brief bibliography.
- 6. It must be word-processed, and be **no longer than one side of A4 paper**. I will photocopy the handout for all seminar members. If at all possible, give me your handout at least a day in advance of the seminar so that I have time to copy it.
- 7. There will be up to five minutes for you to answer questions from the seminar group.
- 8. I will provide comments on your presentation. When you are preparing for your presentation, bear in mind the importance of quality of handout, presentation style (pace, volume and time management), presentations content and contribution to the entire seminar. The comments on a feedback sheet will be returned to you in class within two weeks. If your seminar takes place in week 21or 22, I will leave the feedback sheet for you in an envelope in your pigeonhole within two weeks. [The MSc pigeonholes are in the anteroom outside Anne Jewell's office.]

FEEDBACK

You will have feedback from me as follows:

- Feedback sheet returned to you for your essay
- Feedback sheet returned to you relating to your oral presentation
- Informal comments during the seminar from me on your oral seminar performance.

TEXTBOOKS and RECOMMENDED READING

These following two textbooks include much a substantial amount of the required reading. You are strongly encouraged to purchase them:

Enloe, Cynthia, <u>Bananas</u>, <u>Beaches and Bases</u>: <u>Making Feminist Sense of World Politics</u>, Berkeley: University of California Press, 1989.

Peterson, V. Spike, and Anne Sisson Runyan, <u>Global Gender Issues</u>, second edition, Boulder, CO: Westviw Press, 1999.

UNIT READINGS:

Required Reading: Each week's seminar will proceed on the assumption that you have completed ALL of that week's required reading. This is the reading that we will all have done in

common. To be able to do this, you will need to PLAN AHEAD. I recommend strongly that, as early as possible, you take the time to photocopy all required reading that you cannot purchase (provided the material is not already photocopied) or that you share the photocopying with some of your fellow students.

Other reading: The syllabus also includes supplementary reading, including some relevant websites. You are strongly encouraged to read some entries from this list each week to supplement the required reading and to explore the Internet for sources relevant to the topics under discussion. These selections have been chosen to give you a range of examples of feminist work under the topic of that week. Entries are arranged alphabetically.

Short Loan: Items marked with * are in the Short Loan Collection (SLC). Note that some items will be in the SLC even if they are not marked with an asterisk, as they may have been put on short loan for another unit. So, if an item does not have an asterisk yet is not on the open shelves, always check the SLC! Please be aware that, for reasons of copyright, you are not allowed to photocopy items in the library that are themselves photocopies.

Journals: If you have trouble finding hard copies of journals, be sure that you also check the library's holdings of **electronic journals**. These are easily accessible through the library's home page at http://www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/Library/.

NB: Some of these materials (those without classmarks or call numbers) are not available in the University's library. I have included them because they are important to a survey of feminisms and IR. If I have these materials, I can make them available.

SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS

There are ten seminars in the unit (weeks 13-22) of 90 minutes duration (no break). Attendance is compulsory. The format will combine student presentations and tutor-led discussion.

Remember: you will not get much out of any seminar if you don't prepare for it, and no one else will get much out of you!

Week 13: Feminisms and International Relations: What's at Issue?

Questions: Is International Relations 'a man's world'? Is women's domestic, sex and support work relevant to International Relations?

Required reading:

- * Peterson and Runyan, 'Introduction: The Gender of World Politics,' in <u>Global Gender Issues</u>, pp. 1-20.
- * Enloe, 'Gender Makes the World Go Round', in <u>Bananas, Beaches, and Bases</u>, pp. 1-18.

Supplementary reading:

<u>Alternatives</u>, special issue on 'Feminists Write International Relations,' 18:1 (1993) Serial HC59.7.A7

* Enloe, Cynthia H. The Morning After: Sexual Politics at the End of the Cold War (Berkeley: California UP,1993) HQ1233 ENL

Light, Margot, and Fred Halliday, 'Gender and International Relations,' in A.J.R. Groom and Margot Light Contemporary International Relations: A Guide to Theory (London: Pinter,1994) JX1391 CON

* Pettman, Jan, <u>Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics</u> (London: Routledge, 1996), Chapter 9. JX1391 PET

Sylvester, Christine, 'The Emperors' Theories and Transformations: Looking at the Field Through Feminist Lenses,' in Dennis C. Pirages and Christine Sylvester (eds.), <u>Transformations in the Global Political Economy</u> (NY: St. Martin's Press, 1990) HC59 TRA

Williams, Andre. 'Feminist Perspectives on the Individual in International Relations,' Oxford International Review 4:3 (1993).

\WEEK 14: Feminisms and International Relations: What's at Issue?

Questions: What are the core topics of International Relations as a discipline? Is International Relations 'a man's world'? Are women's domestic, sex and support roles relevant to International Relations? If so, how relevant?

Required reading:

- * Peterson and Runyan, 'Gender as a lens on world politics,' in <u>Global Gender Issues</u>, pp. 21-68.
- * Enloe, 'The Personal is International' and 'On the Beach: Sexism and Tourism,' in Bananas, Beaches, and Bases, pp.195-201, 19-41.

Supplementary reading:

- * <u>Alternatives</u>, special issue on Feminists Write International Relations, 18:1 (1993) Serial HC59.7.A7
- * Enloe, Cynthia H. <u>The Morning After: Sexual Politics at the End of the Cold War</u> (Berkeley: California UP,1993) HQ1233 ENL

Hoskins, Catherine, 'Gender Issues in International Relations: The Case of the European Union,' <u>Review of International Studies</u> 20:3 (1994) 225-239. Serial D1.B65

Light, Margot, and Fred Halliday, 'Gender and International Relations,' in A.J.R. Groom and Margot Light, <u>Contemporary International Relations: A Guide to Theory</u> (London: Pinter,1994) JX1391 CON

* Pettman, Jan, <u>Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics</u> (London: Routledge, 1996), Chapter 1, 9. JX1391 PET

Sylvester, Christine, 'The Emperors' Theories and Transformations: Looking at the Field Through Feminist Lenses,' in Dennis C. Pirages and Christine Sylvester (eds.), <u>Transformations in the Global Political Economy</u> (NY: St. Martin's Press, 1990) HC59 TRA

Whitworth, Sandra, 'Gender, International Relations, and the Case of the ILO,' <u>Review of International Studies 20:3 (1994) 389-405</u>. Serial D1.B65

Williams, Andre, 'Feminist Perspectives on the Individual in International Relations,' Oxford International Review 4:3 (1993)

Some relevant websites:

The Feminist Theory Website, http://www.cddc.vt.edu/feminism/enin.html

<u>International Feminist Journal of Politics</u> Website, http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/Routledge/14616742.html

Women: a Selective Bibliography 1988-1999, http://www.unog.ch/frames/library/bibliography/women.htm

A large selection of relevant Internet sites relating to women can be found at http://www.aviva.org/resndex.htm

Feminist Majority Foundation Online, wysiwyg://69/http://www.feminist.org/

Learning outcome: To appreciate the very different concerns of feminist international relations scholars from their mainstream colleagues and in particular the feminist focus on the relationship between the personal and the international.

WEEK 15: The Gendering of War, Militarism, and Security Studies.

Questions: Explore the relationships between war and militarism and gendered ideology. To what extent do the practical realities of war reflect or differ from this ideology? What is meant by feminist critics when they argue that mainstream international relations, and in particular security studies, is 'masculinist'?

Required reading:

- * Cohn, Carol, 'Sex and Death in the Rational World of Defence Intellectuals,' <u>Signs:</u> <u>Journal of Women in Culture and Society</u>, 12:4 (1987) 687-718. EDUCATION LIBRARY, Serial SIG.
- * Peterson and Runyan, Global Gender Issues, pp. 113-130, pp. 163-187.
- * Enloe, 'Base Women,' in Bananas, Beaches and Bases, pp. 65-92.

Supplementary Reading:

On war and militarism:

Cock, Jacklyn, <u>Women and War in South Africa</u> (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 1993) HQ1800.5 COC

Dinnerstein, Dorothy, <u>The Rocking of the Cradle and the Ruling of the World</u> (London: Souvenir 1987) BF692.2 DIN

Elshtain, Jean Bethke, Women and War (New York: Basic Books, 1995) HQ1154 ELS

* Elshtain, Jean Bethke, 'Sovereignty, Identity and Sacrifice,' in V. Spike Peterson (ed.), Gendered States: Feminist (Re)Visions of International Relations Theory (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1992) JX1391 GEN

Enloe, Cynthia, <u>Does Khaki Become You? Women and the Armed Forces</u> (London: Pandora 1988) U21.75 ENL

* Enloe, Cynthia, <u>The Morning After: Sexual Politics at the End of the Cold War</u> (Berkeley: California UP,1993) HQ1233 ENL

Howes, Ruth H., Michael R. Stevenson, <u>Women and the Use of Military Force</u> (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1993) UB21.75 WOM

Lorenzen, Lois Ann, and Jennifer Turpin (eds.), <u>The Women & War Reader</u> (NY: New York University Press, 1998)

Macdonald, Sharon, Pat Holden, and Shirley Ardener, <u>Images of Women in Peace and War: Cross-Cultural and Historical Perspectives</u> (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1987) U21.75 IMA

* Pettman, Jan, <u>Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics</u> (London: Routledge, 1996), Chapter 5. JX1391 PET

Staunton, Irene (ed.), <u>Mothers of the Revolution: The War Experiences of Thirty Zimbabwean Women</u> (London: James Currey, 1990) DT962.76.A2 MOT

Theweleit, Klaus, <u>Male Fantasies</u>, Vol. 1. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987) HQ18.G5 THE

* Thompson, Janna, 'Women and War,' <u>Women's Studies International Forum</u> 14:1/2, 63-75. Serial HQ1101.W7

Vickers, Jeanne, Women and War (London: Zed Books, 1993) HQ1154 VIC

On masculinism:

Cohn, Carol, 'Wars, Wimps and Women: Talking Gender and Thinking War,' in Miriam Cooke and Angela Woolacott (eds.), <u>Gendering War Talk</u> (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993) HQ1154 GEN

Coole, Diana H., Women in Political Theory: From Ancient Misogyny to Contemporary Feminism, second edition (New York: Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1993) HQ1236 COO

* Di Stephano, Christine, 'Masculinity as Ideology in Political Theory: Hobbesian Man Reconsidered,' <u>Women's Studies International Forum</u>, 6:6 (982) 447-462. Serial HQ1101.W7

Elshtain, Jean Bethke, 'Reflections on War and Political Discourse: Realism, Just War, and Feminism,' Political Theory 13:1 (1985) Serial JA1.P6

* 'Introduction' and 'The Sources of Gender Bias in International Relations Theory' in Rebecca Grant and Kathleen Newland (eds.), <u>Gender and International Relations</u> (Milton Keynes: Open University Press, 1991) HQ1236 GEN

Peterson, V. Spike, 'Transgressing Boundaries: Theories of Knowledge, Gender and International Relations,' Millennium 21:2 (1992) SERIAL JX1M5

* Tickner, J. Anne, <u>Gender in International Relations: Feminist Perspectives on Achieving Global Security</u> (New York: Columbia University Press, 1992), Chapter 2. JX1391 TIC Ch2

Some relevant websites:

Center for Women War Victims, http://www.rt66.com/vday/suada/center.html

Gendercide watch. http://www.gendercite.org/

Posts for series on domestic violence, violence against women, and rape as a war crime, http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/8984/favnet.html

Websites on the Balkans include

http://www.amnesty.org/ailib/aipub/1997/EUR/46302297.htm; http://www.depaul.edu/~rroten/aeer/aeer13 1/Olujic.html; http://amnesty-usa.maikon.net/balkans/rapecrime.html; http://www-scf.usc.edu/~fahmad/Stuff/Serbs1.html Websites on Mexico include http://www.afsc.org/chiapas1.htm; http://www.latinolink.com/opinion/spec1117.html

Websites on Burma include http://burma.net/women/school for rape.html

Seminar presentation: Explore the relationship among war, militarism, and gendered ideology.

Learning outcome: To become familiar with feminist thinking on war and militarism. To understand and be able to apply feminist critiques of 'masculinism'.

WEEK 16: Feminist Reformulations of Power and Security.

Questions: Evaluate feminist alternatives to masculinist conceptions of power and security. How strong or problematic is the relationship between feminism(s) and peace/anti-war movements? Has the growth of female soldiers and military personnel furthered feminist aspirations?

Required reading:

- * Peterson and Runyan, 'Gendered Divisions of Power,' in <u>Global Gender Issues</u>, pp. 69-111, 213-228.
- * Enloe, 'Diplomatic Wives,' in Bananas, Beaches, and Bases, pp. 93-123.
- * Enloe, Cynthia. 'Margins, Silences and Bottom Rungs: How to Overcome the Underestimation of Power in the Study of International Politics,' in Steve Smith, et al., International Theory: Positivism and Beyond (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996), pp. 167-189. JX1391 INT

Supplementary reading:

Burguieres, Mary K., 'Feminist Approaches to Peace,' Millennium, 19:1 (1990) Serial JX1.M5

di Leonardo, Michaela, 'Morals, Mothers and Militarism: Anti-Militarism and Feminist Theory,' <u>Feminist Studies</u> 11:3 (1985) EDUCATION LIBRARY Serial FEM

* Enloe, Cynthia, 'Feminists Thinking about War, Militarism and Peace,' in Beth B. Hess and Myra Marx Ferree (eds.), <u>Analyzing Gender: A Handbook of Social Science</u>
Research (Newbury Park: Sage, 1987) HQ1154 ANA

Finch, Sue, et al., 'Socialist Feminists and Greenham,' <u>Feminist Review</u> 23 (1986) 93-101 Serial HQ1101.F4

- * Grant, Rebecca, 'The Quagmire of Gender and International Security,' in V. Spike Peterson (ed.), <u>Gendered States: Feminist (Re)Visions of International Relations Theory</u> (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1992) JX1391 GEN
- * Keohane, Robert O., 'International Relations Theory: Contributions of a Feminist Standpoint,' in Rebecca Grant and Kathleen Newland (eds.), <u>Gender and International Relations</u> (Milton Keynes: Open University Press, 1991) HQ1236 GEN
- * Peterson, V. Spike, 'Security and Sovereign States: What is at Stake in Taking Feminism Seriously?' in V. Spike Peterson (ed.), <u>Gendered States: Feminist (Re)Visions of International Relations Theory (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1992) JX1391 GEN</u>

* Pettman, Jan, <u>Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics</u> (London: Routledge, 1996), Chapters 6, 7. JX1391 PET

Roseneil, Sasha, <u>Disarming Patriarchy: Feminism and Political Action at Greenham</u> (Buckingham: Open university Press, 1995) JX1965 ROS

Ruddick, Sara, 'Maternal Thinking' and 'Preservative Love and Military Destruction: Some Reflections on Mothering and Peace,' in Joyce Trebilcot (ed.), <u>Mothering: Essays in Feminist Theory</u> (Totowa, NJ: Rowman & Allanheld, 1983). EDUCATION LIBRARY HQ1121 MOT

Ruddick, Sara, 'Notes towards a Feminist Peace Politics,' in Miriam Cooke and Angela Woolacott (eds.), <u>Gendering War Talk</u> (Princeton: Princeton University Press 1993) HQ1154 GEN

Sylvester, Christine, 'Empathetic Cooperation: A Feminist Method for IR,' Millennium 23:2 (1994) Serial JX1 M5

Sylvester, Christine, 'Some Dangers in Merging Feminist and Peace Projects,' Millennium 19:1 (1987) 493-509 Serial JX1 M5

- * Tickner, J. Anne, 'Hans Morgenthau's Principles of Political Realism: A Feminist Reformulation,' in Rebecca Grant and Kathleen Newland (eds.), <u>Gender and International Relations</u> (Milton Keynes: Open University Press, 1991) HQ1236 GEN
- * Tickner, J. Anne, <u>Gender in International Relations: Feminist perspectives on Achieving Global Security</u> (New York: Columbia University Press, 1992), Chapter 5. JX1391 TIC

Ecofeminism and the reformulation of security:

Biehl, Janet, <u>Rethinking Ecofeminist Politics</u> (Boston: South End Press, 1991). GEOGRAPHY LIBRARY N3

Diamond, Irene, and Gloria Feman Orenstein (eds.), <u>Reweaving the World: The Emergence of Ecofeminism</u> (San Francisco: Sierra Club Books, 1990) GEOGRAPHY LIBRARY N3.

* Mies, Maria, and Vandana Shiva, <u>Ecofeminism</u> (Melbourne: Spinifex Press, 1993) HQ1233 MIE

Molyneux, Maxine, and Deborah Steinberg, 'Mies and Shiva's Ecofeminism, A new Testament?' Feminist Review 49 (1995) 86-107 Serial HQ1101.F4

Rosser, Sue, 'Ecofeminism: Lessons for Feminism from Ecology,' <u>Women's Studies</u> International Forum 14:3, 143-51 SERIAL

* Tickner, J. Anne, <u>Gender in International Relations: Feminist Perspectives on Achieving Global Security</u> (New York: Columbia University Press, 1992), Chapter 4. JX1391 TIC

Seminar presentation: Evaluate feminist alternatives to masculinist conceptions of power and security.

Learning outcome: To be a able to identify and critically assess the various alternative feminist approaches to the issue of peace, and to appreciate the variety of conflicting goals and premises.

WEEK 17: Women in the Global Political Economy and Development.

Questions: What is/are the role(s) and positions of women in the global political economy? How important are women's economic contributions? Have either the discipline of IPE or the economic policies of states, global financial regimes, and institutions taken sufficient account of gender issues? How have feminists defined the goal of economic security?

Required reading:

- * Peterson and Runyan, Global Gender Issues, pp. 130-162, 193-211, 228-240.
- * Enloe, 'Carmen Miranda on My Mind,' and 'Blue Jeans and Bankers,' in <u>Bananas</u>, Beaches, and Bases, pp. 124-176.

Supplementary reading:

Afshar Haleh (ed.), <u>Women, Development and Survival in the Third World (</u>London: Longman, 1991) HQ1870.9 WOM

* Afshar, Haleh, and Carolyne Dennis (eds.), <u>Women and Adjustment Policies in the Third World</u> (London: Macmillan, 1992). HD6223 WOM

Boserup, Ester, <u>Woman's Role in Economic Development</u> (London: Earthscan, 1989) HD6223 BOS

- * Chowdry, Gheeta, 'Women in the International Political Economy,' in Peter R. Beckman & Francine D'Amico (eds.), <u>Women, Gender and World Politics: Perspectives</u>, Policies and Prospects (Westport, CT: Bergin & Garvey, 1994). HQ1236 WOM
- * Folbre, Nancy (ed.), <u>Women's Work in the World Economy</u> (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1993) HD6053 INT

Folbre, Nancy, Who Pays for the Kids? Gender and the Structures of Constraint (London: Routledge, 1994) HD4901 FOL

* Grant, Rebecca, and Kathleen Newland (eds.), <u>Gender and International Relations</u> (Milton Keynes: Open University Press, 1991), Chapters 7, 8, 9. HQ1236 GEN

Kardam Iket, 'Women and Development,' in Peter R. Beckman & Francine D'Amico (eds.), <u>Women, Gender and World Politics: Perspectives, Policies and Prospects</u> (Westport, CT: Bergin & Garvey, 1994) HQ1236 WOM

Krause, Jill, 'The International Dimension of Gender Inequality and Feminist Politics: A New Direction for International Political Economy?' in John Macmillan and Andrew Linklater (eds.), New Directions in International Relations (London: Pinter 1995) JX1395 BOU

Marchand, Marianne, and Jane Parpart (eds.), <u>Feminism/Postmodernism/Development</u> (London: Routledge, 1995) HQ1240 FEM

Moghadam, Valentine M., <u>Gender and the Development Process in a Changing Global Environment: Results of the UNU/WIDER Research Programme on Women and Development (Helsinki: United Nations University, 1993). SCHOOL FOR POLICY STUDIES LIBRARY HQ1381 MOG</u>

Momsen, Janet Henshall, and Vivian Kinnaird (eds.), <u>Different Places</u>, <u>Different Voices</u>: <u>Gender and Development in Africa</u>, <u>Asia and Latin America</u> (London: Routledge, 1993) HQ1240.5.D44 DIF

- * Pettman, Jan, <u>Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics</u> (London: Routledge, 1996), Chapter 8. JX1391 PET
- * Scott, Catherine V., <u>Gender and Development: Rethinking Modernization and Dependency Theory</u> (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1995) HQ1240 SCO
- * Tickner, J. Anne, <u>Gender in International Relations: Feminist perspectives on Achieving Global Security</u> (New York: Columbia University Press, 1992), Chapter 3. JX1391 TIC

Vickers, Jeanne, <u>Women and the World Economic Crisis</u> (London: Zed Books, 1991) HQ1870.9 WOM

Waring, Marilyn, <u>If Women Counted: A New Feminist Economics</u> (San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1988) HQ1381 WAR

Some relevant websites:

|Association for Women in Development, http://www.awid.org/

Empowering Widows in Development, http://www.oneworld.org/empoweringwidows/

Gender and Sustainable Rural Development: A Resource Directory, http://xel.stfx.ca/coady-library/intro.htm

Gender Related Development Index, http://www.undp.org/hdro/98gdi.htm

Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development. http://www.foundation.novartis.com/women_development.htm

SEAGA, The Socioeconomic and Gender Analysis Program, http://www.fao.org/seaga/

Seminar presentation: Discuss the role(s) and positions of women in either the global political economy or in processes of development.

Learning outcome: An appreciation of the limitations of conventional approaches to political economy in assessing both the economic contributions and the economic needs of women.

WEEK 18: Gender and Globalization.

Questions: Identify the main economic and technological features of the phenomenon of 'globalization' over the last fifteen years. What changes in women's economic and political opportunities and roles have accompanied this phenomenon? Identify the different experiences of different groups of women. Does 'globalization' serve essentially masculinist goals?

Required reading:

- * Enloe, Cynthia, 'Feminists Try on the Post Cold War Sneaker,' in Nancy Hewitt, et al. (eds.), <u>Talking of Gender: Public Images</u>, <u>Personal Journeys</u>, <u>and Political Critiques</u> (Chapel Hill, North Carolina: University of North Carolina Press, 1996), pp. 167-189. HQ1206 TAL
- * Hooper, Charlotte, 'Hegemonic Masculinity in Transition: The Case of Globalisation,' in Marianne Marchand and Anne Sisson Runyan (eds.), <u>Gender and Global Restructuring:</u> <u>Shifting Sights and Sightings (</u>London: Routledge Forthcoming) PHOTOCOPY AVAILABLE
- * McDowell, Linda, 'Life Without Father and Ford: The New Gender Order of Post-Fordism,' <u>Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers</u>, 16 (1991) Serial not in Library. PHOTOCOPY AVAILABLE

Supplementary reading:

Burris, Beverley H., 'Technocratic Organisation and Gender,' <u>Women's Studies</u> International Forum, 12:4 (1989) 447-462. Serial HQ1101.W7

Cockburn, 'Men's Power in Organisations,' in Jeff Hearn and David Morgan (eds.), Men, Masculinities and Social Theory (London: Unwin Hyman, 1990) HQ1090 MEN

Einhorn, Barbara, <u>Cinderella Goes to Market: Citizenship, Gender and Women's Movements in East Central Europe</u> (London: Verso, 1993). HQ1870.8 EIN

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Hapnes, Tove, and Knut H. Sorensen, 'Competition and Collaboration in Male Shaping of Computing: A Study of Norwegian Hacker Culture,' in Keith Grint and Rosalind Gill (eds.) <u>The Gender-Technology Relation: Contemporary Theory and Research</u> (London: Taylor and Francis, 1995) HQ1233 GEN

Hondagneau-Sotelo, Pierrette, and Michael A. Messner, 'Gender Displays and Men's Power: The "New Man" and the Mexican Immigrant Man,' in Harry Brod and Michael Kaufman (eds.), <u>Theorizing Masculinities</u> (London: Sage, 1994) HQ1088 THE

Leslie D. A., 'Femininity, Post-Fordism and the New Traditionalism,' <u>Environment and Planning/Society and Space</u> 11:6 (1993) Serial, GEOGRAPHY LIBRARY

Ling, Lily, and Kimberley Chang, 'Globalization and its Intimate Other: Filipina Domestics in Hong Kong,' in Marianne Marchand, and Anne Sisson Runyan (eds.), <u>Gender and Global Restructuring: Shifting Sights and Sightings</u> (London: Routledge - Forthcoming) DRAFT PHOTOCOPY AVAILABLE

Mitter, Swasti, 'On Organising Women in Casualised Work: A Global Overview,' in Sheila Rowbotham and Swasti Miller (eds.), <u>Dignity and Daily Bread: New Forms of Organising Among Poor Women in the Third World and the First (London: Routledge, 1994) HQ1240 DIG</u>

A relevant website:

Global Feminism: Daily Feminist Global News, http://feminist.org/other/globalwire.html

Seminar presentation: Does 'globalization' serve essentially masculinist goals?

Learning outcome: To develop an understanding of the complexity of the multiple and contradictory gendered consequences of globalization.

WEEK 19: Nationalism, Colonialism and Race.

Questions: Identify the mutually defined identity stereotypes produced by the interconnecting colonial rankings of race (including 'whiteness'), gender and sexuality. To what extent are these hierarchies ingrained in contemporary world politics and global political economy? What gender ideologies and stereotypes are embodied in forms of nationalism? How do such ideologies connect with practices such as systematic rape in the Bosnian war?

Required reading:

- * Enloe, 'Nationalism and Masculinity,' in <u>Bananas</u>, <u>Beaches</u>, and <u>Bases</u>, pp. 42-64.
- * Peterson and Runyan, Global Gender Issues, pp. 187-193.
- * McClintock, Anne, 'Introduction: Postcolonialism and the Angel of Progress' and Chapter 1, 'The Lay of the Land: Genealogies of Imperialism,' in Imperial Leather: Race, Gender and Sexuality in the Colonial Contest (New York: Routledge, 1995), pp. 1-17, 21-74. DA16 MAC

Supplementary reading:

On Gender, Colonialism, and Race:

Afshar, Haleh, and Mary Maynard (eds.), <u>The Dynamics of "Race" and Gender: Some Feminist Interventions</u> (London: Taylor & Francis, 1994). HQ1075 DYN

Anthias, Floya, <u>Racialized Boundaries: Race, Nation, Gender, Colour and Class and the</u> Anti-Racist Struggle (London: Routledge, 1992) DA125.A1 ANT

Balibar, Etienne, and Immanuel Wallerstein, Race, Nation, Class: Ambiguous Identities (London: Verso, 1991) HT1521 BAL

- * Burton, Julianne, 'Don (Juanito) Duck and the Imperial-Patriarchal Unconscious: Disney Studios, the Good Neighbor Policy, and the Packaging of Latin America,' in Andrew Parker, Mary Russo, Doris Sommer, and Patricia Yeager (eds.), <u>Nationalisms</u> and Sexualities (NY: Routledge, 1992) HQ16 NAT
- * Chow, Rey, 'Violence in the Other Country: China as Crisis, Spectacle and Woman,' in Chandra Mohanty, Ann Russo and Lourdes Torres (eds.), <u>Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism</u> (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1991) HQ1870.9 THI

Doty, Roxanne. 'Race and International Relations,' <u>Millennium: Journal of International Studies</u> 22:3 (1993) Serial JX1M5

Feminist Review, Special edition on Ethnicities, 43 (1993) Serial HQ1101.F4

<u>Feminist Review</u>, Special edition on Colonial/Postcolonial Worlds, 49 (1995) Serial HQ1101.F4

Ghoussoub, Mai, 'Feminism—or the Eternal Masculine—in the Arab World,' New Left Review 161 (1987) 3-18; Reza Hammami and Martina Rieker, 'Feminist Orientalism and Orientalist Marxism' and Mai Ghoussoub, 'A Reply to Hammami and Rieker,' New Left Review 170 (1988) 93-109. SERIAL HX1.N4

Haggis, Jane, 'Gendering Colonialism or colonizing gender? Recent women's studies approaches to white women and the history of British colonialism,' <u>Women's Studies</u> International Forum 13:1/2 (1990) 105-115 Serial HQ1101.W7

Halpin, Zuleyma Tang, 'Scientific Objectivity and the Concept of "The Other",' <u>Women's Studies International Forum</u> 12:3 (1989): 285-94. Serial HQ1101.W7

hooks, bell <u>Ain't I a Woman : Black Women and Feminism</u> (London : Pluto Press, 1982) E185.86 HOO

hooks, bell, <u>Yearning: Race, Gender, and Cultural Politics</u> (Boston, Mass. : South End Press, 1990) POLICY STUDIES LIBRARY E185.86 HOO

Mercer, Kobena, and Isaac Julien, 'Race, Sexual Politics and Black Masculinity: A Dossier,' in Rowena Chapman and Johnathan Rutherford (eds.), <u>Male Order:</u> Unwrapping Masculinity (London: Lawrence and Wishart, 1988) HQ1090 MAL

* Mohanty, Chandra, 'Introduction: Cartographies of Struggle,' in Chandra Mohanty, Ann Russo and Lourdes Torres (eds.), <u>Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism</u> (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1991) HQ1870.9 THI

Nain, Gemma Tang, 'Black Women, Sexism and Racism,' <u>Feminist Review</u> 37 (1991) 3-22. Serial HQ1101.F4

* Pettman, Jan, <u>Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics</u> (London: Routledge, 1996), Chapter 2. JX1391 PET

Schick, Irvin Cemil, 'Representing Middle Eastern Women: Feminism and Colonial Discourse,' Feminist Studies 16:2 (1990) 345-380. Education Library Serial FEM

Stasiulis, Daiva, and Nira Yuval-Davis (eds.), <u>Unsettling Settler Societies: Articulations on Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Class</u> (London: Sage, 1995) HT1521 UNS

Uberoi, Patricia, 'Chinese Women in the Construction of Western Feminism,' Alternatives 16:4 (1991) 387-405. Serial HC59.7.A7

Ware, Vron, <u>Beyond The Pale: White Women, Racism and History</u> (London: Verso, 1992) HT1521 WAR

On Nationalism:

Abdo, Nahla, 'Women of the Intifada: Gender, Class and National Liberation,' <u>Race and Class 2:4 (1991) Serial HT1501.R25</u>

Doty, Roxanne Lynn, 'Immigration and National Identity: Constructing the Nation,' Review of International Studies 22:3 (1996) 235-256. Serial D1.B65

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* Gilliam, Angela, 'Women's Equality and National liberation,' in Chandra Mohanty, Ann Russo and Lourdes Torres (eds.), <u>Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism</u> (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1991) HQ1870.9 THI

Jayawardena, Kumari, <u>Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World</u> (London: Zed, 1986) HQ1870.9 JAY

Kandiyoti, Deniz, 'Identity and its Discontents: Women and the Nation,' <u>Millennium</u> 20:3 (1991) Serial JX1M5

McClintock, Ann. 'Family Feuds: Gender, Nationalism and the Family,' <u>Feminist Review</u> 44 (1993) 61-80. Serial HQ1101.F4

Manzo, Kathryn A. <u>Creating Boundaries: The Politics of Race and Nation (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 1996) JC311 MAN</u>

Marston, S.A., 'Who are "The People": Gender, Citizenship, and the Making of the American Nation,' <u>Environment and Planning D: Society and Space</u> 8 (1990) 449-458. Serial, GEOGRAPHY LIBRARY

* Moghadam, Valentine M., 'Revolution, Islam and Women: Sexual politics in Iran and Afghanistan,' in Andrew Parker, Mary Russo, Doris Sommer, and Patricia Yaeger (eds.), Nationalisms and Sexualities (London: Routledge, 1992) HQ16 NAT

Molyneux, Maxine, 'Mobilisation without Emancipation? Women's Interests, the State and Revolution in Nicaragua,' <u>Feminist Studies</u> 11 (1985) 227-54. EDUCATION LIBRARY Serial FEM

Molyneux, Maxine, and Irene Bruegel (eds.), <u>Gender, Ethnicity, and Nation in the Post-Communist World</u> (London: I. B. Tauris, 1997). ON ORDER

- * Pettman, Jan, <u>Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics</u> (London: Routledge, 1996), Chapters 3, and 4. JX1391 PET
- * Radhakrishnan, R., 'Nationalism, Gender and the Narrative of Identity,' in Andrew Parker, Mary Russo, Doris Sommer, and Patricia Yaeger (eds.), <u>Nationalisms and Sexualities</u> (London: Routledge, 1992) HQ16 NAT
- * Tohidi, Nayereh, 'Gender and Islamic Fundamentalism: Feminist Politics in Iran,' in Chandra Mohanty, Ann Russo and Lourdes Torres (eds.), <u>Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism</u> (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1991) HQ1870.9 THI

West, Lois, 'Feminist Nationalist Social Movements: Beyond Universalism towards a Gendered Cultural Relativism,' <u>Women's Studies International Forum</u> 15:5/6, 563-81 Serial HQ1101.W7

Yuval-Davis, Nira, Gender & Nation (London: SAGE, 1997) HQ1236 YUV

Seminar presentation: Critically assess the relationships among nationalism, colonialism, race, and gender.

Learning outcome: To understand the global intersections between race and gender in historical context and to critically assess the phenomenon of nationalism from a feminist perspective.

WEEK 20: Women's Rights/Human Rights.

Questions: What are the central issues concerning human rights for feminists? How might one go about addressing problems like women's reproductive rights or female circumcision?

Required reading:

- * Peterson, V. Spike. 'Whose rights? A Critique of "Givens" in Human Rights Discourse,' <u>Alternatives</u> 15 (1990), School for Policy Studies, Serial ALT
- * Zalweski, Marysia, 'Well, What Is the Feminist Perspective on Bosnia?,' International Affairs 71:2 (1995) Serial JX1 I5

Supplementary reading:

Bunch, Charlotte, 'Women's Rights as Human Rights,' <u>Human Rights Quarterly</u> 12:4 (1990) School for Policy Studies Serial HUM

Cook, Rebecca (ed.), <u>Human Rights of Women: National and International Perspectives</u> (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1994) Wills Library KM208.6 HUM

Deutz, Andrew, 'Gender and International Human Rights,' <u>Fletcher Forum of World Affairs</u> 17:2 (1993) <u>NIL</u> (Handout)

Discrimination Against Women: The Convention and the Committee (1994) Pamphlet HQ1236 D (7 day loan)

Dorkenoo, Efua, and Scilla Elworthy, <u>Female Genital Mutilation: Proposals for Change</u> (1992) Pamphlet GN484 DOR (7 day loan)

<u>Human Rights are Women's Rights</u> (London: Amnesty International Publications, 1995) ON ORDER

MacKinnon, Catherine, 'Crimes of War, Crimes of Peace,' in Stephanie Shute and Susan Hurley (eds.), <u>On Human Rights: The Oxford Amnesty Lectures</u> (London: Basic Books, 1993) JC571 ONH

Molyneux, Maxine, 'Women's Rights and the International Context: Some Reflections on the Post-Communist States', Millennium 23:2 (1994) Serial JX1 M5

Peters, Julie, and Andrea Wolper, <u>Women's Rights, Human Rights: International</u> Feminist Perspectives (NY: Routledge, 1995) Wills Library, KM208.6 WOM

* Pettman, Jan. <u>Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics</u> (London: Routledge, 1996), pages 208-211. JX1391 PET

Pietilä, Hilkka, and Jeanne Vickers, <u>Making Women Matter: The Role of the United Nations</u> (London: Zed Books, 1994) School for Policy Studies HQ1400 PIE

Rorty, Richard, 'Human Rights, Rationality and Sentimentality,' in Stephanie Shute and Susan Hurley (eds.), <u>On Human Rights: The Oxford Amnesty Lectures</u> (London: Basic Books,1993) JC571 ONH

Signs, Special Issue on Feminism and the Law, 19:4 (1994) Education Library Serial SIG

<u>The State of the World's Children</u> (Oxford: UNICEF Report, 1995 and 1997) Education Library RJ

Some relevant websites:

Beijing Conference Web Sites: http://www.igc.org/beijing/ and http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/women.html

United Nations, Commission on the Status of Women, Division for the Advancement of Women, http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/

Universal Voices: Online Human Rights Internet Guide, section on women, http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CIS/humanrights/hrwomen.html

Women's Caucus for Gender Justice, http://www.iccwomen.org/

Women's Human Rights Net, http://www.whrnet.org/home.htm

Seminar Presentation: Critically assess the relationship between human rights and women's rights.

Learning outcome: To understand the normative debates about the different bases for rights-claims and to assess the potential that rights discourses offer for feminist politics.

WEEK 21: Feminism and Difference.

Questions: What are the prospects and pitfalls of universalising the category 'women'. Do the same prospects and pitfalls hold for the politics of transnational or global feminism/s?

Required reading:

- * Enloe, "Just Like One of the Family": Domestic Servants in World Politics, in <u>Bananas</u>, <u>Beaches and Bases</u>, pp. 177-194.
- * Mohanty, Chandra, 'Under Western Eyes: Feminist Scholarship and Colonial Discourse' and 'Cartographies of Struggle: Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism,' in Chandra Mohanty, Ann Russo and Lourdes Torres (eds.), <u>Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism</u> (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1991) HQ1870.9 THI and in <u>Feminist Review</u> 30 (1988) Serial HQ1101 F4

Supplementary reading:

Barrett, Michelle, and A. Phillips (eds.), <u>Destabilizing Theory: Contemporary Feminist</u> Debates (Cambridge: Polity, 1992), Chapters 1-3, 5. HQ1154 DES

Basu, A. (ed.), The Challenge of Local Feminisms: Women's Movements in Global Perspective (Boulder: Westview, 1995) HQ1101 CHA

Brah, Avtar, 'Difference, Diversity, Differentiation,' in J. Donaldson and A. Rattansi (eds.), <u>Race, Culture, and Difference</u> (Milton Keynes: Open University Press, 1992) HT1521 RAC

Butler, Judith, <u>Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity</u> (London: Routledge, 1990), Chapter 1. HQ1154 BUT

Cagatay, N. 'The Nairobi Women's Conference: Towards Global Feminism?' <u>Feminist Studies</u> 12:2 (1986) Education Library Serial FEM

Chow, Rey, 'It's You, Not Me: Domination and Othering in Theorizing the Third World,' in L. Kaufman (ed.), <u>American Feminist Thought at the Century's End</u> (Cambridge: Blackwells, 1993) HQ1420 AME

<u>Feminist Review</u>, Special Issue on Shifting Territories: Feminisms and Europe, 39 (1991) Serial HQ1101 F4

Fraser, Nancy, <u>Justice Interruptus: Critical Reflections on the "Postsocialist" Condition</u> (London: Routledge, 1997), Chapters 7, 8. JC578 FRA

Hackstaff, K. and J. Pierce, 'Is Sisterhood Global?' <u>Berkeley Journal of Sociology</u> 30 (1985) Serial HM1 B4

Hendessi, M., 'Fourteen Thousand Women Meet: Report from Nairobi,' <u>Feminist Review</u> 23 (1986) Serial HQ1101 F4

Lazreg, Marina, 'Feminism and Difference: The Perils of Writing as a Woman on Women in Algeria,' Feminist Studies 14:1 (1988) 81-107 Education Library SERIAL FEM

Margolis, D., 'Women's Movements Around the World: Cross-Cultural Comparisons,' Gender and Society 7:3 (1993) Serial HQ1101 G5

Morgan, Robin, Sisterhood is Global (Anchor Press, 1984) Education Library HQ1400 SIS

Nicholson, Linda (ed.), <u>Feminism/Postmodernism</u> (London: Routledge, 1990), Chapters 1, 3, 6, 8, 12. HQ1233 FEM

* Pettman, Jan, <u>Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics</u> (London: Routledge, 1996), Chapter 4. JX1391 PET

Spelman, E., <u>Inessential Woman: Problems of Exclusion in Feminist Thought</u> (Boston: Beacon Press, 1988) HQ1154 SPE

Spivak, Gayatri, <u>In Other Worlds: Essays in Cultural Politics</u> (London: Routledge, 1988) HM101 SPI

Sylvester, Christine, 'African and Western feminism: World Travelling, the Tendencies and Possibilities,' Signs 20:4 (1995) Education Library Serial SIG

Thiam, Awa, <u>Speak Out Black Sisters: Feminism and Oppression in Black Africa</u> (London: Pluto Press, 1986) HQ1788 THI

Tickner, J. Ann, 'Identity in International Relations Theory' in Yosep Lapid and Friedrich Kratochwil (eds.), <u>The Return of Culture and Identity in IR Theory</u> (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1995) JX1395 RET

Tronto, Joan, 'Beyond Gender Differences to a Theory of Care,' <u>Signs</u> 12:4 (1987) Education Library Serial SIG

West, Lois, 'Feminist Nationalist Social Movements: Beyond Universalism towards a Gendered Cultural Relativism,' <u>Women's Studies International Forum</u> 15:5/6 (1992) Serial HQ1101 W7

<u>Women's Studies International Forum</u>, Special Issue on Reaching for Global Feminism 14:4 (1991) Serial HQ1101 W7

Women's Studies International Forum, Special Issue on Women in a Changing Europe 17:2/3 (1994) Serial HQ1101 W7

<u>Women's Studies International Forum</u>, Special Issue on Links across Differences 19:2 (1996) Serial HQ1101 W7

Zalewski, Marysia, 'The Women' Women' Question in International Relations,' Millennium 23:2, (1994) Serial JX1 M5.

Zalewski, Marysia, and Cynthia Enloe, 'Questions of Identity in International Relations,' in Ken Booth and Steve Smith (eds.), <u>International Relations Theory Today</u> (Cambridge: Polity, 1995) JX1395 INT

Seminar Presentation: Critically assess the difficulties that universalizing produces within feminism.

Learning outcome: To understand the significant of the category of 'difference' within current feminist theory and to consider the implications of difference from global feminisms.

Week 22: Theories of International Relations: To Supplement or Radically Revise?

Questions: Are there possibilities for dialogue between mainstream approaches to IR and feminism? Are there possibilities for dialogue between post-positivist approaches and feminism? If so, what are they? If not, what is(are) the source(s) of structural opposition? Can International Relations as a discipline be reformed in feminist terms? Why might feminism be ghettoised in the discipline of IR?

Required reading:

- * Keohane, Robert O., 'International Relations Theory: Contributions of a Feminist Standpoint,' in Rebecca Grant and Kathleen Newland (eds.), <u>Gender and International Relations</u> (Milton Keynes: Open University Press, 1991) HQ1236 GEN
- * Sylvester, Christine, 'The Contributions of Feminist Theory to International Relations,' in Steve Smith, Ken Booth, and Marysia Zalewski (eds.), <u>International Theory: Positivism and Beyond</u> (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996) JX1391 INT
- * Weber, Cynthia, 'Good Girls, Little Girls and Bad Girls: Male Paranoia in Robert Keohane's Critique of Feminist International Relations,' <u>Millennium</u> 23:2 (1994) Serial JX1 M5

Supplementary reading:

<u>Alternatives</u>, Special Issue: Feminists Write International Relations, 18:1 (1993), School for Policy Studies, Serial ALT

* Grant, Rebecca, and Kathleen Newland (eds.), <u>Gender and International Relations</u> (Milton Keynes: Open University Press, 1991), Chapters 1-4, 10 HQ1236 GEN

Jones, Adam, 'Does Gender Make the World Go Around? Feminist Critiques of International Relations,' <u>Review of International Studies</u> 22:4 (1996). See also response by Carver, Cochran and Squires, 'Gendering Jones: Feminisms, IR's and Masculinities,' Review of international Studies 24:2 (1998) Serial D1.B65

Murphy, Craig, 'Seeing Women, Recognising Gender, Recasting International Relations,' <u>International Organization</u> 50:3 (1996) Serial JX1 I55

Peterson, V. Spike, 'Transgressing Boundaries: Theories of Knowledge, Gender and International Relations,' Millennium 21:2, (1992) Serial JX1 M5

* Runyan, Anne Sisson, and V. Spike Peterson, 'The Radical Future of Realism,' Alternatives 16 (1991) School for Policy Studies, Serial ALT

Sylvester, Christine, 'Empathetic Cooperation: A Feminist Method for IR,' Millennium 23:2 (1994) Serial JX1 M5

Sylvester, Christine, <u>Feminist Theory and International Relations in a Postmodern Era</u> (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994), Chapters 1-4, 6. HQ1236 SYL

* Tickner, J. Ann, <u>Gender in International Relations: Feminist Perspectives on Achieving Global Security</u> (New York: Columbia UP,1992), Chapter 1. JX1391 TIC

Tickner, J. Ann, 'International Relations: Post-Positivist and Feminist Perspectives,' in R. Goodin and Hans-Dieter Klingemann (eds.), <u>A New Handbook of Political Science</u> (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1996) JA71 NEW

* Walker, R.B.J., 'Gender and Critique in the Theory of International Relations,' in V. Spike Peterson (ed.), <u>Gendered States: Feminist (Re)Visions of International Relations Theory</u> (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner 1992) JX1391 GEN

Whitworth, Sandra, <u>Feminism and International Relations</u>: <u>Towards a Political Economy of Gender in Interstate and Non-Governmental Institutions</u> (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1994), Chapters 1, 2. JX1391 WHI

Whitworth, Sandra, 'Gender in the Inter-Paradigm Debate,' Millennium 18:2 (1989) Serial JX1 M5.

Zalewski, Marysia, 'The Women/'Women' Question in International Relations,' Millennium 23:2 (1994) Serial JX1 M5

Zalewski, Marysia, 'Feminist Theory and International Relations,' in Mike Bowker and Robin Brown (eds.). <u>From Cold War to Collapse: Theory and World Politics in the 1980s</u> (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993) D849 FRO

Seminar Presentation: Critically assess the relationship between feminisms and the discipline of IR.

Learning Outcome: To develop an understanding of the relationship between feminisms of various forms and the discipline of international relations.

Check-list for Essay Writing

- 1. Word-process your essay. See the <u>Graduate Handbook</u> for details of Computing Service facilities and Departmental help. **State the number of words in your essay.**
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 - Provide supporting evidence.
 - Consider if an opposing argument is appropriate.
 - Provide supporting evidence as appropriate.
 - Conclude with a reasoned choice or synthesis.
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