# Gender, War and Conflict, INTL 200-02/WMST 276-01 Tuesdays and Thursday 3-4:20, Fellows 203 Denison University, Spring 2007

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#### **Course Description**

This course aims to make feminist sense of contemporary wars and conflicts. It analyzes the intersections between gender, race, class, and ethnicity in national conflicts. The class traces the gendered processes of defining citizenship, national identity and security, and examines the role of institutions like the military in the construction of femininity and masculinity. The course focuses on the gendered impact of war and conflict through examining torture, mass rape, genocide, and refugee displacement. It analyzes the strategies used by women's and feminist movements to oppose war and conflict, and the gendered impact of war prevention, peacekeeping, and post-war reconstruction. The class draws on cases from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East and North Africa. The class is interdisciplinary and gives equal weight to theory and practice while drawing on writings by local and global activists and theorists.

#### **Class Requirements**

Students in addition to reading the course material, attending screening sessions, and participating in class discussion will monitor at least one media outlet and trace the representation of gender, war and conflict. The course requirements also include 2 class presentations, 5 papers, and a final research paper. Papers constitute 50% of the evaluation, the final research paper constitutes 30% of the evaluation, class presentations constitute 10% of the evaluation, and class participation and web-postings constitute 10% of the evaluation.

#### Course Policies

• Plagiarism: Students and faculty at Denison University and the Department of International Studies are committed to academic integrity and will not tolerate any violation of this principle. Academic honesty is the cornerstone of teaching and learning. Academic dishonesty is, in most cases, intellectual theft. It includes, but is not limited to, providing or receiving assistance in a manner not authorized by the instructor in the creation of work to be submitted for evaluation. This standard applies to all work ranging from daily homework assignments to major exams. Students must clearly cite any sources consulted, not only for quoted phrases but also for ideas and information that are not common knowledge. Neither ignorance nor carelessness is an acceptable defense in cases of plagiarism. It is the student's responsibility to follow the appropriate citation format. As is indicated in Denison's Student Handbook, available through <a href="https://www.mydenison.edu">www.mydenison.edu</a>, instructors must refer every act of academic dishonesty to the Associate Provost, and violations may result in failure in the course, suspension, or expulsion. See:

http://www.denison.edu/studentaffairs/handbook/article7.html

• **Disability**: Any student who feels he or she may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately as soon as possible to discuss his or her specific needs. I rely on the Academic Support & Enrichment Center in 104 Doane to

- verify the need for reasonable accommodations based on documentation on file in that office.
- **Attendance**: You are expected to attend class regularly. More than three absences during the semester will seriously affect your final grade.
- **Evaluation**: Students are required to write midterm and final evaluations of their performance in the class.
- **Printing**: All class material should be printed double-sided in order to save on paper and protect the environment.

#### **Reading Material**

• Reading materials will be available at the bookstore and on ERES. Various handouts and supplementary material will be distributed in class and posted on Blackboard.

#### **Required Books**

- Barakat, Hoda. 2006. *The Stone of Laughter*. Massachusetts: Interlink Books.
- Enloe, Cynthia. 2004. *The Curious Feminist: Searching for Women in a New Age of Empire*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Giles, Wenona and Jennifer Hyndman, eds. 2004. *Sites of Violence: Gender and Conflict Zones*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Lorentzen, Lois Ann and Jennifer Turpin, eds. 1998. *The Women & War Reader*. New York: New York University Press.
- Mazurana, Dyan and Angela Raven-Roberts, and Jane Parpart, eds. 2005. *Gender, Conflict, and Peacekeeping*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

#### **Recommended Books**

- Abdo, Nahla and Ronit Lentin. 2002. Women and the Politics of Military Confrontation: Palestinian and Israeli Gendered Narratives of Dislocation. New York: Berghahn Books.
- Addis, Elisabetta et al, eds. 1994. Women Soldiers: Images and Realities. New York: St. Martin's Press.
- Brock-Utne, Birgit. 1989. Feminist Perspectives on Peace and Peace Education. New York: Pergamon Press.
- Cockburn, Cynthia. 1998. The Space Between Us: Negotiating Gender and National Identities in Conflict. London: Zed Books.
- Cooke, Miriam and Angela Woollacott. 1993. *Gendering War Talk*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- El-Sheikh, Hanan. 1994. *The Story of Zahra*. New York: Anchor Books.
- Enloe, Cynthia. 1993. *The Morning After: Sexual Politics at the End of the Cold War*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Enloe, Cynthia. 1989. *Making Feminist Sense of International Politics: Bananas, Beaches & Bases*. Berkeley: University of California Press.
- Giles, Wenona et al, eds. 2003. Feminists Under Fire: Exchanges Across War Zones. Toronto: Between the Lines.
- Hawkesworth, Mary. 2006. *Globalization and Feminist Activism*. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- Hawthorne, Susan and Bronwyn Winter. eds. 2003. *After Shock September 11, 2001: Global Feminist Perspectives*. Vancouver: Raincoat Books.
- Jacobs, Susie et al, eds. 2000. States of Conflict: Gender, Violence, and Resistance. London: Zed Books.
- Majaj, Lisa Suheir et al, eds. 2002. *Intersections: Gender, Nation, and Community in Arab Women's Novels*. Syracuse: Syracuse University Press.

- Peterson, Spike and Anne Sisson Runyan. 1993. *Global Gender Issues: Dilemmas in World Politics*. Boulder: Westview Press.
- Reardon, Betty. 1985. Sexism and the War System. New York: Teachers College, Columbia University.
- Sturdevant, Saundra Pollock and Brenda Stoltzfus. 1992. Let the Good Times Roll: Prostitution and the U.S. Military in Asia. New York: The New Press.
- Waller, Marguerite and Jennifer Rycenga. 2001. Frontline Feminisms: Women, War, and Resistance. New York: Routledge.

#### Films

- Breaking the History of Silence: The Women's International War Crimes Tribunal for the Trial of Japanese Military Sexual Slavery, 2001, 68 minutes.
- *Calling the Ghosts*, 1996, 63 minutes.
- Carry Greenham Home, Beeban Kidron and Amanda Richardson, 1983, 66 minutes.
- Fahrenheit 9/11, 2004, 118 minutes.
- Frontline: The Torture Question, 2005, 90 minutes.
- Frontline: The Triumph of Evil, 1999, 60 minutes.
- Frontline: Truth, War, and Consequences, 2003, 90 minutes.
- Frontline: Rumsfeld's War, 2004, 90 minutes.
- Occupation Dreamland, 2005, 78 minutes.
- Officer and a Gentleman, 1982, 122 minutes.
- Saving Private Ryan, 1998, 170 minutes.
- The Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo, 1983, 62 minutes.
- *The Official Story*, 1986, 112 minutes.
- The Vienna Tribunal, 1994, 48 minutes.

### **Class Schedule**

#### January 16<sup>th</sup>: General Introduction - Housekeeping and Course Outline

• Why is a feminist analysis necessary for our understanding of conflict, war and peace?

# January 18th: Women and Militarization

- Turpin, Jennifer. 1998. "Many Faces: Women Confronting War," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 3-18.
- Enloe, Cynthia. 2000. "How Do They Militarize a Can of Soup?" In Cynthia Enloe. *Maneuvers: The International Politics of Militarizing Women's Lives*, pp. 1-34.

#### Optional reading:

- Read pages 145-154 in Enloe's *The Curious Feminist*.
- Enloe, Cynthia. 2000. "Conclusions: Decisions, Decisions, Decisions." In *Maneuvers: The International Politics of Militarizing Women's Lives*, 288-300.
- Giles, Wenona and Hyndman, Jennifer. 2004. "Introduction: Gender and Conflict in a Global Context," in Wenona Giles and Jennifer Hyndman, eds. *Sites of Violence*, pp. 3-23.

## January 23<sup>rd</sup>: The Curious Feminist

• Read introduction (pp. 1-10) and chapters 1-5 (pp. 13-82) in Enloe's *The Curious Feminist*.

### January 25th: Missions, Men and Masculinities

• "Missions, Men and Masculinities: Carol Cohn Discusses Saving Private Ryan with Cynthia Weber." 1999. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 1(3), pp. 460-475.

- Cohn, Carol. 1993. "War, Wimps, and Women: Talking Gender and Thinking War," in Miriam Cooke and Angela Woollacott, eds. *Gendering War Talk*, pp. 227-246.
- Read pages 122-130 in Enloe's *The Curious Feminist*.

### January 30<sup>th</sup>: Gendering War Talk

- Hatem, Mervat. 2003. "Discourses on the 'War on Terrorism' in the U.S. and its Views of the Arab, Muslim, and Gendered 'Other,'" *Arab Studies Journal* 6(2)/7(1), Fall/Spring, pp. 77-97.
- Tetreault, Mary Ann. 2006. "The Sexual Politics of Abu Ghraib: Hegemony, Spectacle, and the Global War on Terror. *NWSA Journal* 18(3), Fall, pp. 33-50.

#### Optional reading:

- Nayak, Meghana. 2006. "Orientalism and 'Saving' US State Identity after 9/11." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 8(1), March, pp. 42-61.
- Shepherd, Laura. 2006. "Constructions of Gender in the Bush Administration Discourse on the Attacks on Afghanistan Post-9/11." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 8(1), March, pp. 19-41.

#### February 1st: Militarization and the Construction of Femininity and Masculinity

- Wheelwright, Julie. 1994. "It was Exactly like the Movies!' The Media's Use of the Feminine During the Gulf War," in Elisabetta Addis et al, eds. *Women Soldiers: Images and Realities*, pp. 111-134.
- Boose, Lynda. 1993. "Techno-Muscularity and the "Boy Eternal": From the Quagmire to the Gulf," in Cooke and Woolacott, eds. *Gendering War Talk*, pp. 67-106.

### Optional reading:

- Masters, Cristina. 2005. "Bodies of Technology: Cyborg Soldiers and Militarized Masculinities." *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 7:1, March, pp. 112-132.
- Russo, Valeria. 1994. "The Constitution of a Gendered Enemy," in Elisabetta Addis et al, eds. *Women Soldiers: Images and Realities*, pp. 49-58.

### February 6<sup>th</sup>: Gendering the Citizen-Soldier

- D'Amico, Francine. 1998. "Feminist Perspectives on Women Warriors," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 119-125.
- York, Jodi. 1998. "The Truth About Women and Peace," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 19-25.
- Carter, April. 1998. "Should Women Be Soldiers or Pacifists?" in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 33-40.

### Optional reading:

- Addis, Elisabetta et al. 1994. "Introduction," in Elisabetta Addis et al, eds. Women Soldiers: Images and Realities, pp. xi-xxiv.
- Enloe, Cynthia. 1994. "The Politics of Constructing the American Woman Soldier," in Elisabetta Addis et al, eds. *Women Soldiers: Images and Realities*, pp. 81-110.
- Paper # 1 due in class

## February 8th: Class, Gender, Race, and Sexuality in the Military

- D'Amico, Francine. 2000. "Citizen-Soldier? Class, Race, Gender, Sexuality and the US Military," in Susie Jacobs et al, eds. *States of Conflict: Gender, Violence, and Resistance*, pp. 105-122.
- Cohn, Carol. 1998. "Gays in the Military: Texts and Subtexts," in Marysia Zalewski and Jane Parpart, eds. *The "Man" Question in International Relations*, pp. 129-149.

#### Optional reading:

- Addis, Elisabetta. 1994. "Women and the Economic Consequences of Being a Soldier," in Elisabetta Addis et al, eds. *Women Soldiers: Images and Realities*, pp. 3-27.
- Hanna, Patricia. 1994. "An Overview of Stressors in the Careers of US Servicewomen," in Elisabetta Addis et al, eds. *Women Soldiers: Images and Realities*, pp. 59-77.
- Niva, Steve. 1998. "Tough and Tender: New World Order Masculinity," in Marysia Zalewski and Jane Parpart, eds. *The "Man" Question in International Relations*, pp. 109-128.
- Sebesta, Lorenza. 1994. "Women and the Legitimation of the Use of Force: The Case of Female Military Service," in Elisabetta Addis et al, eds. *Women Soldiers: Images and Realities*, pp. 28-48.
- Woollacott, Angela. 1998. "Women Munitions Makers, War and Citizenship," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 126-131.

## February 13th: Parenting the Troops

- Ruddick, Sara. 1998. "Woman of Peace": A Feminist Construction," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 213-226.
- Scheper-Hughes, Nancy. 1998. "Maternal Thinking and the politics of War," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 227-233.
- Mazali, Rela. 1998. "Parenting Troops: The Summons to Acquiescence," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 272-286.

#### Optional reading:

- De Alwis, Malathi. 1998. "Moral Mothers and Stalwarts Sons: Reading Binaries in a Time of War," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 254-271.
- Enloe, Cynthia. 2000. "The Laundress, the Soldier, and the State," in Cynthia Enloe, *Maneuvers: The International Politics of Militarizing Women's Lives*, pp. 35-48.
- Enloe, Cynthia. 2000. "If a Woman Is 'Married to the Military,' Who Is the Husband?" In Cynthia Enloe, *Maneuvers: The International Politics of Militarizing Women's Lives*, pp. 153-198.
- Enloe, Cynthia. 2000. "Nursing the Military: The Imperfect Management of Respectability" in Cynthia Enloe, *Maneuvers: The International Politics of Militarizing Women's Lives*, pp. 198-234.

## February 15th: Class Presentations on Femininity, Motherhood and War

## February 20<sup>th</sup>: The Prostitute, the Colonel and the Nationalist

- Enloe, Cynthia. 2000. "The Prostitute, the Colonel, and the Nationalist," in Cynthia Enloe. *Maneuvers: The International Politics of Militarizing Women's Lives*, pp. 49-107. Optional reading:
  - Sturdevant, Saundra. 2001. "Who Benefits? U.S. Military, Prostitution, and Base Conversion," in Marguerite Waller and Jennifer Rycenga, eds. *Frontline Feminisms: Women, War, and Resistance*, pp. 141-159.
  - Paper # 2 due in class

### February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Gendered Nationalism - Where Are the Women?

• Yuval-Davis, Nira. 2004. "Gender, the Nationalist Imagination, War and Peace," in Wenona Giles and Jennifer Hyndman, eds. *Sites of Violence*, pp. 170-189.

• Read chapters 7 (99-118) in Enloe's *The Curious Feminist*.

#### Optional reading:

- Enloe, Cynthia. 1993. "Feminism, Nationalism, and Militarism after the Cold War," in Cynthia Enloe. *The Morning After: Sexual Politics at the End of the Cold War*, pp. 228-251.
- Peterson, Spike. 1998. "Gendered Nationalism: Reproducing 'Us' versus 'Them,'" in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 41-49.
- Young, Iris Marion. 2003. "The Logic of Masculinist Protection: Reflections of the Current Security State." Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 29:1, pp. 1-25.

## February 27th: Gendered Nationalism – The Case of Bosnia-Hercegovina

- Cockburn, Cynthia. "Women and Nationalism," in The Space Between Us, pp. 12-45.
- Cockburn, Cynthia. 1998. "Bosnia-Hercegovina: Women in a Disintegrating Yugoslavia," in Cynthia Cockburn. *The Space Between Us*, pp. 156-173.

### March 1st: Sexual Violence, Sexual Politics and the Militarized State

- Cockburn, Cynthia. 2004. "The Continuum of Violence: A Gender Perspective on War and Peace," in Wenona Giles and Jennifer Hyndman, eds. *Sites of Violence*, pp. 24-44.
- Kelly, Liz. 2000. "Wars Against Women: Sexual Violence, Sexual Politics and the Militarized States," in Susie Jacobs et al, eds. *States of Conflict: Gender, Violence and Resistance*, pp. 45-65.

## March 6<sup>th</sup>: When Soldiers Rape

• Enloe, Cynthia. 2000. "When Soldiers Rape," in Cynthia Enloe. *Maneuvers: The International Politics of Militarizing Women's Lives*. Berkeley: California University Press, pp. 108-152.

# March 8th: Women and Torture in Latin America, Morocco and Ireland

- Bunster-Burotto, Ximena. 1985. "Surviving Beyond Fear: Women and Torture in Latin America," in June Nash and Helen Safa, eds. *Women and Change in Latin America*. New York: Bergin and Garvey Publishers, pp. 297-325.
- Slyomovics, Susan. 2005. "The Argument from Silence: Morocco's Truth Commission and the Women Political Prisoners," *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, 1:3, Fall, pp. 73-95.
- O'Keefe, Theresa. 2006. "Menstrual Blood as a Weapon of Resistance." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 8(4), December, pp. 535-556.

### Optional reading:

- Mathews, Irene. 2001. Translating/Transgressing/Torture..." in Marguerite Waller and Jennifer Rycenga, eds. *Frontline Feminisms: Women, War, and Resistance*, pp. 85-112.
- Paper #3 due in class

# March 10-18<sup>th</sup>: Mid-semester break

## March 20<sup>th</sup>: The Stone of Laughter

- Read Hoda Barakat's *The Stone of Laughter*.
- Fayad, Mona. 2002. "Passing as Masculine in Barakat's Stone of Laughter," in Lisa Suheir Majaj et al, eds. Intersections: *Gender, Nation, and Community in Arab Women's Novels*, pp. 162-179.

## March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Violence against Women - The Case of Afghanistan

- Abu-Lughod, Lila. 2002. "Do Muslim Women Really Need Saving? Anthropological Reflections on Cultural Relativism and Its Others." *American Anthropologist* 104(3), pp. 783-790.
- Russo, Ann. 2006. "The Feminist Majority Foundation's Campaign to Stop Gender Apartheid The Intersection of Feminism and Imperialism in the United States." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 8(4), December, pp. 557-580.
- Excerpts from Human Rights Watch 2001 and 2003 reports on violence against women and girls in Afghanistan.

#### Optional reading:

- Brodsky, Anne. 2003. With All Our Strength: The Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan. New York: Routledge.
- Youngs, Gillian. 2006. "Feminist International Relations in the Age of the War on Terror." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 8(1), March, pp. 3-18.

## March 27th: Violence against Women - The Case of Iraq

- Al-Ali, Nadje and Nicola Pratt. 2006. "Women in Iraq: Beyond the Rhetoric." *MERIP* 239, pp. 18-23.
- Al-Ali, Nadje. 2005. "Reconstructing Gender: Iraqi Women between Dictatorship, War, Sanctions and Occupation." *Third World Quarterly* 26 (4-5), pp. 739-758.
- Excerpts from Amnesty International 2005 and Human Rights Watch 2003 reports on violence against women and girls in Iraq.

## Optional reading:

- Ismael, Jacqueline and Ismael, Shereen. 2000. "Gender and State in Iraq," in Suad Joseph, ed. *Gender and Citizenship in the Middle East*. New York: Syracuse University Press, pp. 185-211.
- Joseph, Suad. 1991. "Elite Strategies for State-Building: Women, Family, Religion and State in Iraq and Lebanon." In Deniz Kandiyoti, ed. *Women, Islam and the State*, pp. 176-200.

### March 29th: Violence against Women – The Case of Rwanda

- Excerpts from Human Rights Watch 1996 and 2004 reports on violence against women in Rwanda.
- Baines, Erin. 2005. "Les Femmes Aux Mille Bras: Building Peace in Rwanda," in Dyan Mazurana et al, eds. *Gender, Conflict and Peacekeeping*, pp. 220-241.

### April 3<sup>rd</sup>: Gendered Impact of Armed Conflict – Women Refugees

- Hyndman, Jennifer. 2004. "Refugee Camps as Conflict Zones: The Politics of Gender," in Wenona Giles and Jennifer Hyndman, eds. *Sites of Violence*, pp. 193-212.
- Hans, Asha. 2004. "Escaping conflict: Afghan Women in Transit," in Wenona Giles and Jennifer Hyndman, eds. *Sites of Violence*, pp. 232-248.
- Korac, Maja. 2004. "War, Flight, and Exile: Gendered Violence among Refugee Women from Post-Yugoslav states," in Wenona Giles and Jennifer Hyndman, eds. Sites of Violence, pp. 249-272.

#### Optional reading:

- Crawley, Heaven. 2000. "Engendering the State in Refugee Women's Claims for Asylum," in Susie Jacobs et al, eds. *States of Conflict: Gender, Violence and Resistance*, pp. 87-103.
- Excerpts from UNIFEM 2002 report titled *Women, War and Peace*.
- Excerpts from the United Nations 2002 report titled *Women, Peace and Security*.

- Excerpts from the International Committee of the Red Cross 2002 report on the impact of armed conflict on women.
- Hynes, Patricia and Ibragimov, Sardor. 2003. "Depleted Uranium: Questions and Answers on its Use in War." *Militarized Zones: Gender, Race, Immigration, Environment. A Special Issue of Political Environments*, 10, pp. 49-52.
- "Why Environmentalists Oppose War and Militarism." 2003. *Militarized Zones: Gender, Race, Immigration, Environment A Special Issue of Political Environments* (10), pp. 47-48
- Paper # 4 due in class

### **April 5<sup>th</sup>: Gender and International Law**

- United Nations Resolution 1325.
- "Women, Peace and Security: Resolution 1325." 2004. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 6:1, March, pp. 130-140.
- Oosterveld, Valerie. 2005. "Prosecution of Gender-Based Crimes in International Law," in Dyan Mazurana et al, eds. *Gender, Conflict and Peacekeeping*, pp. 67-82.

### Optional reading:

- Broadhead, Lee-Anne. 2000. "Re-packaging Notions of Security: A Skeptical Feminist Response to Recent Events," in Susie Jacobs et al, eds. *States of Conflict: Gender, Violence and Resistance*, pp. 27-34.
- Copelon, Rhonda. 1998. "Surfacing Gender: Reconceptualizing Crimes against Women in Times of War," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 63-79.
- Mertus, Julie. 2004. "Shouting from the Bottom of the Well: The Impact of International Trials for Wartime Rape on Women's Agency." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 6(1), March, pp. 110-128.
- Peach, Lucinda Joy. 2001. "Is Violence Male? The Law, Gender, and Violence," in Marguerite Waller and Jennifer Rycenga, eds. *Frontline Feminisms: Women, War, and Resistance*, pp. 57-74.

## April 10th: Gender and Peacekeeping

- Mazurana, Dyan et al. 2005. "Introduction: Gender, Conflict, and Peacekeeping," in Dyan Mazurana et al, eds. *Gender, Conflict and Peacekeeping*, pp. 1-26.
- Mazurana, Dyan. 2005. "Gender and the Causes and Consequences of Armed Conflict," in Dyan Mazurana et al, eds. *Gender, Conflict and Peacekeeping*, pp. 29-42.
- Raven-Roberst, Angela. 2005. "Gender Mainstreaming in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Talking the Talk, Tripping Over the Walk," in Dyan Mazurana et al, eds. *Gender, Conflict and Peacekeeping*, pp. 43-63.

#### Recommended reading:

- Bedont, Barbara. 2005. "The Renewed Popularity of the Rule of Law: Implications for Women, Impunity, and Peacekeeping," in Dyan Mazurana et al, eds. *Gender, Conflict and Peacekeeping*, pp. 83-108.
- Beilstein, Janet. 1998. "The Expanding Role of Women in United Nations Peacekeeping," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 140-147.
- Fitzsimmons, Tracy. 2005. "The Postconflict Postscript: Gender and Policing in Peace Operations," in Dyan Mazurana et al, eds. *Gender, Conflict and Peacekeeping*, pp.185-201.
- Hudson, Heidi. 2005. "Peacekeeping Trends and Their Gender Implications for Regional Peacekeeping Forces in Africa: Progress and Challenges," in Dyan Mazurana et al, eds. *Gender, Conflict and Peacekeeping*, pp. 111-133.

 Vandenberg, Martina. 2005. "Peacekeeping, Alphabet Soup, and Violence against Women in the Balkans," in Dyan Mazurana et al, eds. Gender, Conflict and Peacekeeping, pp.150-167.

## April 12th: Gender, War and Conflict – Intervention, Peace-building and Reconstruction

- Klein, Edith. 2004. "The Gendered Impact of Multilateralism in the Post-Yugoslav States: Intervention, Reconstruction, and Globalization," in Wenona Giles and Jennifer Hyndman, eds. *Sites of Violence*, pp. 273-298.
- Giles, Wenona and Hyndman, Jennifer. 2004. "New Directions for Feminist Research and Politics," in Wenona Giles and Jennifer Hyndman, eds. *Sites of Violence*, pp. 301-315
- Karam, Azza. 2001. "Women in War and Peace-building." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 3(1), April, pp. 2-25.

#### Optional reading:

- Read pages 193-236 in Enloe's *The Curious Feminist*.
- El-Bushra, Judy. 2000. "Transforming Conflict: Some Thoughts on a Gendered Understanding of Conflict Processes," in Susie Jacobs et al, eds. *States of Conflict: Gender, Violence and Resistance*, pp. 66-85.
- Jacobs, Susie. 2000. "Globalization, States and Women's Agency: Possibilities and Pitfalls," in Susie Jacobs et al, eds. *States of Conflict: Gender, Violence and Resistance*, pp. 217-237.

# April 17th: Feminist Resistance at Times of War and Conflict

• Read pages 111-171 in Hawkesworth's *Globalization & Feminist Activism*. Optional reading:

- Alonso, Harriet Hyman. 1998. "Dissention in the Ranks: The New York Branch of WILPF vs. The National Board, 1914-1955," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 296-307.
- Feinman, Ilene Rose. 1998. "Women Warriors/Women Peacemakers: Will the Real Feminists Please Stand Up!" in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 132-139.
- Reardon, Betty. 1998. "Women or Weapons," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 289-295.
- Rupp, Leila. 1998. "Solidarity and Wartime Violence against Women," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 303-307.
- Woehrle, Lynne. 1998. "Silent or Silenced," in Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin, eds. *The Women & War Reader*, pp. 343-347.
- Paper # 5 due in class

# April 19th: Class Presentations on Feminist Responses to 9/11

## April 24th: Class Presentations on Feminist Responses to 9/11

#### **April 26<sup>th</sup>: General Overview**

• Continued discussion of pages 111-171 in Hawkesworth's *Globalization & Feminist Activism*.

#### Optional reading:

 Abdo, Nahla and Lentin, Ronit. 2002. "Writing Dislocation, Writing the Self: Bringing (Back) the Political into Gendered Israeli-Palestinian Dialoguing," in Nahla Abdo and

- Ronit Lentin, eds. Women and the Politics of Military Confrontation: Palestinian and Israeli Gendered Narratives of Dislocation, pp 1-36.
- Arditti, Rita. 2002. "The Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo and the Struggle against Impunity in Argentina." *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism* 3(1), pp. 19-41.
- Hein, Laura. 1999. "Savage Irony: The Imaginative Power of the 'Military Comfort Women' in the 1990s." *Gender & History* 11(2), July, pp. 336-372.

May 4th: Final paper due in my office by 4 pm