FEMINISMS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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THE UNIT

'The personal is political,' say feminists. More recently, it has been added that the 'private is global' as

well. This unit will consider where women are in international practice and its theorization, and what it

means to bring gender 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 global politics and International Relations (IR). 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,

globalisation and human rights).

METHODS

The following methods will be used:

- Lecturing
- Listening and speaking in discussion
- 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

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 global politics and International Relations.
- Knowledge of basic literature applying feminist theory and concepts to the study of global politics.
- Understanding and recognizing the gendered character of everyday practices of foreign policy and

world politics.

REQUIRED WORK

- 1 oral presentation
- 1 assessed essay

2 local credits:

Presentation: 10 minutes

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Essay: 5-7 pages

Essay deadline 12 January 2004 Send a copy of your essay to Johanna.Kantola@helsinki.fi

UNIT READINGS:

Each week's seminar will proceed on the assumption that you have completed ONE of that week's

required reading and ONE of that week's **supplementary** reading.

Most of the books are available in the University libraries. To make it easier for you to get hold of the

readings, I have compiled a folder with copies of all of the most important chapters and articles. You can

find this folder in the Department of Political Science just outside Jaana Sälekari's office. The articles are

not to be taken outside the Department. You can read or photocopy them at the Department, but please

make sure that you return the copies to the folder as soon as possible.

TOPICS

Lectures

- 1. Feminisms and International Relations: What's at Issue (1)?
- 2. Feminisms and International Relations: What's at Issue (2)?

Seminars

- 3. The Gendering of War, Security and Military Studies
- 4. Gender, Development and International Political Economy
- 5. Gender, Race and (Post)Colonialism
- 6. Gender and Nationalism
- 7. Gender and Globalisation
- 8. Women's Rights/Human Rights
- 9. Transnational Feminism
- 10. Theories of International Relations: To Supplement or Radically Revise?

SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS

WEEK 1

LECTURE: FEMINISMS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: WHAT'S AT ISSUE (1)?

Questions: Why feminisms? Why gender? What is the difference in focusing on gender in contrast to

focusing on women?

Literature

Peterson and Runyan: 'Introduction: The Gender of World Politics,' in *Global Gender Issues*, pp. 1-20.

Enloe, 'Gender Makes the World Go Round', in *Bananas, Beaches, and Bases*, pp. 1-18.

WEEK 2

LECTURE: FEMINISMS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: WHAT'S AT ISSUE (2)?

Questions: How and on what levels does IR marginalise women and gender?

Literature

Peterson and Runyan (1999)

'Gender as a lens on world politics,' in Global Gender Issues, pp. 21-68.

Enloe, C.

'The Personal is International' and 'On the Beach: Sexism and Tourism,' in *Bananas*, *Beaches*, *and Bases*, pp.195-201, 19-41.

Alternatives (1993)

Special issue on Feminists Write International Relations, 18:1.

Enloe, C. (1993)

The Morning After: Sexual Politics at the End of the Cold War (Berkeley: California UP) Hoskins, C. (1999)

'Gender and Transnational Democracy: The Case of the European Union,' Mary K. Meyer and Elisabeth Prügl (eds.) *Gender Politics in Global Governance* (Rownham and Littlefield Publishers).

Peterson, V. Spike (1992)

'Introduction' in V. Spike Peterson (ed.) *Gendered States: Feminist (Re)Visions of International Relations Theory* (Boulder and London: Lynne Rienner Publishers). Pettman, J. J. (1996)

Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics (London: Routledge) Chapter 1, 9. Sylvester, C. (2002)

Feminist International Relations: An Unfinished Journey (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). Chapters 2 and 9.

Tickner, J. A. (2001)

Gendering World Politics (New York: Colombia University Press) Ch 1.

Zalewski, M. (1998)

'Where is Woman in International Relations? "To Return as a Woman and Be Heard" *Millennium* 27 (4)

Some relevant websites:

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

Feminist Majority Foundation Online: http://www.feminist.org/

International Women's Websites:http://research.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/links_intl.html

WomenWatch: http://www.un.org/womenwatch

A large selection of relevant Internet sites: http://www.aviva.org/resndex.htm

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 global.

WEEK 3: THE GENDERING OF WAR, MILITARISM AND SECURITY STUDIES

Questions: How have women become associated with peace and men with war? What are the dangers of

such theorising? Have traditional definitions of security provided women with security? In the light of

these questions, has the growth in the number of female soldiers and military personnel furthered feminist

aspirations?

Required reading:

Cohn, C (1987)

'Sex and Death in the Rational World of Defence Intellectuals,' Signs 12:4 687-718.

Peterson and Runyan

Global Gender Issues, pp. 113-130, 163-187, 224-228.

Enloe, C.

'Base Women,' in Bananas, Beaches and Bases, pp. 65-92.

Supplementary Reading:

On war and militarism:

Enloe, C. (2000)

Manoeuvres: The International Politics of Militarising Women's Lives (Berkeley & Los Angeles: University of California Press).

Hooper, C. (1998)

'Masculinist Practices and Gender Politics: The Operation of Multiple Masculinities in International Relations' in M. Zalewski and J. Parpart (eds.) *The 'Man' Question in International Relations* (Oxford: Westview) 28-53.

Kelly, L. (2000)

'Wars Against Women: Sexual Violence, Sexual Politics and the Militarised State' in S. Jacobs, R. Jacobson & J. Marchbank (eds.) *States of Conflict: Gender, Violence and Resistance* (London & New York: Zed Books)

Niva, S. (1998)

'Tough and Tender: New World Order Masculinity and the Gulf War' in M. Zalewski and J. Parpart (eds.) *The 'Man' Question in International Relations* (Oxford: Westview) 109-128.

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Rehn, E. & Johnson, E. (2002)

Women, War and Peace. Available at

http://www.UNIFEM.org/resources/assessment/index.html

Sharlach, L. (2000)

'Rape as Genocide: Bangladesh, the Former Yugoslavia and Rwanda' in New Political

Science 22 (1) 89-102.

Yuval-Davis, N. (1997)

Gender and Nation (London: Sage) Ch 5

On security:

Enloe, C. (1987)

'Feminists Thinking about War, Militarism and Peace,' in B. B. Hess and M. Marx Ferree (eds.), *Analyzing Gender: A Handbook of Social Science Research* (Newbury Park : Sage) Grant, R (1992)

'The Quagmire of Gender and International Security,' in V. Spike Peterson (ed.), Gendered States: Feminist (Re)Visions of International Relations Theory (Boulder: Lynne Rienner)

Peterson, V. Spike (1992)

'Security and Sovereign States: What is at Stake in Taking Feminism Seriously?' in V. Spike Peterson (ed.), *Gendered States: Feminist (Re)Visions of International Relations Theory* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner)

Sylvester, C. (1987)

'Some Dangers in Merging Feminist and Peace Projects,' *Millennium* 19:1 493-509 Tickner, J. A. (2001)

Gendering World Politics (New York: Colombia University Press) Chapter 2.

Some relevant websites:

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom http://www.wilpf.org/

Women, State, Culture ...: http://k.mihalec.tripod.com

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

Greenham Common: http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/uk/newsid_514000/514492.stm
Feminists Against Violence Network: http://www.geocities.com/Wellesley/8984/favnet.html
Be Active Be Aware: http://www.babe.hr/eng

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 4: GENDER, INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT

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Questions: What are the roles and positions of women in the global political economy? Have either the

discipline of IPE or the economic policies of states, global financial regimes, and institutions taken

sufficient account of gender issues?

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 *Bananas*, *Beaches*, and *Bases*, pp. 124-176.

Supplementary reading:

Afshar Haleh (ed.) (1991)

Women, Development and Survival in the Third World (London: Longman, 1991)

Marchand, M. & Parpart, J. (eds.) (1995)

Feminism/Postmodernism/Development (London: Routledge, 1995)

Momsen, J. H. & Kinnaird, V. (eds.) (1993)

Different Places, Different Voices: Gender and Development in Africa, Asia and Latin America (London: Routledge)

Steans, J. (1999)

'The Private is Global: Feminism Politics and Global Economy' in *New Political Economy* 4 (1) 113-128.

Tickner, J. A. (2001)

Gendering World Politics (New York: Colombia University Press) Ch 3.

Waylen, G. (1997)

'Gender, Feminism and Political Economy' in New Political Economy 2 (2) (1997) pp205-220.

Waylen, G. (1996)

Gender in Third World Politics (Buckingham: Open University Press).

White, S. (1999)

'Gender and Development: Working with Difference' in V. Jabri and E. O'Gorman (eds.) *Women, Culture and International Relations* (London: Lynne Rienner Publishers) pp1-16.

Whitworth, S. (1994)

'Theory as Exclusion: Gender and International Political Economy' in Stubbs, R. and Underhill, G. (eds.) *Political Economy and the Changing Global Order* (London: Macmillan)116-129.

Rai, S. (2002) *Gender and the Political Economy of Development* (Cambridge: Polity Press) Ch. 2.

Some relevant websites:

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

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Women in Development NET Work: http://www.focusintl.com/widnet.htm

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

Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development:

http://www.foundation.novartis.com/women_development.htm

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 5: GENDER, RACE AND (POST)COLONIALISM

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?

Required reading:

Chowdhry, G. and Nair, S. (2002)

Introduction in *Power*, *Postcolonialism and International Relations* (London and New York: Routledge).

Sylvester, C. (1999)

'Development Studies and Postcolonial Studies: Disparate Tales of the Third World' in *Third World Quarterly* 20 (4) (1999) pp703-725.

Supplementary reading:

Afshar, H. & Maynard, M. (eds.) (1994)

The Dynamics of "Race" and Gender: Some Feminist Interventions (London: Taylor & Francis).

Chatterjee, P. (1993)

The Nation and Its Fragments: Colonial and Postcolonial Histories (Princeton: Princeton University Press)

Darby, P. (ed.) (1997)

At the Edge of International Relations: Postcolonialism, Gender and Dependency (London & New York: Printer) Introduction and Chapter 1

Darby, P. & Paolini, A. J. (1994)

'Bridging International Relations and Postcolonialism' in *Alternatives* 19 pp371-397.

Doty, R. (1993)

'The Bounds of Race and International Relations,' *Millennium* 22:3 pp443-461.

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Feminist Review (1995)

Special edition on Colonial/Postcolonial Worlds, 49 (1995)

Gandhi, L. (1998)

Postcolonial Theory: A Critical Introduction (New York: Colombia University Press) Krishna, S. (1993)

'The Importance of Being Ironic: A Postcolonial View on Critical International Relations Theory' *Alternatives* 18. 385-417.

McClintock, A. (1995)

'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) 1-17, 21-74.

Mohanty, C. (1991)

'Introduction: Cartographies of Struggle,' in Chandra Mohanty, Ann Russo and Lourdes Torres (eds.), *Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press).

Paolini, A. J. (1999)

Navigating Modernity: Postcolonialism, Identity and International Relations (London: Lynne Rienner Publishers) Introduction, Chapter 1.

Some relevant websites:

Muslim women 's homepage: http://www.jannah.org

Afrol.com: http://www.afrol.com/Categories/Women/msindex.htm

Arab Women Connect: http://www.arabwomenconnect.org/english/main.html

Women's Issues – 3rd World:

http://women3rdworld.about.com/newsissues/women3rdworld/?once=true&

Seminar presentation: Critically assess the relationships between colonialism, race, and gender. **Learning outcome**: To understand the global intersections between race and gender in historical context.

WEEK 6: GENDER AND NATIONALISM

'As a Woman, I have no country' Virginia Woolf

Questions: 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 Bananas, Beaches, and Bases, pp. 42-64.

Peterson and Runyan

Global Gender Issues, pp. 187-193.

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Supplementary reading:

Doty, R. L. (1996)

'Immigration and National Identity: Constructing the Nation,' *Review of International Studies* 22:3 235-256.

Feminist Review (1993)

Special edition on Nationalisms and National Identities, 44.

Jayawardena, K (1986)

Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World (London: Zed).

Manzo, K. A. (1996)

Creating Boundaries: The Politics of Race and Nation (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner).

Mayer, T. (2000) (ed.)

Gender Ironies of Nationalism: Sexing the Nation (London & New York: Routledge) Ch.1.

Peterson, V. Spike (1999)

'Sexing Political Identities/Nationalism as Heterosexism' in *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 1 (1) pp34-65.

Radhakrishnan, R. (1992)

'Nationalism, Gender and the Narrative of Identity,' in A. Parker, M. Russo, D. Sommer, & P. Yaeger (eds.) *Nationalisms and Sexualities* (London: Routledge).

Yuval-Davis, N. (1997)

Gender & Nation (London: SAGE) Ch 1-2.

Seminar presentation: Critically assess the relationship between gender and nationalism. **Learning outcome**: To critically evaluate the phenomenon of nationalism from feminist perspectives.

WEEK 7: GENDER AND GLOBALISATION

Questions: Is globalisation a gendered construct? How does global restructuring affect gender and how

does gender affect global restructuring? Identify the different experiences of different groups of women.

Required reading:

Hooper, C. (2000)

'Masculinities in Transition: The Case of Globalisation,' in M. Marchand and A. Sisson Runyan (eds.), *Gender and Global Restructuring: Sightings, Sites and Resistances* (London: Routledge).

Pettman, J. J. (1999)

'Globalisation and the Gendered Politics of Citizenship' in N. Yuval-Davis & P. Werbner (eds.) *Women, Citizenship and Difference* (London & New York: Zed Books) 207-220.

Supplementary reading:

Graham, J. & Gibson, K. (1996)

'Gender and Globalisation' in K. Gibson & J. Graham(eds.) The End of Capitalism (as we 10

knew it): A Feminist Critique of Political Economy (Cambridge, MA: Balckwell) Chapter 6.

Jacobs, S. (2000)

'Globalisation, States and Women's Agency: Possibilities and Pitfalls' in S. Jacobs, R. Jacobson & J. Marchbank (eds.) *States of Conflict: Gender, Violence and Resistance* (London & New York: Zed Books).

Kofman, E. & Youngs, G. (1996) (eds.)

Globalization: Theory and Practice (London: Pinter). See contributions by Pettman, Kofman, Krause, Runyan, and Marchand in Part Three.

Ling, L. & Chang, K. (2000)

'Globalization and its Intimate Other: Filipina Domestics in Hong Kong,' in M.

Marchand & A. Sisson Runyan (eds.), *Gender and Global Restructuring: Sightings, Sites and Resistances* (London: Routledge).

Marchand, M, and Runyan A, S, (eds.)

Gender and Global Restructuring: Sightings, Sites and Resistances (London: Routledge) see Introduction and Conclusion.

Peterson, V. Spike (2002)

'Rewriting (Global) Political Economy as Reproductive, Productive and Virtual (Foucauldian) Economies' in *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 4 (1). Wichterich, C. (2000)

The Globalized Woman: Reports from a Future of Inequality (London and New York: Zed Books).

Seminar presentation: Identify the gendered consequences of the discourse of globalisation. **Learning outcome**: To develop an understanding of the complexity of the multiple and contradictory

gendered consequences of globalization.

WEEK 8: 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:

Boddy, J. (1998)

'Violence Embodied? Circumcision, Gender Politics, and Cultural Aesthetics' in Dobash,

R. E. & Dobash R. P. *Rethinking Violence Against Women* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications) 77-110.

Charlesworth, H. & Chinkin, C. (2000)

The Boundaries of International Law: A Feminist Analysis (Manchester: Manchester University Press) Chapter 7.

Supplementary reading:

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Bhabha, J. (1999)

'Embodied Rights: Gender Persecution, State Sovereignty and Refugees' in N. Yuval-Davis and P. Werbner (eds.) *Women, Citizenship and Difference* (London & New York: Zed Books) 178-191.

Bunch, C. (1990)

'Women's Rights as Human Rights,' Human Rights Quarterly 12:4.

Cook, R. (ed.) (1994)

Human Rights of Women: National and International Perspectives (Philadelphia:

University of Pennsylvania Press).

Molyneux, M. (1994)

'Women's Rights and the International Context: Some Reflections on the Post-Communist States', *Millennium* 23:2.

Peters, J. & Wolper, A. (1995)

Women's Rights, Human Rights: International Feminist Perspectives (NY: Routledge) Peterson, V. Spike (1990)

'Whose rights? A Critique of "Givens" in Human Rights Discourse,' *Alternatives* 15 Zalewski, M. (1995)

'Well, What Is the Feminist Perspective on Bosnia?' International Affairs 71:2 (1995).

Some relevant websites:

CEDAW – Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/cedaw/

CSW - Commission on the Status 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/issues.html

Women's Human Rights Resources (DIANA): http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/Diana/

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 rightsclaims and

to assess the potential that rights discourses offer for feminist politics.

WEEK 9: TRANSNATIONAL FEMINISM

Questions: What are the prospects and pitfalls for transnational feminist organising?

Required reading:

Eschle, C. (2001)

Global Democracy, Social Movements and Feminism (Oxford: Westview Press). Ch. 6 12

Enloe

"Just Like One of the Family": Domestic Servants in World Politics, in Bananas, Beaches and Bases, pp. 177-194.

Keck, M. and Sikkink, K. (1998)

Activists Beyond Borders: Transnational Advocacy Networks in International Politics (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press).

Supplementary reading:

Basu, A. (ed.) (1995)

The Challenge of Local Feminisms: Women's Movements in Global Perspective (Boulder: Westview).

Brah, A. (1992)

'Difference, Diversity, Differentiation,' in J. Donaldson and A. Rattansi (eds.), Race, Culture, and Difference (Milton Keynes: Open University Press).

Butler, J. (1990)

Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity (London: Routledge).

Mohanty, Chandra (1991)

'Under Western Eyes: Feminist Scholarship and Colonial Discourse' and 'Cartographies of Struggle: Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism,' in C. Mohanty, A. Russo & L. Torres (eds.) Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism (Bloomington: Indiana University Press) and in Feminist Review 30 (1988)

O'Gorman, E. and Jabri, V. (1999)

'Locating Difference in Feminist International Relations' in V. Jabri and E. O'Gorman (eds.) Women, Culture and International Relations (London: Lynne Rienner Publishers) pp1-16.

Zalewski, M. (1994)

'The Women' Your 'Question in International Relations, Millennium 23:2 Zalewski, M. & Enloe, C. (1995)

'Ouestions of Identity in International Relations,' in K. Booth & S. Smith (eds.) International Relations Theory Today (Cambridge: Polity).

Wichterich, C. (2000)

The Globalized Woman: Reports from a Future of Inequality (London and New York: Zed Books). Ch.7.

Some relevant websites:

Beijing Conference Web Sites: http://www.igc.org/beijing and

http://www.iisd.ca/linkages/women.html

European Women's Lobby: http://www.womenlobby.org/index2.htm

Seminar Presentation: Explore the tensions between poststructural deconstruction of gender and transnational feminism. Critically assess the difficulties that universalising produces within feminisms.

Learning outcome: To understand the significant of the category of 'difference' within current

theories and to consider the implications of difference for global feminisms.

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WEEK 10: THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: TO SUPPLEMENT OR RADICALLY REVISE?

Questions: Can IR as a discipline be reformed in feminist terms? How and why have feminists been

ghettoised in the discipline of IR?

Required reading:

Keohane, R. O. (1991)

'International Relations Theory: Contributions of a Feminist Standpoint,' in R. Grant & K. Newland (eds.) *Gender and International Relations* (Milton Keynes: Open University Press).

Sylvester, C. (1996)

'The Contributions of Feminist Theory to International Relations,' in S. Smith, K. Booth & M. Zalewski (eds.), *International Theory: Positivism and Beyond* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

Weber, C. (1994)

'Good Girls, Little Girls and Bad Girls: Male Paranoia in Robert Keohane's Critique of Feminist International Relations,' *Millennium* 23:2.

Supplementary reading:

Alternatives (1993)

Special Issue: Feminists Write International Relations, 18:1.

Jones, A. (1996)

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

Sylvester, C. (1994)

Feminist Theory and International Relations in a Postmodern Era (Cambridge:

Cambridge University Press), Chapters 1-4, 6.

Tickner, J. A. (1997)

'You Just Don't Understand: Troubled Engagements Between Feminists and IR Theorists' *International Studies Quarterly* 41 611-632.

Tickner, J. A. (2001)

Gendering World Politics (New York: Colombia University Press) Ch 5.

Walker, R.B.J. (1992)

'Gender and Critique in the Theory of International Relations,' in V. Spike Peterson (ed.), Gendered States: Feminist (Re)Visions of International Relations Theory (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner).

Weber, C. (1999)

'IR: The Resurrection or New Frontiers of Incorporation' in *European Journal of International Studies* 5 (4) pp435-450.

Zalewski, M. (1994)

'The Women' Women' Question in International Relations,' *Millennium* 23:2 14

Zalewski, M. (1993)

'Feminist Theory and International Relations,' in M. Bowker & R. Brown (eds.). *From Cold War to Collapse: Theory and World Politics in the 1980s* (Cambridge University Press).

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.

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ADDITIONAL READINGS

Gender, War and Security

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

Cock, Jacklyn, Women and War in South Africa (Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 1993).

Cohn, Carol, 'Wars, Wimps and Women: Talking Gender and Thinking War,' in Miriam Cooke and

Angela Woolacott (eds.), Gendering War Talk (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993).

Elshtain, Jean Bethke, 'Reflections on War and Political Discourse: Realism, Just War, and Feminism,'

Political Theory 13:1 (1985).

Elshtain, Jean Bethke, Women and War (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995).

Enloe, Cynthia, *Does Khaki Become You? Women and the Armed Forces* (London: Pandora 1988).

Enloe, Cynthia, *The Morning After: Sexual Politics at the End of the Cold War* (Berkeley: California

UP,1993).

Howes, Ruth H., Michael R. Stevenson, Women and the Use of Military Force (Boulder: Lynne Rienner,

1993).

Pettman, Jan, Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics (London: Routledge, 1996), Chapter

5-7.

Roseneil, Sasha, *Disarming Patriarchy: Feminism and Political Action at Greenham* (Buckingham: Open

university Press, 1995).

Ruddick, Sara, 'Notes towards a Feminist Peace Politics,' in Miriam Cooke and Angela Woolacott (eds.),

Gendering War Talk (Princeton: Princeton University Press 1993).

Skjelsboek, I. (2001) 'Sexual Violence and War: Mapping Out a Complex Relationship' in *European*

Journal of International Relations 7 (2) pp211-238.

Steans, J. (1998) *Gender and International Relations: An Introduction* (Cambridge: Polity Press) Chapter

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Sylvester, Christine, 'Empathetic Cooperation: A Feminist Method for IR,' *Millennium* 23:2 (1994).

Thompson, Janna, 'Women and War,' Women's Studies International Forum 14:1/2, 63-75.

Tickner, J. A. (1992) Gender in International Relations: Feminist perspectives on Achieving Global

Security (New York: Columbia University Press) Chapter 5.

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

Gender, International Political Economy and Development

Afshar, Haleh, and Carolyne Dennis (eds.), Women and Adjustment Policies in the Third World (London:

Macmillan, 1992).

Boserup, Ester, Woman's Role in Economic Development (London: Earthscan, 1989).

Chowdry, Gheeta, 'Women in the International Political Economy,' in Peter R. Beckman & Francine

D'Amico (eds.), Women, Gender and World Politics: Perspectives, Policies and Prospects (Westport,

CT: Bergin & Garvey, 1994).

Folbre, Nancy (ed.), *Women's Work in the World Economy* (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1993). Folbre, Nancy, *Who Pays for the Kids? Gender and the Structures of Constraint* (London: Routledge.

1994).

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