THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS 2010/11

POL336 WOMEN, POLITICS AND GLOBALIZATION

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Description

This module analyses how various different processes associated with globalization, such as the restructuring of trade and production, are gendered. In particular it examines the impact of globalization on gender relations in different contexts and on different groups of women as well as the roles played by different women in constructing globalization. It begins by asking whether there are such things as universal women's rights and whether feminism is a western concept. The next section of the module examines processes such as the restructuring of trade and production and at how they are gendered as well as the ways in which international migration is gendered – focusing for example on the growth of domestic work and sex trafficking. The final section of the module examines the political responses to globalization both in terms of women's organizing and political strategies to increase women's representation within institutions such as quotas and gender mainstreaming. Empirical material will come from both the first and third worlds, global institutions such as the UN and World Bank as well as case studies of the activities of the transnational women's movement.

Objectives

This module aims to provide an understanding of how processes of globalization are gendered and the politics of gender in a globalizing world. By the end of the module students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of the different approaches to the gendered analysis of globalization and the politics of gender in a globalizing world;
- apply conceptual tools to analyse gendered processes of globalization and the politics of gender in a globalizing world in particular cases and regions;
- demonstrate appropriate cognitive, communicative and transferable skills, including understand complex concepts and theories, utilising primary and secondary sources and deepening the capacity for independent learning.

Organisation

Eleven two-hour weekly seminars to be held on **Thursday 11.10-13.00** in **Elmfield Room G12**.

Requirements

- Attendance at seminars;
- Presentation of seminar assignments;
- Participation in seminar discussions;
- Submission of two paper copies of one essay of 3000 words maximum must be handed in on Tuesday 1st December 2010 by 12.00noon. In addition an electronic copy must also be submitted via MOLE by the same deadline.
- Completion of one 2-hour examination

Assessment

Essay: 50%Exam: 50%

Essay Titles and Other Assessment

Students are required to give one seminar presentation from PART TWO of the module and to write an essay on a topic from the PART ONE of the module.

Essay Titles

Essays should be written on one of the seminar topics from PART ONE of the module. Either use a seminar question or devise your own question on that topic or another theme relevant to the module. Essay titles should only be designed in consultation with the module leader.

Study Hours

For a twenty-credit module, about twelve hours per week of private study are normally expected. (For guidance on study techniques see the Undergraduate Handbook.)

General Regulation

Students should refer to the current Department of Politics Undergraduate Handbook for guidance on essay writing and other academic skills, for details of marking criteria, and for rules governing submission of assessed work and attendance. Please note that students are required to perform satisfactorily in all components of assessment (all elements of assessed coursework and examinations) before credits can be awarded for a module.

Seminar Attendance

Attendance at seminars is compulsory. It is your responsibility to ensure that you sign the attendance sheet. Where possible, if you are unable to attend a seminar you should attempt to inform Sarah Archibald in advance.

Seminar Presentations

Part Two of the module (seminars nine to eleven) will be student organised. This will take the form of student presentations and a student-run seminar discussion. The module leader will sum up the key points of the discussion at the end of the seminar. The group presentations will be allocated prior to reading week.

Recommended Reading

This is a long list, in part to give the opportunity to read around the subject and to provide reading to complement subject matter on other modules.

There is no set text for this module but there are number of useful introductory books and articles that are also useful throughout the module

General/Introductory Reading

L Shepherd (ed) 2010, Gender Matters in Global Politics, Routledge.

M Marchand and A Sissons Runyan (eds) 2000, **Gender and Global Restructuring**, Routledge.

M Meyer and E Prugl (eds) 1999, **Gender Politics in Global Governance**, Rowman and Littlefield

- J Ann Tickner, 2001, Gendering World Politics: Issues and Approaches in the Post Cold War Era, Columbia University Press.
- S Rai, 2002, Gender and the Political Economy of Development: from Nationalism to Globalization, Polity.

L Beneria, 2003, Gender, Development and Globalization, Routledge.

J Kerr and C Sweetman (eds) 2003, Women Reinventing Globalization, Oxfam Books.

B Young, 2001, Gender and Globalization: A European Perspective in RM Kelly et al (eds) Gender, Globalization and Democratization, Rowman and Littlefield.

S Peterson, 2003, A Critical Rewriting of Global Political Economy: Integrating Reproductive, Productive and Virtual Economies, Routledge.

S Nagar et al, 2002, 'Locating Globalization: Feminist (re)Readings of the Subjects and Spaces of Globalization' Economic Geography, 78, 3: 257-84.

C Freeman, 2001, 'Is Local: Global and Feminine: Masculine? Rethinking the Gender of Globalization', Signs, 26, 4.

UNRISD, 2005, Gender Equality: Striving for Justice in an Unequal World. Geneva. Available at www.unrisd.org.

M Molyneux and S Razavi, 2005 'Beijing Plus 10: an ambivalent record on gender justice', **Development and Change**, 36, 6.

C Mohanty 2003 Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing theory, practicing solidarity, Duke University Press.

D Aquilar and A Lacasama (eds) 2004 Women and Globalization, Humanity Books

V Moghadam, 2005, Globalizing Women: Transnational Feminist Networks.

M Hawkesworth, 2006, Globalization and Feminist Activism.

Useful Website Links

www.un.org/womenwatch	Gateway	to	UN	information	and	data	on
	women worldwide						

www.unifem.undp.org United nations Development Fund for

Women (UNIFEM) website

UN International Institute for Research and www.un-instraw.org

Training for the Advancement of Women

www.bridge.ids.ac.uk Bridge Gender and Development database maintained at the University of Sussex

(reports on gender and trade etc)

http://topics.developmentgateway.org/gender Development Gateway section on

gender

http://eldis.org/gender/ Eldis Gender Resource Guide

www.worldbank.org/gender World Bank Gender and Development site

www.ipu.org Interparliamentary Union website

information on women in parliaments

www.idea.int International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance. Big project on gender

and politics particularly quotas

SEMINARS

Seminar Topics

PART ONE

Week One: Globalization, Feminism and Women's Rights Week Two: Approaches to the study of gender and globalization

Processes of Globalization and their Governance

Week Three: Economic Processes: Restructuring Industrial Production and Trade Week Four: Economic Processes: Restructuring Agriculture, Finance and Services

Week Five: Global Movements of People: Migration and Trafficking

Week Six: Economic Governance

Week Seven: NO SEMINAR Reading Week

Week Eight: (In)Security Peacekeeping and Conflict in a Global Age

PART TWO

Politics of Gender in a Globalizing World

Week Nine: Outside Global Institutions: Women's Transnational Organizing

Week Ten: Inside Institutions: Women's Representation and Quotas

Week Eleven: Inside Institutions: Gender Mainstreaming and State Feminism

Week Twelve: Conclusion and Review

Seminars and Reading

PART ONE

Seminar One: Globalization, Feminism and Women's Rights: exploring Key Themes and concepts in the Module

Themes

What is Globalization? (What are the key differences between different approaches to globalization such as critical IPE and more mainstream ones?)

Are women's rights universal?

Is feminism a western concept?

Are women too divided to share common interests?

Reading

V Moghadam, 2005, Globalizing Women, early chapters

J A Tickner, 2001 Gendering World Politics

M Molyneux and S Razavi, 2005 'Beijing Plus 10: an ambivalent record on gender justice', **Development and Change**, 36, 6.

*A Phillips, 2002 'Multiculturalism, Universalism and Claims of Democracy', in M Molyneux and S Razavi (eds) **Gender Justice, Development and Rights**.

J Peters and A Wolper (eds) 1995, **Women's Right, Woman Rights**. Routledge.

Special Issue on Women and Human Rights, 2007 **Review of International Studies**, 33, 1, (articles by Guerrina and Zawelski, Steans and Howard)

R Cook (ed) 1994 Human Rights of women: national and International perspectives

*C Mohanty, 1988, Under Western Eyes, Feminist Review no 30.

C Mohanty et al (eds), 1991, Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism,

C Mohanty 2003 Feminism without Borders: Decolonizing theory, practicing solidarity, Duke University Press.

Brooke Ackerly, 2008, Universal Human Rights in a World of Difference, CUP,

Sarah Song, 2007. **Justice, Gender and the Politics of MultiCulturalism**, Cambridge University Press.

Non Gendered Analyses of Globalization

D Held et al, 1999, Global Transformations: Politics, Economics and Culture, Polity.

P Hirst et al, 1996 Globalization in Question, Polity.

R Germain (ed), 2000, Globalization and its Critics: Perspectives from Political Economy, Palgrave.

B Gills (ed) 2000, Globalization and the Politics of Resistance, Palgrave

J A Scholte, 2000, Globalization: A Critical Introduction

N Woods (eds) 2000 The Political Economy of Globalization,

R O'Brien and M Williams, 2004, Global Political Economy, Palgrave.

D Held, 2002, Governing Globalization, Polity.

R Stubbs and G Underhill, 2005, Political Economy and the Changing Global Order. 3rd ed

D Held et al, 2001, **The Global Transformations Reader**.

G Waylen, 2006 'You Still Don't Understand: Why Troubled Engagements Continue between feminists and (critical) IPE', **Review of International Studies**, 32, 1.

Seminar Two: Approaches to the Study of Gender and Globalization

Most of the analyses of gender and globalization have come from either IR or gender and development (GAD) and women in development (WID). What are the most significant differences between gendered analyses of globalization informed by WID, GAD and International Relations (IR)? Are they compatible? Which one do you find most convincing?

Key reading

G Waylen, 2006 'You Still Don't Understand: Why Troubled Engagements Continue between feminists and (critical) IPE', **Review of International Studies**, 32, 1.

International Relations

L Shepherd (ed), 2010, Gender Matters in Global Politics. Including Section 1.

*M Marchand, Gendered Representations of the Global: Reading/Writing Globalization in Stubbs and Underhill (eds), **Political Economy and the Changing Global Order** 2nd ed

C Hooper, 'Masculinities in Transition: the Case of Globalization', in Marchand and Runyan (eds), **Gender and Global Restructuring**.

S Bergeron, 2001, 'Political Economy Discourses of Globalization and Feminist Politics', **Signs**, 26, 4.

V S Peterson, 2005 'How (the meaning of) gender matters in Political Economy', **New Political Economy**, 10, 4.

Gender and Development (GAD) and Women in Development (WID) etc N Kabeer, 1994 Reversed Realities: Gender Hierarchies in Development Thought. Verso.

J Jaquette and K Staudt, 2006, 'Women, Gender and Development', in J Jaquette and G Summerfield (eds) **Women and Gender Equity in Development Theory and Practice**, Duke University Press.

*C Jackson and R Pearson (eds) 1998, **Feminist Visions of Development**, Routledge Introduction.

N Visvanathan et al (eds), 1997 **Women, Gender and Development Reader,** London: Zed Books, Introduction and Part One.

S Rai, 2002, **Gender and the Political Economy of Development**, chapter on gender and development

G Waylen, 1996, Gender in Third World Politics, chapter on development.

Processes of Globalization and their Governance

Seminar Three: Economic Processes: Restructuring Industrial Production and Trade

What has been the impact of the global restructuring of industrial production on gender relations and different groups of women?

What roles have women played in the global restructuring of production and trade and what has been their response?

Production

J Elias and L Ferguson, 2010, 'Production, Employment and Consumption' in L Shepherd (ed) **Gender Matters in Global Politics**.

R Metra and S Gammage 1999, 'Trends, Counter-trends and Gaps in Women's Employment', **World Development**, 27, 3.

*R Pearson, 1998, 'Nimble Fingers Revisited: Reflections on Women and Third World Industrialization in the Late Twentieth Century, in Jackson, C and Pearson, R (eds) **Feminist Visions of Development**, Routledge. See also:

D Elson and R Pearson, 1981, "Nimble Fingers Make Cheap Workers: An analysis of Women's Employment in Third World Manufacturing, **Feminist Review**, 7, Spring.

S Barrientos, N Kabeer and M Hossain, 2004, The Gender Dimensions of the Globalization of Production, Working paper no 17, ILO. Available at: http://sed-trade-forum.itcilo.org/Fre/Papers/ilo/genderdimglob.pdf.

Visvanathan et al (eds), 1997, **Women, Gender and Development Reader,** Part 3. (including article by Linda Lim, 'Politics of a Cause')

G. Standing, 1999, Globalization through Flexible Labour: A theme revisited, **World Development**, 27, 3. See also:

G Standing, 1989'Global Feminisation through Flexible Labour', World Development, 17, 7.

UNRISD, 2005, Gender Equality: Striving for Justice in an Unequal World, Sections 1 and 2.

Available at www.unrisd.org.

N Kabeer and S Mahmud, 2004, 'Globalization, Gender and Poverty: Bangladeshi Women Workers in Local and Global Markets', **Journal of International Development**, 16, 1.

T Caraway, 2007, **Assembling Women: the Feminization of Global Manufacturing**, ILR Press/ Cornell University Press

J Elias, 2005, 'The gendered political economy of control; resistance from the shop-floor of a MNC', **New Political Economy**, 10, 2, .

M Fussel, 2000, 'Making Labour Flexible: the Recomposition of Tijuana's Maquiladoras, **Feminist Economics**, 6, 3.

D Perrons, 2004, Globalization and Social Change, Routledge, esp chapter 4

P Ngai, 2005, **Made in China: Women Factory Workers in a global workplace**, Duke University Press.

Trade

Z Randriamaro, 2006, Gender and Trade: Overview Report, Bridge Cutting Edge Pack, IDS, Sussex, available from: www.bridge.ids.ac.uk/reports/CEP-Trade-OR.pdf.

R Pearson, 2003, 'Feminist Responses to Globalization', in Kerr and Sweetman (eds) **Women Reinventing Globalisation**. Oxfam.

AWID, 2002 'Women's Rights, the World Trade Organization and International Trade Policy', **Women's Rights and Economic Change**, no 4, available from www.awid.org.

Special issue on 'Growth, Trade, Finance and Gender Inequality, 2000, **World Development**, 27, 2.

M Keating (ed) 2004 **Gender, Development and Trade**, Oxfam.

Oxfam 2004 Trading Away our rights: Women working in the Global Supply Chains, available at: www.oxfam.org.uk/what_we_do/issues/trade/downloads/trading_rights.pdf.

R O'Brien et al, 2000, **Contesting Global Governance**, Cambridge University Press, chapter on the WTO

M Fontana and A Wood, 2000, Modelling the Effects of Trade on Women at Work and at Home, **World Development**, 28, 7.

I .Van Staveren, D. Elson, C. Grown, N. Cagatay (eds) 2007, **The Feminist Economics of Trade**, Routledge

International Gender and Trade Network (IGTN) Website: http://www.igtn.org/

Gender and Trade (Commonwealth Secretariat) Website: http://www.genderandtrade.org/

Seminar Four: Economic Processes: Restructuring Agriculture, Finance and Services

What has been the impact of the restructuring of agriculture, finances and services on gender relations and different groups of women?

What roles have women played in the restructuring and what has been their response to it?

C Dolan and K Sorby, 2003, Gender and Employment in High Value Agricultural Industries, **World Bank Agriculture and Rural Development Working paper** no 7, Available at www-wds.worldbank.org.

S Barrientos, N Kabeer and M Hossain, 2004, The Gender Dimensions of the Globalization of Production, **Working paper no 17**, ILO. Available at: http://sed-trade-forum.itcilo.org/Fre/Papers/ilo/genderdimglob.pdf.

S Barrientos et al, 1999, Women in Agribusiness: Working Miracles in the Chilean fruit export sector, Macmillan.

S Barrientos, 1997, The Hidden Ingredient: Female Labour in Chilean Fruit Exports, **Bulletin of Latin American Research** 16, 1.

M Talcott, 2003, Gendered Webs of Development and Resistance: Women, Children and Flowers in Colombia, **Signs**, 29, 2: 495-90.

S Barrientos and A Kritzinger, 2004, 'Squaring the Circle: Global Production and the Informalization of Work in the South African Fruit Industry, **Journal of International Development**, 16, 1.

Special issue on women and agriculture, 2010, Signs, vol 35, no 2.

R Geldstein, 1997, 'Gender Bias and Family Distress: the Privatization Experience in Argentina, **Journal of International Affairs**, 50, 2: 545-571.

UNRISD, 2005, Gender Equality: Striving for Justice in an Unequal World, Sections 1 and 2. Available at www.unrisd.org.

T Korovkin, 2002 'Cut flower exports, female labour and community participation in highland Ecuador, **Latin American Perspectives**, 30, 4.

Barrientos, S, Dolan, C and Tallontire, 2003, A gendered value chain approach to codes of conduct in African horticulture, **World Development**, 31, 9. Young, B, 2001, 'The Mistress and the Maid in the Globalized Economy', **Socialist Register**, 315-27, Merlin Press.

M Chen, J Sebslad and L O'Connell 1999, 'Counting the Invisible Workforce: the case of Homebased workers, **World Development**, 27, 3.

Seminar Five: Global Movements of People: Migration and Trafficking

How are global processes of migration and trafficking gendered? In what ways are men and women affected differently by migration and trafficking?

Migration

J Pettman, 2010. Migration, in L Shepherd (ed) Gender Matters in Global Politics.

E Kofman, 2000, 'Beyond a Reductionist Analysis of Female Migrants in Global European Cities, in Marchand and Runyan (eds). **Gender and Global Restructuring**.

K Chang and L Ling, 2000, 'Globalization and Its Intimate 'Other': Filipina Domestic Workers in Hong Kong', In Marchand and Runyan (eds). **Gender and Global Restructuring**

S Jolly and H Reeves, 2005, Gender and Migration: Overview Report, Bridge Cutting Edge Pack, IDS, Sussex, Available at: www.bridge.ids.ac.uk/reports/CEP-Mig-OR.pdf.

L Augustin, 2003, 'A migrant world of services', Social Politics, 10, 3.

E Kofman, 2004, 'Gendered Global Migrations, International Feminist Journal of Politics, 6, 4.

UNRISD, 2005, Gender Equality: Striving for Justice in an Unequal World, chapter 7. Available at www.unrisd.org.

E Kofman, A Phizacklea, P Raghuram and R Sales, 2001, **Gender and International Migration in Europe**, Routledge.

Special issue 'Out of Asia: skilling and deskilling of female migrants, 2004, **Women's Studies International Forum**, 27, 2.

R S Parrenas, 2000, Migrant Filipina Domestic Workers and the international division of reproductive labour, **Gender and Society**, 14, 4.

R-C Lain 2003, 'Maid or Madam: Filipina Migrant Workers and the Continuity of Domestic Labour, **Gender and Society**, 17, 2.

B Ehrenreich and A Russell (eds) 2002, **Global Women: Nannies, Maids and Sex Workers in the New Economy**.

D Perrons, 2004, Globalization and Social Change, Routledge,

Comparative Perspectives Symposium: Gendered Migration, 2008, Signs, vol 33, number 4.

Trafficking

B Sullivan, 2010, 'Trafficking in Human Beings', in L Shepherd (ed) **Gender Matters in Global Politics**.

E Ucarer, 1999, 'Trafficking in Women: Alternate Migration or Modern Slave Trade in M Meyer and E Prugl (eds) **Gender Politics in Global Governance**

B Sullivan 2003 'Trafficking in Women' **International Feminist Journal of Politics**, vol 5, no 1.

P Shiftman, 2003, Trafficking and Women's Rights in a Globalized World, in Kerr and Sweetman (eds). **Women Reinventing Globalization**

Articles on migration, trafficking and prostitution by L Augustin, J Outshoorn, G Kligman and S Lemonelli, 2005, in **Social Politics**, 12, 1.

Special Issue on Trafficking and Slavery, 2002, **Gender and Development**, 10, 1. Sheila Jeffries, 2008, The **Industrial Vagina: the Political Economy of the Global Sex Trade**, Routledge.

Seminar Six: Economic Governance

How are the institutions of economic governance (IMF, World Bank etc) and their policies (eg structural adjustment programmes) gendered?

Institutions

P Griffin, 2010, 'Development Institutions and Global Neo-Liberalism', in L Shepherd (ed) **Gender Matters in Global Politics**.

*S Rai and G Waylen (eds) 2008, **Global Governance: Feminist Perspectives**, Palgrave. Introduction and Chapter 1.

M Meyer and E Prugl (eds) 1999, **Gender Politics in Global Governance**, Rowman and Littlefield.

E Kuiper and D Barker (eds), 2006, Feminist Economics and the World Bank, Routledge.

S Bergeron, 2003, The post washington consensus and economic representations of women in development at the World Bank' **International Feminist Journal of Politics**, 5, 3: 397-419.

S Rai, 2004 'Gendering Global Governance' International Feminist Journal of Politics, 6, 4,

R O'Brien et al, 2000, **Contesting Global Governance**, Cambridge University Press, chapter on the WTO

Policies

I Bakker, 1994 'Introduction: Engendering Macro-economic policy reform in the Era of Global Restructuring and Adjustment, in I Bakker (eds) **The Strategic Silence: Gender and Economic Policy**, Zed Press.

S Afshar and C Dennis (eds) 1992, **Women and Adjustment Policies in the Third World**, Macmillan.

*D Elson, 1995 'Male Bias in the Macro Economics: the Case of Structural Adjustment, in D Elson (ed) **Male Bias in the Development Process**, Manchester University Press.

P Sparr (ed) 1994, Mortgaging Women's Lives: Feminist Critiques of Structural Adjustment, Zed Press.

UNRISD, 2005, Gender Equality: Striving for Justice in an Unequal World, Sections 1 and 2. Available at www.unrisd.org.

Special Issue on 'Gender, Adjustment and Macro-economics, 1995, **World Development**, 23, 11

N Aslanbeigui and G Summerfield 2000, 'The Asian Financial Crisis: gender and the International Financial Architecture, **Feminist Economics**, 6, 3.

WEEK SEVEN: READING WEEK - NO SEMINAR

Week Eight: (In)Security: Conflict and Peacekeeping in a Global Era

How are the processes of conflict and peacekeeping that characterize the contemporary global world gendered?

Section Three Violence and Security, 2010 in in L Shepherd (ed) **Gender Matters in Global Politics**.

A El Jack, 2003, Gender and Armed Conflict, Bridge Cutting Edge Pack, IDS, Sussex, available from: www.bridge.ids.ac.uk/reports/CEP-Conflict-Report.pdf.

C Cockburn and D Zarkov (eds), 2002, **The Post War Moment: Militaries, Masculinities and International Peacekeeping**, Lawrence and Wishart.

C Cockburn, 1998, The Space between us: Negotiating Gender and National Identities in Conflict, Zed Books.

Rai and Waylen (eds) 2008, **Global Governance Feminist Perspectives** Chapters on the International Criminal Court by Louise Chappell and UN security council resolution 1325 by Carol Cohn.

S Jacobs et al, 2000, States of Conflict: Gender, Violence and Resistance, Zed Books.

C Moser and F Clark (eds), 2001, Victims, Perpetrators or Actors? Gender, Armed Confilict and Political Violence, Zed Books.

C Cohn et al, 2004, 'Women, Peace and Security: Resolution 1325', **International Feminist Journal of Politics**, 6, 1.

Special Issue on 'Feminist International Relations in the Age of the War on Terrror', 2006, **International Feminist Journal of Politics**, 8, 1.

UNRISD, 2005, Gender Equality: Striving for Justice in an Unequal World, Section 4. Available at www.unrisd.org.

M Korac, 2006, 'Gender, Conflict and Peace-Building: Lessons from former Yugoslavia', **Women's Studies International Forum**, 29.

www.womenwarpeace UNIFEM site on women, peace and security.

C Sweetman (ed) 2005 Gender, Peace-Building and Reconstruction, Oxfam.

S Meintjes et al, 2005, **The Aftermath: Women in Post Conflict Transformation**, Zed Press.

Special Issue, 2000, Gender in Conflict and post conflict societies, **International Feminist Journal of Politics**, 3, 1.

C Cockburn, 2007, From Where we stand: War Women's Activism and Feminist Analysis, Zed

Sanam Naraghi Anderlini, 2007, Women Building Peace, Lynn Rienner

Sandra Whitworth, 2004, Men, Militarism, and UN Peacekeeping, Lynn Rienner

Julie Mertus, 2000, **War's Offensive on Women: the Humanitarian Challenge in Bosnia, Kosovo and Afghanistan**, Kumarian Press, Conn

Lois Ann Lorentzen and Jennifer Turpin (eds) 1998 **The Women and War Reader**, NewYork University Press

Wenona Giles and Jennifer Hyndmann (eds) 2004 **Sites of Violence: Gender and Conflict Zones** Univ of California Press

Joyce P Kaufman and Kristen P Williams 2007, **Women, the State and War**, Lexington Books, Lanham MD

PART TWO

Politics of Gender in a Globalizing World

Student- Led Seminars.

In this section of the module, a different group of students will give an introductory presentation then lead the subsequent discussion for each of the three seminars. The module leader will then sum up the key points of the discussion at the end of the seminar.

Week Nine: Outside Global Institutions: Transnational Women's Movements challenging Globalization

This session looks at challenges to globalization from below. It will focus on a number of questions such as:

What are transnational women's movements? Has globalization facilitated the development of transnational women's movements? What different kinds of movements can you identify?

(for example around reproductive rights, gender-based violence, economic issues) What impact have they had?

V Moghadam, 2010, 'Transnational Activism', in L Shepherd (ed) **Gender Matters in Global Politics**.

V Moghadam, 2005, **Globalizing Women: Transnational Feminist Networks**, Johns Hopkins University Press.

M Hawkesworth, 2006, Globalization and Feminist Activism, Rowman and Littlefield.

MM Ferree and A Tripp (eds) 2006, Global Feminism: Transnational Women's Activism, Organizing and Human Rights,

C Enloe 2007, **Globalization and Militarism: Feminists Make the Links**, Rowman and Littlefield.

N Naples and M Desai (eds) 2002 **Women's Activism and Globalization: Linking Local Struggles and Transnational Politics**, Routledge.

P Antrobus, 2004, **The Global Women's Movement: Issues and Strategies for a New Century**, Zed Press.

D Leibowitz 2002, 'Gendering Transnational Advocacy', **International Feminist Journal of Politics**, 4, 2.

Special issue on gender and civil society, 2003, **International Journal of Feminist Politics**, 5, 2,

S Alvarez 'Latin American Feminisms Go Global' in S Alvarez, A Escobar, and E Dagnino (eds), Politics of Culture/Cutlure of Politics, 1998.

V Sperling et al, 2001, 'Constructing Global Feminism: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Russian Women's Activism', **Signs**, 26, 4.

Gender Based Violence

M Keck and K Sikkink, 1998, **Activists Beyond Borders** (section on violence against women)

S. L. Weldon, 2006, 'Inclusion, Solidarity and Social Movements: the Global Movement against Gender Violence', **Perspectives on Politics**, 4, 1: 55-74.

Women's Rights as Human Rights/International Conferences E Friedman, 2003, 'Gendering the Agenda: the Impact of the Transnational Women's Rights Movement at International Conferences, **Women's Studies International Forum**, 26, 4: 313-331

D Stienstra, 1999, 'Dancing Resistance from Rio to Beijing, in Marchand and Runyan (eds). Meyer and Prugl (eds) **Gender Politics in Global Governance**.

E Friedman, 1994, 'Women's Human Rights: the Emergence of a Movement' in J Peters and A Wolper (eds) **Women and Human Rights: An agenda for Change**. Routledge.

A Clarke, E Friedman and K Hochstetler, 1998, 'The Sovereign Limits of Global Civil Society: A comparison of NGO participation in UN World Conferences on the Environment, Human Rights and Women, **World Politics**, 51, 1.

E Friedman, K Hochstetler and A Clark, 2005, **Sovereignty Democracy and Global Civil Society**, NYU Press.

Special Issue on Women's Human Rights 2007, **Review of International Studies**, 33, 1. (articles by Guerrino, Steans)

Globalization

C Eschle, 2005 "Skeleton Women: Feminism and the Anti-Globalization Movement, **Signs**, 30, 3.

M Marchand, 2003, 'Challenging Globalisation: Towards a feminist understanding of resistance, **Review of International Studies**, 29, 1: 145-60.

Reproductive Rights

Correa, S, 1994, Population and Reproductive Rights: Feminist Perspectives from the South.

Zed Books. London.

J Dunlop et al, 1996 'Women Redrawing the Map: The world after Beijing and Cairo', **SAIS Review**. 16. 1 153-165.

R Petchesky, 2003, Global Prescriptions: Gendering Health and Human Rights, Zed Press.

R O'Brien et al, 2000, **Contesting Global Governance: Multilateral Institutions and Global Social Movements**, CUP. (chapter on women and the world bank)

Seminar Ten: Inside Institutions: Representation and Quotas

Women's movements have pressed for the increased presence of women in political spaces including elected bodies. This week we will examine the arguments in favour of quotas for women in order to increase the representation of women in political institutions. What impact have quotas had?

Judith Squires, 2007, The New Politics of Gender Equality, Palgrave

D Dahlerup and L Freidenvall, 2005, 'Quotas as a fast track to the equal representation of women', **International Feminist Journal of Politics**, 7, 1, 2005.

D Dahlerup (ed) 2006, Women, Quotas and Politics, Routledge.

ML Krook, 2009, Quotas for Women in Politics, Oxford University Press.

ML Krook, 2006, 'Reforming Representation: the Diffusion of Candidate Gender Quotas Worldwide', **Politics and Gender**, 2, 3.

Critical Perspectives on Gender and Politics, 2005 'Gender Quotas 1', **Politics and Gender**, 2. 1.

Critical Perspectives on Gender and Politics, 2006 'Gender Quotas 2', **Politics and Gender**, 3, 1.

IDEA, 2005, **Women in Parliament: Beyond Numbers**, Available from www.idea.int/publications/wip2

(also see IDEA website for their project on women and quotas which has a global database of quotas for women)

M Htun and M Jones, 2002, 'Engendering the right to participate in Decision-making: Electoral Quotas and Women's Leadership' in N Craske and M Molyneux (eds) **Gender and the Politics of Rights and Democracy in Latin America**.

J Mansbridge 1999, Should Blacks represent Blacks and Women represent Women? A contingent Yes, **Journal of Politics**, 61, 3.

J Lovenduski 2005, Feminizing Politics. Polity

Seminar Eleven: Inside Global Institutions: Gender Mainstreaming

What is gender mainstreaming? What impact has it had as a strategy to ensure that gender issues are taken into account in global institutions?

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