Women and Peace
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Course Description:
Requirements:
- Reading assignments
- Class participation
- Assignments (see below)
- Mid-term essay exam 15 to 20 page paper
- Final essay exam

Books (available in bookstore):
- Enloe, Cynthia Bananas, Beaches & Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics.
- Jones, Lynne, Editor, Keeping the Peace: Women's Handbook
- Krasniewicz, Louise, Nuclear Summer: The Clash of Communities at the Seneca Women's Peace Encampment.

Other readings on reserve in McCabe Library under Peace Studies 40

Course Schedule:

Week One
Introduction to course:
Discussion of course topics, assignments, course requirements.

Women and Peace:
Reading:
- Dinnerstein, Dorothy, "What Does Feminism Mean?" in Rocking the Ship of State: Toward a Feminist Peace Politics. (On reserve in McCabe)
- Chandler, Zara. "Antiracism, Antisexism, and Peace (Sapphire's Perspective)," in Rocking the Ship
- Carroll, Bernice, "Feminism and Pacifism: Historical and Theoretical Connections," in Women and Peace, ed. by Ruth R. Pierson. (On reserve)

Week Two
Women and the Nineteenth Century Peace Movement:
Reading:
- Chmielewski, Wendy E. "Binding Themselves the Closer to Their Own Peculiar

**Mothers and Citizens:**
Reading:
- Howe, Julia Ward "Woman's Peace Congress," 1870 (On reserve)
- Bailey, Hannah "Woman's Place in Peace Reform," (On reserve)
- Jane Addams and Ida B. *Wells Lynching and Rape: an Exchange of Views* (On reserve)

**Week Three**
Class will meet in Peace Collection for bibliographic and reference instruction. Half of class will on Tuesday, other half on Thursday. Discussion of research and how to prepare paper topic.

**Week Four**
The Birth of a Separate Women's Peace Movement and World War I:
Reading:
- Addams, Jane *Peace and Bread in Time of War*. (On reserve)

Women's Peace Groups, Feminist Heritage and Perspective, in the Interwar Years.
Reading:
- Terrell, Mary Church, "Colored Women and World Peace," (On reserve).
- Attacks on the women's peace movement. Various articles on reserve.

**Week Five**
Research Proposals Due

**World War II, the UN**
Reading:
- R. Pierson. (On reserve).

The new Atomic World:
Reading:
- Reynolds, Barbara, "Sailing into Test Waters," in *Reweaving the Web of Life: Feminism and Nonviolence / edited by Pam McAllister*. (On reserve)

**Week Six**
Civil rights and Nonviolence:
Reading:
- Kling, "Fannie Lou Hamer: Baptism By Fire"
- Washington, "We Started From Opposite Ends of the Spectrum."
- Evans, "Women's Conscieness and the Southern Black Movement," all in *Reweaving the Web of Life: Feminism and Nonviolence* / edited by Pam McAllister. (On reserve)

Motherhood and Maternal Politics:
Reading:
- Ruddick, "Mothers and Men's Wars" in *Rocking the Ship of State: Toward a Feminist Peace Politics*.
- Ruddick, Sara "Maternal Thinking," *Feminist Studies* 6 No. 2 (Summer 1980) (copy also on reserve)

**Week Seven**
Review for Mid-Term exam
Mid-Term Exam

**Week Eight**
Women and the Vietnam War:
Reading:
- Swerdlow, Amy."Not my son, not your son, not their sons: Mothers Against the Draft for Vietnam."
- Echols, Alice, "Women Power and Women's Liberation: Exploring the Relationship Between the Antiwar Movement and the Women's Liberation Movement"
- Adams, Nina, "The Women Who Left Them Behind" all in *Give Peace a Chance* (On reserve)

Bibliography for Papers due

Feminism, nonviolence, and the peace movement:
Reading:
- Readings in *Reweaving the Web of Life: Feminism and Nonviolence* edited by Pam McAllister. (On reserve)
- (Readings will be assigned in class)

**Week Nine**
Greenham Common, and Women's Peace Politics in Europe:
Reading:
- Kirk, "Our Greenham Common: Feminism and Nonviolence," in *Rocking the Ship*
of State.
- Jones, *Keeping the Peace*, (Entire book, except for Chapter 5)

**Women's Peace Camps-Seneca/Romulus:**
Reading:
- Linton, "Seneca Women's Peace Camp: Shape of Things to Come" in *Rocking the Ship of State*.

**Week Ten**
Peace, Patriotism, Feminism, Sexuality, and the Camp at Seneca:
Reading:

**Women and the Anti-Nuclear Movement:**
Reading:
- Reading on Helen Caldicott to be assigned
- Position statements from: WAND, WAMM, (All on reserve)
- Jones, *Keeping the Peace*, Chapter 5

**Week Eleven**
Outline of Research Paper due

Peace Women vs. the Military:
Reading:
- Beneria and Blank, "Women and the Economics of Military Spending," in *Rocking the Ship of State*.
- Lindsey, "Women and the Draft" in *Reweaving the Web*
- Michalowski, "The Army Will Make a Man Out of You" in *Reweaving the Web*
- Cohn, Carol. "Clean Bombs and Clean Language," in *Women, Militarism, and War* by Elshtain and Tobias (On reserve)
- Enloe, Cynthia H., *Bananas, Beaches & Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics*
- Coronel, Sheila. "For the Boys: Filipinas Expose Years of Sexual Slavery by the U.S. and Japan," Ms. v. 4 (Nov./Dec. '93) p. 10-15 (Copy on reserve)

**Week Twelve**
Invited Speakers-Women who have been involved with peace work

**Week Thirteen**
Women and Violence:
Reading:
- Issue of *Peace and Freedom*, from the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom March/April 1994. articles on violence (On reserve and in the Peace Collection)
Other readings to be assigned.
Women and War:
Readings:
   - Articles on women war victims in Africa, Eastern Europe, (to be assigned)

**Week Fourteen**
Review for final exam. Research Papers due, Final exam in class

[http://pawss.hampshire.edu/faculty/curriculum/pdf/feminist_chmielewski.pdf](http://pawss.hampshire.edu/faculty/curriculum/pdf/feminist_chmielewski.pdf)