

GENDER, IMPERIALISM & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Introduction

Unequal lives and growing disparities are primary features of the contemporary world, within which gender relations remain embedded. This module looks at how gender articulates with development within the context of the international political economy, and is concerned to understand the distinct analyses and forms of resistance developed by feminists from the minority and majority world. Early sessions are designed to provide a historical, discursive and political context, examining gender and imperialism, gender and orientalism and women's movements for change. Then we look at the concept of gendered development and the complexities and politics of measuring it. Thereafter sessions engage with feminist theories critical of the major approaches to development, including modernisation theory, Marxist perspectives, ecological approaches and post-modernism. The final part of the module assesses approaches to gender and development based around human rights, entitlements and justice.

The module aims:

- to provide a critical understanding of gender divisions and their impact on processes of development in an international context;
- to provide exposure to issues and debates developed by women activists, practitioners and researchers from within the majority world itself;
- to facilitate communication, learning and teamwork in a diverse international group through an awareness of the educational process and the use of group work.

Module Schedule

Week 2	Introduction – Categories, Objectification and Ways of Seeing
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Week 8	Ecological and Postmodernist Paradigms of Gender and Development
Week 9	Rights based Paradigms of Gender and Development
Week 10	Entitlements and Capabilities: Reimagining Gendered Development

Core Readings

Core readings are identified for each week and need to be read before the relevant class. All the core readings are available electronically as well as in hard copy in the Library. There are three types of electronic resources that are accessed via the Library: scanned in extracts; e-journal articles and e-books. Other resources can be accessed directly from the internet using the link provided.

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<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html?promoid=DAFYK>

Scanned in Extracts

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E-journal articles

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under the terms of University Access to Netbooks only a limited number of pages can be printed each hour, so you may need to access the e-book again later if other library users have used the quota.

Additional Readings

All the additional readings listed below for each topic are available in the library and should be used when doing more in depth work, eg. for your assessed essay.

Class Work

You are required to do the following piece of formatively assessed written work during the module, by way of practising your writing skills. The work is due to be submitted at the start of the class in week 4 (Thursday 25 October 2012) and you will get verbal and written feedback on it.

Write a 1,500 word summary and analysis of Stabile and Kumar's 2005 article 'Unveiling Imperialism: Media, Gender, and the War on Afghanistan' (core reading in week 3).

Write in your own words, paraphrasing the article and bringing your own analysis to it. A few selective quotes may be used, and should be clearly marked as such using quotation marks and giving the page number. Make sure you follow the guidelines on presentation and referencing in the MA Handbook.

Assessed Essay

You are required to write one 5,000 word summatively assessed essay, the mark for which will be your mark for the module. The essay is not due until the Spring term; the deadline and submission procedures are according to the MA Handbook. Titles for the assessed essays are listed at the back of this module handbook.

WEEK 2: Introduction - Categories, Objectification and Ways of Seeing

This first session is for students to get to know something about each other's experiences and expectations; to lay out ground-rules for the seminars; and begin to explore the ways in which those at the receiving end of development are categorised and objectified. We will be discussing the core reading below so please read it and make notes before the class.

Core Reading

Shrestha, Nanda (1995) 'Becoming a development category', in Jonathan Crush (ed.) *The Power of Development*, London: Routledge, pp. 266-277 [12 pages]

Available as an E-book:

<http://webcat.warwick.ac.uk/record=b2072887~S1>

Seminar

1. What are the aims of development, bikas, according to Shrestha, what is it trying to do?
2. How is its success measured, according to Shrestha, and how should it be measured?
3. What has development actually delivered in Nepal according to Shrestha, and why is this problematic?
4. How prevalent today is the 'seduction' or 'colonization' of development? Has your mind been colonized by development?
5. Shrestha's account is very critical of development. Can it be a more positive force for good, and if so how?
6. Shrestha's account is not gendered. How might we begin to gender it?

WEEK 3: Historical Contexts – Gender and Imperialism

In order to set the context for understanding gender and development we need to think about the historical relationships between so-called developing and so-called developed countries, as well as their contemporary relations, and how gender figured in these relationships. This class will consider the relationship between gender and imperialism both in a historical colonial context and in the contemporary neo-colonial period re Afghanistan. There are four core readings – please prioritise Epprecht (2000); Mrinalini (1987) and Stabile and Kumar (2005) and only read the McClintock if you have time. Please make notes on the readings and come to the class prepared to discuss them in the light of the seminar questions below.

Core Reading

Epprecht, Marc (2000) *'This matter of women is getting very bad': Gender, Development and Politics in Colonial Lesotho*, Scottsville: University of Natal Press, Ch. 5, pp. 80-97

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<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/library/main/electronicresources/extracts/so/so923>

McClintock, Anne (1995) *Imperial Leather*, London: Routledge, Ch. 1, pp. 21-74 [54 pages]

Available as an E-book:

<http://webcat.warwick.ac.uk/record=b2225883~S1>

THIS IS QUITE HARD TO READ – PLEASE PRIORITISE THE OTHER 3 READINGS

Sinha, Mrinalini (1987) Gender and Imperialism: colonial policy and the ideology of moral imperialism in late nineteenth century Bengal, in Michael Kimmel (ed.) *Changing Men*, London: Sage, pp. 217-231

Available as an E-extract:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/library/main/electronicresources/extracts/so/so923>

Stabile, Carol and Kumar, Deepa (2005) 'Unveiling Imperialism: Media, Gender, and the War on Afghanistan', *Media, Culture and Society* Vol. 27, No. 5, pp. 765-782

Available as an E-journal article:

<http://webcat.warwick.ac.uk/record=b1743167~S1>

Seminar

1. What is imperialism and how has gender been mobilized as its rationale? [ie. how have ideas about gender relations and what they should be like been used to legitimate imperialism?]
2. How did the development of colonialism affect women, men and gender relations? [Think about property rights; land management; gender division of labour; mobility; marriage; sexuality].
3. What differences between women and men, both colonizers and colonized, are produced and reproduced through imperialism?
4. To what extent does an analysis of the relationship between gender and imperialism remain relevant in the 21st century? [Think about the Stabile and Kumar reading here, but also your own experience/knowledge]

Additional reading

Bannerji, Himani (1998) 'Age of consent and hegemonic social reform', in Clare Midgley (ed.) *Gender and Imperialism*, Manchester: Manchester University Press

Barnes, T. (1992) 'The fight for the control of African women's mobility in colonial Zimbabwe', *Signs*, Vol. 17, No. 3

Bear, Laura Gbah (1994) 'Miscegenations of Modernity', *Women's History Review*, Vol. 3, No. 4, pp. 531-48

Bryceson, Deborah Fahy (2010) 'The Proletarianization of Women in Tanzania', in Meredith Turshen (Ed.) *African Women: A Political Economy*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 53-70

Chaudhuri, Nupur and Margaret Strobel (1992) (Eds) *Western Women and Imperialism*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press

Collingham, E.M. (2000) *Imperial Bodies*, Cambridge: Polity

Dalrymple, William (2003) *White Mughals*, London: Harper Collins, esp Ch IV

Dennis, Carolyne (2010) 'Capitalist Development and Women's Work', in Meredith Turshen (Ed.) *African Women: A Political Economy*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 85-96

Enloe, Cynthia (2000) *Bananas, beaches and bases: making feminist sense of international politics*, Berkeley: University of California Press

de Groot, Joanna (1991) 'Conceptions and Misconceptions: the historical and cultural context of discussion on women and development', in Afshar, Haleh (ed.) *Women, Development and Survival in the Third World*, Harlow: Longman Ch6

Engels, Dagmar (1989) 'The Limits of Gender Ideology: Bengali women, the colonial state and the private sphere 1890-1930', *Women's Studies International Forum* Vol. 12, No. 4

Etienne, M. (1980) 'Women and men, cloth and colonization', in Etienne, M & Leacock, E (eds) *Women and Colonization*, New York: Praeger

Grier, B (1992) 'Pawns, Porters and Petty Traders: women in the transition to cash crop agriculture in colonial Ghana', *Signs* Vol. 17, No. 2, pp. 304-28

Henn, J. (1984) 'Women in the rural economy', in Hay, M & Stichter, S (eds) *African Women South of the Sahara*, London: Longman

Inayatullah, Naeem and Robin L. Riley (2006) *Interrogating Imperialism: Conversations on gender, race and war*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

Latin American & Caribbean Women's Collective (1977) *Slaves of Slaves: the challenge of Latin American women*, London: Zed Books, Ch 11

Levine, Phillipa (Ed.) (2004) *Gender and Empire*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

- Liddle, Joanna & Joshi, Rama (1985) 'Gender and Imperialism in British India', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XX, No. 43
- Liddle, Joanna & Nakajima Sachiko (2004) 'States of Distinction: gender, Japan and the international political economy', *Women's History Review*, Vol. 13, No 4, pp. 521-40
- Lovett M. (1990) 'Gender relations, class formation and the colonial state in Africa', in Parpart, Jane & Staudt, Kathleen (eds) *Women and the State in Africa*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner
- Mani, Lata (1989) 'Contentious Traditions: the debate on *sati* in colonial India', in Sangari, Kumkum and Vaid, Sudesh (eds) *Recasting Women: essays in colonial history*, New Delhi: Kali for Women, pp.88-126
- McClintock, Anne (1995) *Imperial Leather: Race, Gender and Sexuality in the Colonial Contest*, London: Routledge
- Midgley, Clare (ed.) (1998) *Gender and Imperialism*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, Introduction
- Mukherjee, Mukul (1989) 'Impact of modernisation on women's occupations', in Krishnamurty, J. (ed.) *Women in Colonial India*, Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Okonjo, Kamene (1976) 'The dual sex political system in operation', in Hafkin, Nancy & Bay, Edna (eds) *Women in Africa*, Stanford: Stanford University Press
- Ouzgane, Lahoucine & Morrell, Robert (eds) (2005) *African Masculinities*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan
- Parpart, Jane (1986) 'Class and gender on the copperbelt', in Robertson, C & Berger, I (eds) *Women and Class in Africa*, New York: Holmes & Meier
- Parpart, Jane (1988) 'Women and the state', in Rothchild, D & Chazan, N (eds) *The Precarious Balance: State and Society in Africa*, Boulder: Westview Press
- Procida, Mary A. (2002) *Married to the Empire: Gender, politics and imperialism in India, 1883-1947*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, ch. 3 'Imperial Femininity', pp. 165-192
- Sangari, Kumkum & Vaid, Sudesh (eds) (1989) *Recasting Women*, New Delhi: Kali for Women
- Sinha, Mrinalini (1995) *Colonial Masculinity*, Manchester: Manchester University Press
- Stoler, Ann Laura (1989) 'Making Empire Respectable: race and sexual morality in 20th century colonial cultures', *American Ethnologist*, No. 16, pp. 634-60
- Stoler, Ann Laura (1991) 'Carnal Knowledges and Imperial Power', in di Leonardo, Micaela (ed.) *Gender at the Crossroads of Knowledge*, Berkeley: University of California Press
- Stoler, Ann Laura (1992) 'Sexual Affronts and Racial Frontiers', *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, No. 34, pp. 524-51
- Stoler, Ann Laura (1995) *Race and the Education of Desire*, Durham: Duke University Press

Tambe, Ashwini (2000) 'Colluding patriarchies: The colonial reform of sexual relations in India', *Feminist Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 3, pp. 587-601

Waylen, Georgina (1996) *Gender in Third World, Politics* Milton Keynes: Open University Ch 3

Woollacott, Angela (2006) *Gender and Empire*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

Wilson, Kathleen (2011) 'Rethinking the Colonial State: Family, Gender and Governability in Eighteenth Century British Frontiers', *American Historical Review*, Vol. 116, No. 5, pp. 1294-1322

WEEK 4: Discursive Contexts – Feminism and Orientalism

In this class we will address the relationship between feminism and orientalism, looking at the discursive context of ‘orientalist’ and ‘othering’ narratives that have been both incorporated and resisted within feminist writing. Everybody should read the core conceptual texts and then you will be applying your conceptual understanding to one of three case studies through a small group presentation. Allocation of case studies will be decided in the previous class.

Core Reading

Conceptual texts – everybody should read all of these

Mohanty, Chandra (1988) ‘Under Western Eyes: feminist scholarship and Colonial Discourses’, *Feminist Review* No. 30, pp. 61-88

Available as an E-journal article:

<http://weecat.warwick.ac.uk/record=b1739915~S1>

Liddle, Joanna & Rai, Shirin (1998) ‘Feminism, Imperialism and Orientalism: the Challenge of the “Indian Woman”’, *Women’s History Review*, No. 7, pp. 495-520

Available as an E-journal article:

<http://weecat.warwick.ac.uk/record=b1781291~S1>

Teng, Jinhua Emma (1996) ‘The Construction of the “Traditional Chinese Woman” in the Western Academy: A Critical Review’, *Signs* Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 115-151

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<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/library/main/electronicresources/extracts/so/so923>

Texts for critical analysis – read *Daly* **or** *Trollope* **or** *Bissell and Kilham*

Bissell, Mrs M.E. (2009) ‘Evangelistic Efforts for the women of India’, in Susan K. Martin (ed.) *Women and Empire, 1750-1939: primary sources on gender and Anglo-imperialism*, Vol. 4: India, Abingdon, New York: Routledge, pp. 87-89

Available as an E-extract:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/library/main/electronicresources/extracts/so/so923>

Daly, Mary (1991, first published 1979) *Gyn/Ecology* London: The Women’s Press, Ch 3 ‘Indian Suttee: The Ultimate Consummation of Marriage’, pp. 113-133

Available as an E-extract:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/library/main/electronicresources/extracts/so/so923>

Kilham, Hannah (2009) ‘Memoir of the late Hannah Kilham...’ in Susan K. Martin (ed.) *Women and Empire, 1750-1939: primary sources on gender and Anglo-imperialism*, Vol. 3: Africa, Abingdon, New York: Routledge, pp. 53-58

Available as an E-extract:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/library/main/electronicresources/extracts/so/so923>

Trollope, Joanna (1994, first published 1983) *Britannia’s Daughters* London: Random House, Ch 9 ‘Dealing with False Prophets’, pp. 185-199

Available as an E-extract:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/library/main/electronicresources/extracts/so/so923>

Seminar

1. What key concepts and conceptual frameworks do the articles by Mohanty, Liddle & Rai, and Tang provide?
2. Have you come across Orientalist ideas and if so what were they and in what context?
3. Have you met Orientalism within Feminism and if so how?
4. In three groups *before the class*, prepare a critique of the texts suggested for the purpose (Daly or Trollope or Bissell AND Kilham) using the conceptual framework provided by the theoretical readings.

Additional reading

Abu-Lughod, Lila (2010) 'Orientalism and Middle East Feminist Studies', in Carole McCann and Seung-Kyung Kim (Eds) *Feminist Theory Reader: Local and Global Perspectives*, New York: Routledge, pp. 203-211

Ahmad, Aijaz (1992) *In Theory: Classes, Nations, Literatures*, London: Verso, Ch 5: 'Orientalism and After'

Buruma, Ian and Margalit, Avishai (2003) *Occidentalism*, London: Atlantic Books

Chakravarti, Uma (1989) 'Whatever Happened to the Vedic *dasi*? Orientalism, nationalism and a script for the past', in Sangari, Kumkum & Vaid, Sudesh (eds) *Recasting Women*, New Delhi: Kali for Women

Chaudhuri, Nupur & Strobel, Margaret (eds) (1992) *Western Women and Imperialism: Complicity and Resistance*, Bloomington: Indiana University Press

Dogra, Nandita (2011) 'The Mixed Metaphor of "Third World Woman": Gendered representations by international development NGOs', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 32, No. 2, pp. 333-348

Ghousoub, Mai (1987) 'Feminism – or the eternal masculine – in the Arab world', *New Left Review*, No. 161, Jan-Feb

Hall, Catherine (1998) 'Going a-trolloping', in Midgley, Clare (ed.) *Gender and Imperialism*, Manchester: Manchester University Press

Hammami, Reza & Rieker, Martina (1988) 'Feminist Orientalism and Orientalist Marxism', *New Left Review* No. 170, July-Aug (See also Ghousoub's reply)

Henry, Marsha (2003) "'Where are you really from?": representation, identity and power in the fieldwork experiences of a South Asian diasporic', *Qualitative Research*, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 229-42

Jayawardena, Kumari (1995) *The White Woman's Other Burden*, London: Routledge

- Khalid, Maryam (2011) 'Gender, Orientalism and Representations of the "Other" in the War on Terror', *Global Change, Peace & Security*, Vol. 23, No. 1, pp. 15-29
- Lazreg, Marnia (1988) 'Feminism and difference: the perils of writing as a woman on women in Algeria', *Feminist Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 81-107
- Lewis, Reina (1996) *Gendering Orientalism*, London: Routledge
- Liddle, Joanna & Rai, Shirin (1993) 'Between Feminism and Orientalism', in Mary Kennedy et al (eds) *Making Connections*, London: Taylor & Francis
- MacKenzie, John (1995) *Orientalism: History, Theory and the Arts*, Manchester: Manchester University Press
- Marchand, Marianne H. (2009) 'The Future of Gender and Development after 9/11: Insights from Postcolonial Feminism and Transnationalism', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 30, No. 5, pp. 921-935
- McClintock, Anne (1995) *Imperial Leather*, London: Routledge
- Mani, Lata (1989) 'Contentious traditions' in Sangari, Kumkum & Vaid, Sudesh (eds) *Recasting Women*, New Delhi: Kali for Women
- Meghana, Nayak (2006) 'Orientalism and "Saving" US State Identity after 9/11', *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 42-61
- Mehdid, Malika (1992) 'A Western Invention of Arab Womanhood' in Afshar, Haleh (ed.) *Women in the Middle East*, Basingstoke: Macmillan
- Melman, Billie (1992) *Women's Orients*, Basingstoke: Macmillan
- Mills, Sara (1992) *Discourses of Difference*, London: Routledge
- Miller, Jane (1990) *Seductions*, London: Virago, Ch 4
- Mohanty, Chandra et al (eds) (1991) *Third World Women and the Politics of Feminism*, Indiana: Indiana University Press: Introduction
- Morgan, Robin (ed.) (1984) *Sisterhood is Global*, Harmondsworth: Penguin, Introduction
- Ong, Aihwa (1988) 'Colonialism and Modernity: feminist representations of women in non-western societies', *Inscriptions III & IV*, pp. 79-93
- Owens, Patricia (2010) 'Torture, Sex and Military Orientalism', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 31, No. 7, pp. 1041-1056
- Said, Edward (1979) *Orientalism*, Harmondsworth: Penguin
- Sangari, Kumkum & Vaid, Sudesh (eds) (1989) *Recasting Women: Essays in Colonial History*, New Delhi: Kali for Women

Spivak, Gayatri (1988) 'Can the subaltern speak?' in Nelson, C. & Grossberg, L. (eds) *Marxism and the Interpretation of Culture*, Basingstoke: Macmillan

Stoler, Ann Laura (1995) *Race and the Education of Desire*, Durham: Duke University Press

Wilson, Kalpana (2011) "'Race', Gender and Neoliberalism: Changing visual representations in development', *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 32, No. 2, pp. 315-331

Wright, Caroline (1997) 'Representing the "Other": Some Thoughts', *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 83-89

Young, Robert (1990) *White Mythologies*, London: Routledge

Zonana, Joyce (1993) 'The Sultan and the Slave: Feminist Orientalism and the Structure of *Jane Eyre*', *Signs* No. 18, pp. 3

WEEK 5: Political Contexts – Women’s Movements for Social Change

In this class we will pay attention to women around the world who have mobilized in pursuit of change in their lives, pursuing, for example, equality, democracy, human rights, basic needs etc. This is the political context in which ‘gendered development’ has taken place. You will work in groups to develop a case study of the women’s movement(s) in a particular country or region, which you will then present during the seminar. Everyone should read the Antrobus chapter and then material on the women’s movement/s of one specific country or region below, as agreed in the previous week. You can also use the library to find additional material on your specific country/region.

Core Reading

Antrobus, Peggy (2004) *The Global Women’s Movement: Origins, Issues and Strategies*, London; New York: Zed Books (ch. 7 ‘Political Strategies and the Dynamics of Women’s Organizing and Feminist Activism’, pp. 109-136)

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Case Study Reading

a) India

Amer, Moamenla (2009) ‘Political Awareness and its Implications on Participation Behaviour: A Study of Naga Women Voters in Nagaland’, *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, Vol. 16, No. 3, pp. 359-374.

Basu, Amrita (1992) *Two Faces of Protest: contrasting modes of women’s activism in India*, Oxford: Oxford University Press

Chaudhuri, Maitrayee (2004) *Feminism in India*, New Delhi: Women Unlimited / Kali for Women

Gandhi, Nandita & Shah, Nandita (1991) *The Issues at Stake: theory and practice in the contemporary women’s movement in India*, New Delhi: Kali for Women.

Kumar, Radha (1993) *The History of Doing: an illustrated account of movements for women’s rights and feminism in India, 1800-1990*, New Delhi: Kali for Women

Liddle, Joanna & Joshi, Rama (1986) *Daughters of Independence*, London: Zed Books

Ray, Mallarika S. (2009) ‘Magic Moments of Struggle. Women’s Memory of the Naxalbari Movement in West Bengal, India (1967-75)’, *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 205-232

Sen, Samita (2000) *Toward a Feminist Politics? The Indian Women’s Movement in Historical Perspective, Policy Research Report on Gender and Development*, The World Bank Working Paper Series No. 9, Available online: <http://www.onlinewomeninpolitics.org/india/indian.pdf>

Sinha, Mrinalini (2000) 'Refashioning Mother India: Feminism and Nationalism in Late-Colonial India', *Feminist Studies*, Vol. 26, No. 3, pp. 623-644

b) Latin America

Castillo, R.A.H. (2010) 'The Emergence of Indigenous Feminism in Latin America', *Signs*, Vol. 35, No. 3, pp. 539-545

Churchill, Lindsey (2009) 'Transnational Alliances. Radical U.S. Feminist Solidarity and Contention with Latin America, 1970-1989', *Latin American Perspectives*, Vol. 36, No. 6, pp. 10-26

Dash, Paul & Kligerman, Nicole & Lerager, James (2010) 'Women's Voice on the Executive Council: Popular Organizations and Resource Battles in Bolivia and Ecuador', *Latin American Perspectives*, Vol. 37, No. 4, pp. 214-237

Desmarais, Annette A. (2011) 'The International Women's Commission of La Via Campesina', in Nalini Visvanathan et al (Eds) *The Women, Gender and Development Reader*, London, New York: Zed, pp. 408-413

Htun, Mala (2002) 'Puzzles of women's rights in Brazil', *Social Research*, Vol. 69, No. 3, pp. 733-751

Htun, Mala & Power, Timothy J. (2006) 'Gender, Parties, and Support for Equal Rights in the Brazilian Congress', *Latin America Politics and Society*, Vol. 48, No. 4, pp. 83-104

Lind, Amy (2011) 'Women's Community Organizing in Quito: The paradoxes of survival and struggle', in Nalini Visvanathan et al (Eds) *The Women, Gender and Development Reader*, London, New York: Zed, pp. 417-424

Molyneaux, Maxine (2001) *Women's Movement in International Perspective: Latin American and beyond*, Palgrave: Basingstoke (See chapters 2 and 4)

Needleman, Ruth (2011) "'I am Somebody!": Brazil's social movements education for gender equality and economic sustainability', in Nalini Visvanathan et al (Eds) *The Women, Gender and Development Reader*, London, New York: Zed, pp. 360-371

Pitanguy, Jacqueline (2002) 'Bridging the local and the global: Feminism in Brazil and the international human rights agenda', *Social Research*, Vol. 69, No. 3, pp. 805-820

Seif, Hinda (2008) 'Wearing Union T-Shirts. Undocumented Women Farm Workers and Gendered Circuits of Political Power', *Latin American Perspectives*, Vol. 35, No. 1, pp. 78-98

Stephen, Lynn (1997) *Women and Social Movements in Latin America: Power From Below*, Austin: University of Texas Press, see Introduction and Chapter 6 ('Brazil's rural women workers movement')

c) *South Africa*

Bhana, Deevia and Shirley Mthethwa-Sommers (2010) 'Feminisms Today: Still Fighting', *Agenda: A Journal About Women and Gender*, Vol. 24, No. 83, pp. 2-7

Borer, Tristan Ann (2012) 'Gendered war and gendered peace: Truth commissions and post-conflict violence: Lessons from South Africa', in Claire M. Renzetti et al (Eds) *Companion Reader on Violence Against Women*, Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage, pp. 113-135

Cock, Jacklyn (1997) 'Women in South Africa's Transition to Democracy', in Joan W. Scott et al. (eds) *Transitions, Environments, Translations: Feminisms in International Politics*, Routledge: New York

Geisler, Gisela (2000) "'Parliament is another terrain of Struggle": Women, Men and Politics in South Africa', *Journal of Modern African Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 4, pp. 605-630

Goetz, Anne Marie & Hassim, Shireen (2002) 'In and against the Party: Women's Representation and Constituency Building in Uganda and South Africa', in M. Molyneux, & S. Razavi (eds.) *Gender Justice, Development and Rights*, Oxford University Press: Oxford

Goetz, Anne Marie & Hassim, Shireen (eds.) (2003) *No Shortcuts to Power: African Women in Politics and Policy Making*, Zed Books: London (see Introduction and Chapters 7 & 8)

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Working in small groups *before the class*, prepare a presentation for the class describing the important features of women's activism and women's movement/s in your chosen country or region. Please include visual material in your presentation and pay attention to the following:

- a) How would you classify the women's movement following Antrobus' conceptual framework?
- b) What are the movement's priorities and who has defined them?
- c) How far has the movement included and prioritised the interests of the most disenfranchised women?
- d) How successful has the movement been, and why?

- e) To what extent, and how, has the movement articulated with wider social movements, eg for democracy, human rights?
- f) To what extent, and how, has the movement articulated with regional and international bodies and activities?
- f) Where an authoritarian/racist regime has collapsed and a new state has emerged, what has happened to the women's movement thereafter?

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WEEK 6: Taking Stock: Measures of Gendered Development

This week we will look critically at the concept of ‘development’ by exploring some of the measures of gendered development. We will consider some established quantitative indices of gender and development, such as GDI and GEM, and the conceptual frameworks that lie behind them, giving you a chance to practice your skills in interpreting and critiquing statistics. We will also ask who decides what counts enough to be measured and how it should be measured. Using case studies on gender indices relating to poverty, empowerment and education, we will address the complexities and the politics of measuring gendered development and recent attempts to develop better methods of doing so.

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Seminar

1. Why would we want to measure gender inequalities in a global context?
2. Whose voices should count in decisions about how and what to measure?
3. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of the GDI, GEM and 3rd Millennium Development Goal indices.
4. What are the pros and cons of combining quantitative and qualitative indices?

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WEEK 7: Liberal and Marxist Paradigms of Women/Gender and Development

This week we start to examine theoretical paradigms of gender and development, concentrating on theories that have been developed from liberal and marxist ideas. While a liberal feminist approach emerged from modernization theory, a Marxist feminist approach emerged from structuralist or dependency models of development. We will assess in turn the general conceptualization of development inherent in these models and the particular way in which gender and development is conceived.

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Seminar

1. How is 'development' conceptualised in liberal approaches?
2. How would you characterise liberal feminist understandings of gender and development?
3. What criticisms have been made of liberal feminist approaches?
4. How is 'development' conceptualised in Marxist approaches?
5. How would you characterise Marxist-feminist understandings of gender and development?
6. What criticisms have been made of Marxist-feminist approaches?
7. How relevant are liberal feminist and Marxist-feminist approaches today?

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WEEK 8: Ecological and Post-modernist Paradigms of Gender and Development

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Seminar

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2. How would you characterise ecological understandings of gender and development?
3. What criticisms have ecological feminists made of liberal and Marxist understandings of gender and development, and what criticisms have been made of ecological feminist approaches themselves?
4. How is 'development' conceptualised in postmodernist approaches?
5. How would you characterise postmodernist understandings of gender and development?

6. What criticisms have postmodernist feminists made of 'modernist' understandings of gender and development, and what criticisms have been made of postmodernist feminist approaches themselves?

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WEEK 9 Rights based Paradigms of Gender and Development

This week we consider the international human rights movement and the idea that 'women's rights are human rights'. We will examine the history and context in which new global principles of women's rights are articulated, the way it positions them as citizens making claims on the state, and some of the limitations of a human rights approach to gender equality and social justice.

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Seminar

1. In what context did a human rights approach to development emerge?
2. How does a human rights approach conceptualize development?
3. In what context did a human rights approach to gender and development emerge?
4. How would you conceptualise a human rights approach to gender and development?
5. What criticisms have been made both of human rights approaches in general and of the 'women's rights are human rights' paradigm in particular?

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WEEK 10 Entitlements and Capabilities: Reimagining Gendered Development

This week we explore the work of Amartya Sen and others who use his conceptual framework of entitlements and capabilities to approach gender inequalities and social (in)justice. This focus builds in part on last week's critiques of rights-based approaches to gender and development. It also brings in the contribution of feminist economics to the critique of economic growth as the principle goal of development.

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Seminar

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2. How would you characterise a capabilities understanding of gender and development?
3. What criticisms does the capabilities approach make of a human rights approach?
4. What criticisms have been made of the capabilities approach itself?

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ASSESSED ESSAY QUESTIONS, 2012/13

One 5,000 word assessed essay is due for this module on the date indicated in the MA Handbook. Please follow all the guidance provided there on presentation, referencing, submission procedures etc.

1. To what extent has imperialism been constructed and legitimated by a set of social relations and identities based on gender and sexuality?
2. How far has western feminist writing on gender relations in the majority world been able to free itself from discourses of 'othering' associated with the colonial period?
3. In what ways can women's movements transcend differences between women, such as class and ethnicity, in order to work together for social change? Use particular examples in your answer.
4. How far do the measures and indicators of women's 'development' accurately reflect women's position in the development process? Does it matter?
5. Critically assess the liberal feminist AND Marxist feminist approaches to gender and development.
6. What does a post-modernist focus on identity and the construction of meaning bring to our understanding of gender and development? What might it obscure?
7. What contribution has a human rights based approach made to gender and development and what are its limitations?
8. What contribution has the capabilities approach made to gender and development and what are its limitations?
9. Answer a question of your own, which **MUST** be negotiated with the tutor in advance of starting the essay. Only an agreed title will be accepted.

NB Whichever question is chosen, it must be written out in full at the start of the essay.