

Women, Peace and Security

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The following is material to consider for your syllabus. Specifically, there is:

- 1 Scholarly writing on women, peace and security written by diverse scholars and experts
- 2 Scholarly writing providing geographic variety and geographically varied perspectives
- 3 Studies and analyses examining diversity, equity and inclusion-related dimensions of women, peace and security

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DISCUSSIONS OF THEORY

[Davies, Sara E., and Jaqui True. *The Oxford Handbook of Women, Peace, and Security*. Oxford University Press, 2019.](#)

Key words: WPS agenda, women peace and security, UNSCR 1325, gender and security, UN Security Council, women's rights, conflict and post-conflict

[Aoláin et al., *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Conflict*. Oxford University Press, 2018.](#)

Key words: gender, conflict, post-conflict, sexual violence, feminism, United Nations, Women, Peace and Security Agenda, international actors, peace, war

[Sjoberg, Laura. *Gendering Global Conflict: toward a feminist theory of war*. Columbia University Press, 2013.](#)

Key words: anarchy, structure, gender, war

[Hudson, Valerie M., et al. "The heart of the matter: The security of women and the security of states." *International Security* 33.3 \(2009\): 7-45](#)

Key words: women's linkage of state-level variables, state security

[Sjoberg, Laura, and Caron E. Gentry. *Mothers, Monsters, Whores: women's violence in global politics*. Zed Books, 2007.](#)

Key words: women terrorism, feminism, political violation

[Hudson, Valerie, Bonnie Ballif-Spanvill, and Mary Capriolo. *Sex and world peace*. Columbia University Press, 2012.](#)

Key words: security of state, war, women in democracy

[Paul Kirby, Laura J. Shepherd. *The futures past of the Women, Peace and Security agenda*, *International Affairs*, Volume 92, Issue 2, March 2016, Pages 373–392](#)

Key words: the futures of women, peace and security

[Skjelsbæk, Inger. *Gendered Battlefields: A Gender Analysis of Peace and Conflict*. Oslo: Peace Research Institute Oslo, 1997.](#)

Key words: peace support operations, violent conflict, gender, national security forces and armed groups, peacemaking

REGION-SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS OF WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

["Women's Peacebuilding Strategies Amidst Conflict." Georgetown Institute of Women Peace and Security. Accessed August 9, 2020.](#)

Key words; Myanmar, Ukraine, peace and security mechanisms, advancing women's rights

[Olonisakin, Funmi and Awino Okech, eds. *Women and Security Governance in Africa*. Oxon, UK: Pambazuka Press, 2011.](#)

Key words: Sub-Saharan Africa, Mozambique, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR), peacekeeping, post-conflict reconstruction, Security Sector Reform (SSR), transitional justice

[Campbell, Susanna P., Michael G. Findley, and Kyosuke Kikuta. "An Ontology of Peace: Landscapes of Conflict and Cooperation with Application to Colombia." *International Studies Review* 19.1 \(2011\):92-113.](#)

Key words: military battles, conflict-mitigating institutions, peace conceptualizations

[Roberta Guerrina, Katharine A. M. Wright. *Gendering normative power Europe: lessons of the Women, Peace and Security agenda.* *International Affairs*, Volume 92, Issue 2, March 2016, Pages 293–312](#)

Key words: gender equity development, European Union, international organization

[Nicole George \(2014\) *Promoting Women, Peace and Security in the Pacific Islands: hot conflict/slow violence.* *Australian Journal of International Affairs*](#)

Key words: Pacific Island countries, peacebuilding, gendered regional peace

[Cheryl Hendricks \(2015\) *Women, peace and security in Africa.* *African Security Review*, 24:4, 364-375](#)

Key words: United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325, peacekeeping, Africa.

[Dharmapuri, Sahana et al. "Charting a New Course: Women, Peace and Security, and the Maritime Domain." *Our Secure Future*. August 2020.](#)

Key words: maritime sector, human rights, National Action Plans, the field of women, peace and security, violent conflict, climate and environment, countering violent extremism, economic participation, human development, peacemaking, sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), UN Resolutions, violent extremism

INTERSECTIONS: DEI & WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

[Davis, Lisa and Jessica Stern. "WPS and LGBTI Rights" in *The Oxford Handbook of Women, Peace, and Security.* Davies, Sara E., and Jaqui True. Oxford University Press, 2019.](#)

Key words: LGBTI movements, Iraq, activism, gender

[Nicola Pratt. *Reconceptualizing Gender, Reinscribing Racial–Sexual Boundaries in International Security: The Case of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on "Women, Peace and Security"*, *International Studies Quarterly*, Volume 57, Issue 4, December 2013, Pages 772–783.](#)

Key words: UN Security Council Resolution 1325, reconceptualization of gender

[Hagen, Jamie. \(2016\). Queering women, peace and security. *International Affairs*. 92. 313-332. 10.1111/1468-2346.12551.](#)

Key words: WPS, SGBV, queer security analysis, cisprivilege, heteronormativity, gendered violence

[Jacevic, Miki, Allison Shean, and Tobie Whitman. *Inclusive Security: A Curriculum for Women Waging Peace*. Washington, DC: Inclusive Security, 2009.](#)

Key words: inclusive security, statebuilding, democratization and political participation, peace accords, peacemaking, post-conflict reconstruction