

Women's Rights and Gender in International Relations

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

- 1 Scholarly writing on women's rights and gender in international relations 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's rights and gender in international relations

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DISCUSSIONS OF THEORY

[Stears, Jill. *Gender and International Relations : an Introduction* . New Brunswick, N.J: Rutgers University Press, 1998.](#)

Key words: nationalisms, political identity political community, global political economy and development

[Towns, Ann E. *Women and states: Norms and hierarchies in international society*. Cambridge University Press, 2010.](#)

Key words: social hierarchies, society of norms, cultural rank

[Jaquette, Jane S., and Gale Summerfield. *Women and Gender Equity in Development Theory and Practice Institutions, Resources, and Mobilization*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2006.](#)

Key words: international organizations, international development, gender equity

[Scheyer, Victoria, and Marina Kumskova. "Feminist Foreign Policy: A Fine Line Between "Adding Women" and Pursuing a Feminist Agenda." *Journal of International Affairs* 72, no. 2 \(2019\): 57-76. Accessed January 15, 2020. \[www.jstor.org/stable/26760832\]\(http://www.jstor.org/stable/26760832\).](#)

Key words: authentic feminist foreign policy, global order, feminist agenda

[Pettman, Jan Jindy. *Worlding Women: A Feminist International Politics*. London: Routledge, 1996.](#)

Key words: international relations, feminist perspective, contemporary feminist theory, masculinity, femininity

REGION-SPECIFIC DISCUSSIONS OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER

[Yeoh, Brenda S. A., Peggy. Teo, and Shirlena. Huang. "Gender Politics in the Asia-Pacific Region." London :: Routledge, 2002.](#)

Key words: women's agencies and activisms, Asia-Pacific region

[Thompson , Lyric, and Rachel Clement. *Defining Feminist Foreign Policy*. International Center for Research on Women, 2019.](#)

Key words: Sweden, Canada, France, feminist foreign policy, intersectional feminism

[Jemima Repo & Riina Yrjölä \(2011\) *The Gender Politics of Celebrity Humanitarianism in Africa*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 13:1, 44-62](#)

Key words: gendered humanitarian, celebrity, neoliberal international system

[Carey Jr., David and M. Gabriela Torres. "Precursors to Femicide: Guatemalan Women in a Vortex of Violence." *Latin American Research Review* 45, no. 3 \(2010\): 142-164.](#)

Key words: femicide, Latin America, Guatemala, gender-based violence

[Azadmanesh, Shukria and Ihsanullah Ghafoori. "Women's Participation in the Afghan Peace Process: A Case Study." *United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women*. September 2020.](#)

Key words: women's participation, Afghanistan, peace process, political participation, Taliban

[Lu, Sophia Francesca Del Prado \(2013\). Women's Electoral Participation in Muslim Majority and Non-Muslim Majority Countries. Journal of International Women's Studies, 14\(3\), 137-147.](#)

Key words: women's electoral participation, Islamic feminism, Muslim majority and non-Muslim majority countries, secular feminism, electoral quota, women in parliament

[Moosa Zohra, et al. "From the private to the public sphere: new research on women's participation in peace-building." Gender & Development, 21:3, 453-472 \(2013\).](#)

Key words: women, peace, security, peace-building, Afghanistan, Nepal, women's rights organisations, women human rights defenders

INTERSECTIONS: DEI & WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND GENDER

[Carpenter, Charli R. "‘Women, Children and Other Vulnerable Groups’: gender, strategic frames and the protection of civilians as a transnational issue." International Studies Quarterly 49.2 \(2005\)](#)

Key words: women's rights, essentialism, gender roles, armed conflict, international cooperation, genocide, adults, refugees

[Confortini, Catia Cecilia. Intelligent Compassion: Feminist critical methodology in the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Oxford University Press, 2012.](#)

Key words: feminism, [peace](#), women's organizations, feminism, international relations, methodology, peace studies

[Bush, Sarah Sunn. "International politics and the spread of quotas for women in legislatures." International Organization 65.01 \(2011\): 103-137.](#)

Key words: democracy, women, international cooperation, democracy promotion, gender equality, peace keeping, foreign aid, legislatures, liberalization

[Swers, Michele. "Building a Reputation on National Security: The impact of stereotypes related to gender and military experience." Legislative Studies Quarterly 32.4 \(2007\): 559-595.](#)

Key words: defense policy, gender stereotypes, leadership