

Interdisciplinary Programmes Academic year 2019-2020

Gender and International Affairs

IA039 - Spring - 6 ECTS
Tuesdays 14:15 – 16:00
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Course Description

This course interrogates international policy problems from a gender perspective, taking into consideration intersecting axes of power such as race, sexuality, and class. It surveys feminist movement activism at the international level, introduces key concepts and framings, and critically examines how policy actors have mainstreamed gender considerations in different issue areas. The focus is on states and international organizations, experts and activists. Students are introduced to feminist and intersectional theorizing to provide them the tools to critically assess policy problems and the way gender is currently being governed at the international level.

The course combines lecturing and discussion to achieve the following learning goals: First, it aims to (re)introduce students to major topics in International Affairs by having them look at the world from a feminist perspective. Second, it seeks to help students hone their critical thinking skills by developing the ability to interpret, analyse, and assess international issues from this perspective. Finally, students will develop their policy-oriented research and writing skills.

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Requirements

1. Students are expected to read assigned materials and be prepared to discuss them in class.
2. Each week, they will post at least one message or a response to someone else's message regarding readings assigned for the week in the Moodle Forum of this course. These posts need to happen *before* the respective class and will be graded pass/fail.

3. Students will develop a research brief surveying issues of intersectional inequality in a contemporary international policy problem and outlining key takeaways. This will entail two deliverables:
 - a. An extensive review of academic and policy literature on a topic to be cleared with the TA (3000-4000 words); the review is due on **April 7**.
 - b. A six-page research brief, due on **June 3**, that summarizes the main points of the literature review and identifies key takeaways.

Your final grade will consist of the following:

Forum posts	20 percent
Class participation	20 percent
Literature review	30 percent
Policy brief	30 percent

Course Outline

Feb. 18 – Introductions: International Feminist Politics

Bacchi, Carol Lee, and Susan Goodwin. *Poststructural Policy Analysis: A Guide to Practice*. Palgrave Pivot. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016. Part I (pp. 1-53).

Recommended:

Nancy Fraser, Feminism, Capitalism and the Cunning of History. *New Left Review*, no. 56 (April 2009): 97–117.

Mark M. Gray, Miki Caul Kittilson, and Wayne Sandholtz, Women and Globalization: A Study of 180 Countries, 1975-2000. *International Organization* 60 (Spring 2006): 293-333.

Htun, Mala, and S. Laurel Weldon. *The Logics of Gender Justice: State Action on Women's Rights Around the World*. Cambridge University Press, 2018.

Angela McRobbie, Post-feminism and Popular Culture. *Feminist Media Studies* 4,3 (2004); 255-264.

Chandra Talpade Mohanty, Under Western Eyes: Feminist Scholarship and Colonial Discourses. *Feminist Review* 30 (Autumn 1988): 61-88.

Kardam, Nüket, The Emerging Global Gender Equality Regime from Neoliberal and Constructivist Perspectives in International Relations. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 6, 1 (March 2004): 85-109.

Prügl, Elisabeth, Neoliberalising Feminism. *New Political Economy* 20, no. 4 (July 4, 2015): 614–31.

HISTORY/THEORY/METHOD

Feb. 25 – Feminist Movements and the UN

Mary E. Hawkesworth, Outsiders, Insiders, and Outsiders Within: Feminist Strategies for Global Transformation. In M.E. Hawkesworth, *Globalization and Feminist Activism*, pp. 67-109. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006.

Alvarez, Sonia E. Advocating Feminism: The Latin American Feminist NGO 'Boom.' *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 1, no. 2 (January 1999): 181–209.

Aili Mari Tripp, The Evolution of Transnational Feminisms: Consensus, Conflict, and New Dynamics. In Myra Marx Fereee and Aili Mari Tripp, eds., *Global Feminism: Transnational Women's Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights*, pp. 51-75. New York: NYU Press, 2006.

Recommended:

Susanne Zwingel, Translating International Women's Rights Norms: CEDAW in Context. In G. Caglar, E. Prügl, and S. Zwingel, eds., *Feminist Strategies in International Governance*, pp. 111-126. London: Routledge, 2013.

Amrita Basu, ed. *The Challenge of Local Feminisms: Women's Movements in Global Perspective*. Boulder: Westview, 1995.

Margot Badran, *Feminism in Islam: Secular and Religious Convergences*. Oxford: Oneworld Publications, 2009.

Mgbako, Chi. *To Live Freely in This World: Sex Worker Activism in Africa*. NYU Press, 2016.

Cynthia Cockburn, *From Where We Stand: War, Women's Activism and Feminist Analysis* (London: Zed Books, 2007).

Islah Jad, The NGO-isation of Arab Women's Movements. *IDS Bulletin* 35, 4 (2004): 34-42.

Kumari Jayawardena, *Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World*. London: Zed Books, 1994.

Margaret E. Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, *Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1998.

Valentine M. Moghadam, *Globalization and Social Movements: Islamism, Feminism, and the Global Justice Movement*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2012.

Valentine M. Moghadam, *Globalizing Women: Transnational Feminist Networks*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005.

Joan W. Scott, Cora Kaplan, and Debra Keates, eds., *Transitions, Environments, Translations: Feminisms in International Politics*. New York: Routledge, 1997.

March 3 – Feminist Theory

Submit topic for research brief

Butler, Judith. Performative Acts and Gender Constitution: An Essay in Phenomenology and Feminist Theory. *Theatre Journal* 40, no. 4 (December 1988): 519.

Donna Haraway, Situated Knowledges: The Science Question in Feminism and the Privilege of Partial Perspective. *Feminist Studies* 14, 3 (Autumn 1988): 575-599.

Menon, Nivedita. Is Feminism about “Women”? A Critical View on Intersectionality from India. *Economic and Political Weekly* 50, no. 17 (25 April 2015): 9.

Recommended:

Judith Butler, Imitation and Gender Insubordination. In *Inside/Out: Lesbian Theories, Gay Theories*, ed. Diana Fuss, pp. 13-31 (New York: Routledge, 1991).

Judith Butler, Gender Regulations. In *Undoing Gender*, by J. Butler, pp. 40-56 (New York: Routledge, 2004).

Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, Mapping the Margins: Intersectionality, Identity Politics, and Violence against Women of Color. *Stanford Law Review* 43, 6 (1991): 1241-65 and 1282-99.

R.W. Connell and James W. Messerschmidt, Hegemonic Masculinity: Rethinking the Concept. *Gender and Society* 19, 6 (December 2005): 829-859.

Nancy C.M. Hartsock, The Feminist Standpoint: Developing the Ground for a Specifically Feminist Historical Materialism. In *The Feminist Standpoint Revisited and Other Essays*, by N.C.M. Hartsock, pp. 105-132 (Boulder: Westview Press, 1998).

Mary Hawkesworth, Sex, Gender, and Sexuality: From Naturalized Presumption to Analytical Categories. In *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*, eds. Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis, Johanna Kantola, and S. Laruel Weldon, pp. 31-56. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Patricia Hill Collins and Valerie Chepp, Intersectionality. In *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*, eds. Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis, Johanna Kantola, and S. Laurel Weldon, pp. 57-87. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

Joan W. Scott, Millennial Fantasies: The Future of “Gender” in the 21st Century. In *Gender: Die Tücken einer Kategorie*, eds. Claudia Honegger and Caroline Arni (Zürich: Chronos, 2001).

Joan W. Scott, Gender: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis. *The American Historical Review* 91, 5 (December 1986): 1053-1075.

March 10 – Gender Mainstreaming: Between Expertise and Rights

Baden, Sally, and Anne Marie Goetz. Who Needs [Sex] When You Can Have [Gender]? Conflicting Discourses on Gender at Beijing. *Feminist Review*, 1997, 3–25.

Dauids, Tine and Anouka van Eerdewijk, The Smothering of Feminist Knowledge: Gender Mainstreaming Articulated through Neoliberal Governmentalities. In *The Politics of Knowledge Transfer: Gender Training and Gender Expertise*, eds. M. Bustelo, L. Ferguson, and M. Forest, pp. 80-96. Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Carella, Anna, and Brooke Ackerly. 'Ignoring Rights Is Wrong: Re-Politicizing Gender Equality and Development with the Rights-Based Approach'. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 19, no. 2 (3 April 2017): 137–52. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616742.2016.1226640>.

Recommended:

Debbie Budlender, The Political Economy of Women's Budgets in the South. *World Development* 28, 7 (2000): 1365-1378.

María Bustelo, Lucy Ferguson, and Maxime Forest. *The Politics of Feminist Knowledge Transfer: Gender Training and Gender Expertise*. Springer, 2017.

Anouka van Eerdewijk and Tine Dauids. Escaping the Mythical Beast: Gender Mainstreaming Reconceptualised. *Journal of International Development* 26, no. 3 (April 2014): 303–16.

Diane Elson, Engendering Government Budgets in the Context of Globalization(s). *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 6, 4 (December 2004): 623-642.

Rosalind Eyben and Laura Turquet, eds. *Feminists in Development Organizations: Change from the Margins*. Bourton on Dunsmore: Practical Action, 2013.

Anne Marie Goetz, ed. *Getting Institutions Right for Women in Development*. New York: Zed Books, 1997.

Emilie Hafner-Burton and Mark A. Pollack, Mainstreaming Gender in Global Governance. *European Journal of International Relations* 8, 3 (2002): 339-373.

Rounaq Jahan, *The Elusive Agenda: Mainstreaming Women in Development*. London: Zed Books, 1995.

Rahel Kunz and Elisabeth Prügl, eds. *Gender Experts and Gender Expertise*. Special Issue of *European Journal of Politics and Gender* (February 2019).

Caroline Moser and Annalise Moser. Gender Mainstreaming Since Beijing: A Review of Success and Limitations in International Institutions. In *Mainstreaming Gender in Development: A Critical Review*, eds. Fenella Porter and Caroline Sweetman, 11-22. Oxford: Oxfam, 2005.

Carol Miller and Shahra Razavi, eds. *Missionaries and Mandarins: Feminist Engagement with Development Institutions*. London: Intermediate Technology Publications, 1998.

Elisabeth Prügl, Does Gender Mainstreaming Work? Feminist Engagements with the German Agricultural State. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 11, 2 (May 2009): 174-195.

Sandler, Joanne, and Aruna Rao. "Strategies of Feminist Bureaucrats United Nations Experiences." *IDS Working Paper*, no. 397 (July 2012).
<http://www.ids.ac.uk/files/dmfile/Wp397.pdf>.

Judith Squires, Is Mainstreaming Transformative? Theorizing Mainstreaming in the Context of Diversity and Deliberation. *Social Politics* 12, 3 (Fall 2005): 366-388.

Thompson, Hayley, and Elisabeth Prügl. Gender Experts and Gender Expertise: Results of a Survey. *PGGC Working Paper No. 8* (November 2015).

Jacqui True, Mainstreaming Gender in Global Public Policy. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 5, 3 (November 2003): 368-396.

Walby, Sylvia. "Gender Mainstreaming: Productive Tensions in Theory and Practice." *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society* 12, no. 3 (October 1, 2005): 321–343.

Zalewski, Marysia, "I don't even know what gender is": a discussion of the connections between gender, gender mainstreaming and feminist theory. *Review of International Studies* 36 (2010): 3-27.

SECURITY

March 17 – Militarism and Masculinity, with Madeleine Rees (WILPF)

Cynthia Cockburn, Gender Relations as Causal in Militarization and War. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 12, 2 (June 2010): 139-157.

Mary Caprioli, Gendered Conflict. *Journal of Peace Research* 37, 1 (2000): 53-68.

Sandra Whitworth, Militarized Masculinities and Blue Berets. In *Men, Militarism and UN Peacekeeping: A Gendered Analysis*, by S. Whitworth. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2004, pp. 151-181.

Recommended:

Belkin, Aaron. *Bring Me Men: Military Masculinity and the Benign Facade of American Empire, 1898-2001*. Columbia University Press, 2012.

Caprioli, Mary. "Primed for Violence: The Role of Gender Inequality in Predicting Internal Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 49, no. 2 (2005): 161–178.

Cohn, Carol. *Women and Wars: Contested Histories, Uncertain Futures*. Wiley, 2012.

Carol Cohn, Sex and Death in the Rational World of Defense Intellectuals. *Signs: Journals of Women in Culture and Society* 12, 4 (Summer 1987): 687-718.

Duriesmith, David. *Masculinity and New War: The Gendered Dynamics of Contemporary Armed Conflict*. Routledge, 2016.

Duriesmith, David. "Is Manhood a Causal Factor in the Shifting Nature of War?" *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 16, no. 2 (April 3, 2014): 236–54.

Jean Bethke Elshtain, On Beautiful Souls, Just Warriors, and Feminist Consciousness. *Women's Studies International Forum* 5, 3-4 (1982): 341-348.

Enloe, Cynthia. *Globalization and Militarism: Feminists Make the Link*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007.

Joshua Goldstein, *War and Gender* (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2001).

Kimberly Hutchings, Making Sense of Masculinity and War. *Men and Masculinities* 10, 4: (June 2008): 389-404.

Khalili, Laleh. "Gendered Practices of Counterinsurgency." *Review of International Studies* 37, no. 04 (October 2011): 1471–91.

Millar, Katharine M., and Joanna Tidy. "Combat as a Moving Target: Masculinities, the Heroic Soldier Myth, and Normative Martial Violence." *Critical Military Studies* 3, no. 2 (May 4, 2017): 142–60.

Iris Marion Young, The Logic of Masculinist Protection: Reflections on the Current Security State. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 29, 1 (2003): 1-25.

March 24 – Gendering Security Governance: SCR 1325, with Carol Cohn (tbc)

Carol Cohn, Mainstreaming Gender in UN Security Policy: A Path to Political Transformation. In Shirin M. Rai and Georgina Waylen, eds. *Global Governance: Feminist Perspectives*, pp. 185-206. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008.

Shair-Rosenfield, Sarah, and Reed M. Wood. "Governing Well after War: How Improving Female Representation Prolongs Post-Conflict Peace." *The Journal of Politics*, May 11, 2017.

George, Nicole. "Institutionalising Women, Peace and Security in the Pacific Islands: Gendering the 'Architecture of Entitlements'?" *International Political Science Review* 37, no. 3 (2016): 375–389.

Recommended:

Aharoni, Sarai B. "Internal Variation in Norm Localization: Implementing Security Council Resolution 1325 in Israel." *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society* 21, no. 1 (Spring 2014): 1–25.

Basini, Helen SA. "Gender Mainstreaming Unraveled: The Case of DDRR in Liberia." *International Interactions* 39, no. 4 (2013): 535–557.

Coomaraswamy, Radhika. *Preventing Conflict, Transforming Justice, Securing the Peace: A Global Study on the Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325*. New York: UN Women, 2015.

Duncanson, Claire. *Gender and Peacebuilding*. Wiley, 2016.

- Ellerby, Kara. "(En)gendered Security? The Complexities of Women's Inclusion in Peace Processes." *International Interactions* 39, no. 4 (September 2013): 435–60.
- Farr, Vanessa. "UNSCR 1325 and Women's Peace Activism in the Occupied Palestinian Territory." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 13, no. 4 (December 2011): 539–56.
- Gibbins, Sheri Lynn. "No Angry Women at the United Nations: Political Dreams and the Cultural Politics of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 13, no. 4 (December 2011): 522–38.
- Gizelis, Theodora-Ismene. "Gender Empowerment and United Nations Peacebuilding." *Journal of Peace Research* 46, no. 4 (July 1, 2009): 505–23.
- Gizelis, Theodora-Ismene. "A Country of Their Own: Women and Peacebuilding." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28, no. 5 (2011): 522–542.
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- Harrington, Carol. "Resolution 1325 and Post-Cold War Feminist Politics." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 13, no. 4 (December 2011): 557–75.
- Hudson, Heidi. "A Double-Edged Sword of Peace? Reflections on the Tension between Representation and Protection in Gendering Liberal Peacebuilding." *International Peacekeeping* 19, no. 4 (August 2012): 443–60.
- Irvine, Jill A. "Leveraging Change: Women's Organizations and the Implementation of UNSCR 1325 in the Balkans." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 15, no. 1 (March 2013): 20–38.
- Jauhola, Marjaana. "Building Back Better? — Negotiating Normative Boundaries of Gender Mainstreaming and Post-Tsunami Reconstruction in Nanggroe Aceh Darussalam, Indonesia." *Review of International Studies* 36, no. 1 (2010): 29–50.
- Kronsell, Annica, and Erika Svedberg. eds. *Making Gender, Making War: Violence, Military and Peacekeeping Practices*. Routledge, 2011.
- MacKenzie, Megan. "Securitization and Desecuritization: Female Soldiers and the Reconstruction of Women in Post-Conflict Sierra Leone." *Security Studies* 18, no. 2 (June 12, 2009): 241–61.
- Olsson, Louise, and Theodora-Ismene Gizelis, eds. *Gender, Peace and Security: Implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325*. London ; New York, NY: Routledge, 2015.
- Pratt, Nicola. "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* 57, no. 4 (December 2013): 772–83.
- Pratt, Nicola, and Sophie Richter-Devroe. "Critically Examining UNSCR 1325 on Women, Peace and Security." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 13, no. 4 (December 2011): 489–503.
- Shepherd, Laura J. *Gender, UN Peacebuilding, and the Politics of Space: Locating Legitimacy*. Oxford University Press, 2017.

March 31 – Conflict-related Sexual Violence

Baaz, Maria Eriksson, and Maria Stern. "Why Do Soldiers Rape? Masculinity, Violence, and Sexuality in the Armed Forces in the Congo (DRC)." *International Studies Quarterly* 53, no. 2 (2009): 495–518.

Cohen, Dara Kay. "Explaining Rape during Civil War: Cross-National Evidence (1980–2009)." *American Political Science Review* 107, no. 3 (August 2013): 461–77.

Zalewski, Marysia, "Provocations in Debates about Sexual Violence against Men." In *Sexual Violence against Men in Global Politics*, eds. M. Zalewski, P. Drumond, E. Prügl, and M. Stern. London: Routledge, 2018.

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Baaz, Maria Eriksson, and Maria Stern. *Sexual Violence as a Weapon of War?: Perceptions, Prescriptions, Problems in the Congo and Beyond*. Zed Books, 2013.

Butler, C. K., T. Gluch, and N. J. Mitchell. "Security Forces and Sexual Violence: A Cross-National Analysis of a Principal Agent Argument." *Journal of Peace Research* 44, no. 6 (November 1, 2007): 669–87.

Davies, S. E., and J. True. "Reframing Conflict-Related Sexual and Gender-Based Violence: Bringing Gender Analysis Back in." *Security Dialogue*, October 19, 2015.

Karim, S., and K. Beardsley. "Explaining Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Peacekeeping Missions: The Role of Female Peacekeepers and Gender Equality in Contributing Countries." *Journal of Peace Research* 53, no. 1 (January 1, 2016): 100–115.

Dolan, Chris. "Letting Go of the Gender Binary: Charting New Pathways for Humanitarian Interventions on Gender-Based Violence." *International Review of the Red Cross* 96, no. 894 (June 2014): 485–501.

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Leiby, Michele L. "Wartime Sexual Violence in Guatemala and Peru." *International Studies Quarterly* 53, no. 2 (2009): 445–468.

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HUMAN RIGHTS

April 7 – Violence against Women

Literature Review due

Halley, Janet. 'The Move to Affirmative Consent'. *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 42, no. 1 (2016): 257–279.

Ghadery, Farnush. '#Metoo—Has the "Sisterhood" Finally Become Global or Just Another Product of Neoliberal Feminism?' *Transnational Legal Theory* 10, no. 2 (3 April 2019): 252–74. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20414005.2019.1630169>.

Liz Kelly, "Inside Outsiders: Mainstreaming Violence against Women into Human Rights Discourse and Practice." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 7, no. 4 (December 2005): 471–95.

Recommended:

Bunch, Charlotte. "Women's Rights as Human Rights: Toward a Re-Vision of Human Rights." *Human Rights Quarterly* 12, no. 4 (November 1990): 486–89.

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Frazer, Elizabeth, and Kimberly Hutchings. "Feminism and the Critique of Violence: Negotiating Feminist Political Agency." *Journal of Political Ideologies* 19, no. 2 (May 4, 2014): 143–63. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13569317.2014.909263>.

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- Kapur, Ratna. "The Tragedy of Victimization Rhetoric: Resurrecting the 'Native' Subject in International/Post-Colonial Feminist Legal Politic." *Harvard Human Rights Journal* 15 (2002): 1–38.
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- Levitt, Peggy, and Sally Merry. "Vernacularization on the Ground: Local Uses of Global Women's Rights in Peru, China, India and the United States." *Global Networks* 9, no. 4 (2009): 441–461.
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- Catharine MacKinnon, *Are Women Human? And Other International Dialogues*. Cambridge, Mass.: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2006.
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- N. Rajaram and Vaishali Zararia, Translating Women's Human Rights in a Globalizing World: The Spiral Process in Reducing Gender Injustice in Baroda, India. *Global Networks* 9, 4 (October 2009): 462-484.
- Roychowdhury, Poulami. "Desire, Rights, Entitlements: Organizational Strategies in the War on Violence." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 41, no. 4 (June 1, 2016): 793–820. <https://doi.org/10.1086/685116>.
- Bettina Shell-Duncan, From Health to Human Rights: Female Genital Cutting and the Politics of Intervention. *American Anthropologist* 110, 2 (June 2008): 225-236.
- Smith, Karen. "Group Politics in the Debates on Gender Equality and Sexual Orientation Discrimination at the United Nations." *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy* 12 (February 7, 2017). <https://doi.org/10.1163/1871191X-12341362>.
- Jacqui True, *The Political Economy of Violence Against Women*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012).
- Zalewski, Marysia, and Anne Sisson Runyan. "'Unthinking' Sexual Violence in a Neoliberal Era of Spectacular Terror." *Critical Studies on Terrorism*, November 13, 2015, 1–17.
- Susanne Zwingel, Translating International Women's Rights Norms: CEDAW in Context. In *Feminist Strategies in International Governance*, eds. G. Caglar, E. Prügl, and S. Zwingel, pp. 111-126. London: Routledge, 2013.
- Susanne Zwingel, From Intergovernmental Negotiations to (Sub)national Change: A Transnational Perspective on the Impact of CEDAW. *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 7, 3 (September 2005): 400-424.

April 14 – Easter Break

April 21 – Gendering Human Rights, with Lena Holzer (tbc)

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