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Class time & location  
Tuesday 4.55-7.05pm  
25 W4, C-16

Course Description  
This course examines how gender and sexuality are being reconfigured in the context of globalization and transnational flows. We will examine key texts drawn from feminist/global cultural studies and engage with topics concerning citizenship, modernity, global labor flows, migration, militarization, neoliberalism and the construction of the global subject of feminism. Through a reading of theoretical texts and ethnographic case studies, we will track the politics and performance of gender and sexuality within transnational and mediatized environments.

Reading  
- Other readings posted on Blackboard site

Requirements  
- Complete assigned readings each week; actively participate in the seminar  
- Lead at least two discussions through the course of the semester.  
- Paper 1: Using the reading of Barndt as a point of departure, this paper will engage with the issue of geography, migration and/or labor. (10 pages).  
- Final paper of about 15 pages that engages with the literature on a specific area of interest related to the larger themes of globalization/gender/sexuality.

Evaluation  
1. Participation and discussion: 30%  
2. Review paper: 30%  
3. Final Paper: 40%
**CLASS SCHEDULE**

**Sept. 7**

**Introduction.**
Discussion of themes/Ursula Biemann's visuals on globalization

**September 14**

**Globalizing Gender studies**

**September 21**

**Geography and visibility**
Foucault, Selections from *Discipline and Punish*

**September 28**

**Migration and mobility**
Manalansan, Martin, Global Diva. Excerpts.
Screening in class.

**October 5**

**Sexual Surveillance**
Luibheid, Eithne, chapters from *Entry Denied: Controlling sexuality at the border* Minneapolis: University of Minnesota press. Chapters 2 & 3
October 12

Transnational Trails

October 19
**Paper 1 due**
Guest lecturer

October 26

Technologies of Labor
Hegde, Radha. (Forthcoming) Spaces of Exception

November 2

Islam and Gendered publics
Scott, Joan, Excerpts from Politics of the Veil.
Hegde, Radha
Echchiaby, Nabil

November 9

Embodiment of the transnational

November 16

Gendered subject of neoliberalism
Siu, Lok (2005) Queen of the Chinese Colony: Gender, nation and belonging in diaspora *Anthropological Quarterly* 78.3 (2005) 511-542

**November 23**

*Readings to be announced*

**November 30**

*Technology and Interventions*

*TBA*

**December 7**

*Presentations of final projects*

**December 14**

*Presentation of final projects*

**Paper 2 due this week**