Globalization and Gender

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Course Description
This course will examine how definitions of gender and sexuality are reproduced, negotiated and deployed in the context of globalization and transnational flows. We will examine key texts drawn from feminist/global cultural studies on the topics of citizenship, global labor flows, migration, militarization, neoliberalism and the construction of the gendered global subject. Through a reading of theoretical texts, ethnographic case studies and analysis of media representation, we will engage with questions of feminist epistemology and method research.

Requirements
- Complete assigned readings each week and actively participate in the seminar. (30%)
- Lead two/three discussions during the course of the semester. (20%)
- Research paper (20 pages) that engages with the literature and explores an area of interest related to the larger themes of globalization/gender/sexuality. You will present this work in class on one of the assigned dates (April 17/24).
- Earlier in the semester, you will turn in a brief proposal outlining the rationale and area/topic of choice. The paper will combine theoretical discussion, rationale and data from research conducted on a specific question.. (50%)
Overview

January 16  Discussion of themes/Ursula Biemann's visuals on globalization

Globalizing Gender studies

January 23


Gender and Cultural geographies

January 30


Labor and Migration

February 6

February 13

Mapping Difference
February 20

Gendered subject of neoliberalism
February 27
Siu, Lok (2005) Queen of the Chinese Colony: Gender, nation and belonging in diaspora Anthropological Quarterly 78.3 (2005) 511-542

Sexuality and citizenship
March 6


Gregory, S. (2007) Sex Tourism and the political economy of masculinity. Chp. 4 from S. Gregory The devil behind the mirror. 130-165 Berkeley: Univ. of Ca press


March 13  No class/spring break

Theorizing exclusions
March 20


Spring Break

March 27  To Be Announced

Media, Veiled Debates & Militirization
April 3

Stabile, C. and Kumar, D. “Unveiling Imperialism: Media, Gender, and the War on Afghanistan,” Media, Culture and Society, Vol. 27, no. 5, September, 2005


**Critical Interventions, Methodological Issues**

**April 10**


**April 17**  Presentations

**April 24**  Presentations  **ALL PAPERS DUE IN CLASS**