

**Department of Sociology & Anthropology, BGU**

**Course: Gender and Globalization**

**Level and status: 4 credit points BA seminar**

**Prior requirements: None**

**Lecturer: Dr. Nitza Berkovitch**

**Taught: 2007/2008**

**Course description:** globalization is a web of processes that take many shapes all around the world. The course aim at disentangling this web, to examine the various aspects of globalization while focusing on how they all interact with gender order (the hierarchical set of differentiation attributed to males and females). We will examine how economic, cultural, political and cultural processes of globalization are being shaped by existing gender and at the same time, challenge and destabilize it

**Course requirements:** students are required to be present in class meetings, read the required readings and participate in discussion. The main assignment is writing a seminar paper based on empirical study designed and performed by the student on a topic of his/her choosing. Before submitting the final paper, the students have to: 1. Get approval for the topic. 2. Submit a short research proposal (1-2 pages long). 3. Present in class preliminary results and tentative conclusions.

**Grade:** 10% participation in class discussions  
10% research proposal and class presentation  
80% final paper

**Course schedule and reading list:**

**Feminism, Gender and Women**

Emily Martin. "The Egg and the Sperm: How Science has Constructed a Romance Based on Stereotypical Male-Female Roles"

Acker, Joan. 1999. "Rewriting Class, Race and gender: Problems in Feminist Rethinking." Pp. 44-69 in *Revisioning Gender*, edited by Myra Marx Ferree, Judith Lorber, and Beth B. Hess. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

**Globalization(s)**

Guillen, Mauro F. 2001. "Is Globalization Civilizing, Destructive or Feeble: A Critique of Five Key Debates in the Social Science Literature." *Annual Review of Sociology* 27:235-260

Held, David, Anthony McGrew, David Goldblatt, and Jonathan Perraton. 1999. "Introduction." Pp. 2-28 in *Global Transformations: Politics, Economics and Culture*, edited by D. Held, et.al Stanford: Stanford University Press. (רשות)

## **Gender and Globalization: an Introduction**

Moghadam, Valentine. 1999. "Gender and the Global Economy." Pp. 128-160 in *Revisioning Gender*, edited by Myra Marx Ferree, et.al.. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Brush, Lisa. 1999. "Gender, Work, Who Cares? Production, Reproduction, Deindustrialization, and Business as Usual." Pp. 161-189 in *Revisioning Gender*, edited by Myra Marx Ferree, et.al. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

<http://unpac.ca/economy/introglob.html>

## **Gendered Discourses of Globalization**

Hooper, Charlotte. 2000. "Masculinities in Transition: the Case of Globalization." Pp. 59-73 in *Gender and Global Restructuring*, edited by Marianne H. Marchand and Anne Sisson Runyan. London and New York: Routledge

J.K. Gibson-Graham. 1996. **The End of Capitalism (as we knew it)**. Ch. 6. Querying Globalization. 120-147.

## **The State and/or the Market: Restructuring the Welfare State**

Mitchell, Deborah and Geoffrey Garrett. 1996. Women and the Welfare State in the Era of Global Markets. *Social Politics*, 3(2/3): 185-194

*Social Politics*, 2001. 8(2) "Gender and Welfare State Restructuring: How are Women Faring?": 170-209.

## **The State and/or the Market: What Happened in East/Central Europe?**

Molyneux, Maxine. 1994. "Women's Rights and the International Context: Some Reflections on the Post-Communist States." *Millenium* 23:287-313.

True, Jacqui. 2000. "Gendering Post-Socialist Transitions." Pp. 74-93 in *Gender and Global Restructuring*, edited by Marianne H. Marchand and Anne Sisson Runyan. London and New York: Routledge.

Beck, Julie. 2000. "(Re)negotiating Selfhood and Citizenship in the Post-Communist Czech Republic." Pp. 176-193 in *Gender and Global Restructuring*, edited by Marianne H. Marchand and Anne Sisson Runyan. London and New York: Routledge.

## **Transformation in Employment Patterns: the Formal and Informal Sector**

Smith, Vicki. 1997. "New Forms of Work Organization" *Annual Review of Sociology*. 23:315-339

Women in the Global Assembly Line.

Truelove, Cynthia. 1990. "Disguised Industrial Proletarians in Rural Latin America." Pp. 48-63 in *Women Workers and Global Restructuring*, edited by Kathryn Ward. Ithaca: Cornell University Press

## **Transformation in Care Work: Commodification and Immigration**

Hochschild, R. Arlie. 2001. "Global Care Chains and Emotional Surplus Value." Pp. 130-146 in *On the Edge: Living with Global Capitalism*, edited by Will Hutton and Anthony Giddens. London: Vintage.

Raijman, Rebeca, Silvana Schammah-Gesser, and Adriana Kemp. 2003. "International Migration, Domestic and Care Work: Undocumented Latina Migrants in Israel." *Gender & Society*. Forthcoming

## **Tourism and Immigration: Sexuality and Prostitution/Sex Work**

Pettman, Jan Jindy. 1998. "An International Political Economy of Sex?" Pp. 191-208 in *Globalization: Theory and Practice*, edited by Eleonore Kofman and Gillian Youngs. London: Pinter

Kimberly and Ling. 2000. "Globalization and its intimate other: Philipina domestic workers in Hong Kong." in *Gender and Global Restructuring*, edited by Marianne H. Marchand and Anne Sisson Runyan. London and New York: Routledge . (on: "regime of labor intimacy")

Altman, Dennis. 2001. "The New Commercialization of Sex: from Forced Prostitution to Cybersex." In his book: *Global Sex*. Chicago: Chicago University Press. Pp. 106-121.

## **Globalization of Identity and Social Movements: Women and Feminist Movements**

Berkovitch, Nitza. 1999. "The Emergence and Transformation of the International Women's Movement." In: *Constructing World Culture: International Non-Governmental Organizations Since 1875*. Edited by Boli and Thomas. Stanford University Press. pp. 100-126.

Wichterich, Christa. 2000. Globalization of the Women's Movements. Pp. 145-168. In: **The Globalized Woman**. London: Zed Books. Pp. 145-168

Hrycak, Alexandra. 2002. "From Mothers Rights to Equal Rights: Post Soviet Grassroots Women's Associations." Pp. 64-82 in *Womens' Activism and Globalization: Linking Local Struggles and Transnational Politics*, edited by Nancy Naples and Manisha Desai. New York and London: Routledge

Wing, Susanna. 2002. "Women Activists in Mali: The Global Discourse on Human Rights." Pp. 172-185 in *Womens' Activism and Globalization: Linking Local Struggles and Transnational Politics*, edited by Nancy Naples and Manisha Desai. New York and London: Routledge

Silliman, Yael. 1999. Expanding Civil Society: Shrinking Political Spaces – the Case of Women's Nongovernmental Organizations. **Social Politics** 6(1):23-53 (רשות)

## **Globalization of Sexual Identities and Gay Politics**

Atman, Dennis. 1997. "Global Gaze/Global Gays." *Gay and Lesbian Quarterly* 3:417-436.

EeNam, Paul, and Park Hagland. 1997. "International Theory and LGBT Politics: Testing the Limits of a Human-Rights Based Strategy." *Gay and Lesbian Quarterly* 3:357-384

Schimdt, Johanna. 2003. Paradise lost: social change and *Fa'afafine* in Samoa. **Current Sociology** 51(3/4):417-432

## **Women' Rights are Human Rights**

Coomaraswamy, Radhika. 1999. "Reinventing International Law: Women's Rights as Human rights in the International Community." Pp. 167-183 in *Debating Human Rights*, edited by Peter Van Ness. London and New York: Routledge.

Grewal, Inderpal. 1999. "'Women's Rights as Human Rights' : Feminist Practices, Global Feminism, and Human Rights Regimes in Transnationality." *Citizenship Studies* 3:337-353

Keck, Margaret E., and Kathryn Sikkink. 1998. "Transnational Network on Violence against Women." Pp. 165-198 in *Activists beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Cabezas, Amalia Lucia. 2002. "Tourism, Sex Work, and Women's Rights in the Dominican Republic." Pp. 44-58 in *Globalization and Human Rights*, edited by Alison Brysk. Berkeley: University of California Press

