

APSA-UDSM Gender Centre Workshop on Politics and Gender
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
19 July to 6 August 2010
SYLLABUS

**Indicates Optional Readings*

WEEK 1: WOMEN AND CITIZENSHIP; ENGENDERING INSTITUTIONS

Monday, July 19, Morning Sessions: INTRODUCTION

Themes: Introduction to workshop; overview of themes; key concepts and discussion of framing

Readings:

Scott, Joan. 1986. "Gender a Useful Category of Historical Analysis." *American Historical Review*, 91: 1053-75.W

Baden. Sally, and Goetz, Anne-Marie, 1998, "Who Needs [Sex] When You Can Have [Gender]: Conflicting Discourses on Gender at Beijing," *Feminist Review*, No. 56 (Summer, 1997): 3-25.

Bacchi, Carol Lee, Year. "Introduction: Taking Problems Apart" and "Chapter 1, Policy Studies: Traditional Approaches." *Women, Policy and Politics*, 1-16, 17-31.

Verloo, Mieke and Emanuela Lombardo, 2007. "Contested Gender Equality and Policy Variety in Europe: Introducing a Critical Feminist Analysis Approach," in Mieke Verloo, ed. *Multiple Meanings of Gender Equality: A Critical Frame Analysis of Gender Policies in Europe*, Budapest: Central European University Press and New York: CPS Press, 21-49.

*Young, Iris Marion, 1994. "Gender as Seriality: Thinking about Women as a Social Collective." *Signs*. 19, 3: 713-738.

Monday, July 19, Afternoon: Mlimani City/Reception, UDSM Gender Centre
No Readings

Tuesday, July 20, Morning Sessions: WOMEN AND CITIZENSHIP

Themes: Overview; women's rights as human rights; intersectionality and frames of difference; cultural rights vs. women's rights; capabilities approaches

Session I Readings:

Overview

Siim, Birte. 2000. "Towards a Gender Sensitive Framework of Citizenship" and "Theories about Citizenship," in *Gender and citizenship: politics and agency in*

France, Britain, and Denmark. Cambridge and New York: CUP: 13-23, 24-43.

McFadden, Patricia. 2005. "Becoming Postcolonial: African Women Changing the Meaning of Citizenship." *Meridians*. 6, 1: 1-22.

Women's Rights as Human Rights

Bunch, Charlotte. 1990. "Women's Rights as Human Rights: Towards a Revision of Human Rights." *Human Rights Quarterly*. 12: 489-98.

Merry, Sally Engle. 2001. "Women, Violence and the Human Rights System." In *Women, Gender, and Human Rights: A Global Perspective*, M. Agosin, ed. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press. 83-97.

Banda, Fareda. 2006. "Women, Law and Human Rights in Southern Africa," *Journal of Southern African Studies*. 32, 1: 13 -27.

*Hodgson, Dorothy. 2002. "Women's Rights as Human Rights: Women in Law and Development in Africa." *Africa Today*. 49, 2: 3-26.

*Tamale, Sylvia, 2003 "Out of the Closet: Unveiling Sexuality Discourses in Uganda," *Feminist Africa*. Issue 2.

*Tutu, Desmond. 2010. "In Africa, a Step Backward on Human Rights." *Washington Post*. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/03/11/AR2010031103341.html>.

*Horn, Jessica. 2006. "Re-righting the Sexual Body," *Feminist Africa*. Issue 6. www.feministafrica.org.

Session II Readings:

Intersectionality and Frames of Difference

Ferree, Myra Marx. 2009. "Inequality, Intersectionality and the Politics of Discourse: Framing Feminist Alliances," in *The Discursive Politics of Gender Equality: Stretching, Bending and Policy-Making*, E. Lombardo, P. Meier and M. Verloo, eds. New York: Routledge, 84-101.

*Weldon, Laurel. 2008. "Intersectionality." In *Politics, Gender, and Concepts: Theory and Methodology*, Gary Goertz and Amy Mazur, eds. New York: Cambridge University Press, 193-218.

Cultural Rights vs. Women's Rights

Mayer, Ann Elizabeth. 1995. "Cultural Particularism as a Bar to Women's Rights:

Reflections on the Middle East Experience." In *Women's Rights, Human Rights: International Feminist Perspectives*, J. S. Peters and A. Wolper, eds. New York: Routledge, 176-188.

Sow, Fatou. 2009. "Women, the Sacred and the State," in *Global Gender Research: Transnational Perspectives*, C. E. Bose and M. Kim, eds. New York: Routledge, 56-63.

Tripp, Aili Mari. 2002. "Conflicting Visions of Community and Citizenship: Women's Rights and Cultural Diversity Uganda," in *Gender Justice, Democracy and Rights*, Maxine Molyneux and Shahra Razavi, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 413-440.

*Yuval-Davis, Nira, 2006. "Human/Women's Rights and Feminist Transversal Politics," in *Global Feminism: Transnational Women's Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights*, Myra Marx Ferree and Aili Mari Tripp, eds. New York: New York University Press, 275-295.

*Fraser, Nancy. 1997. "Multiculturalism, Antiessentialism, and Radical Democracy: A Genealogy of the Current Impasse in Feminist Theory." In *Justice Interruptus: Critical Reflections On The "Postsocialist" Condition*. New York: Routledge, 173-188.

Capabilities Approaches

Nussbaum, Martha. 2002. "Women's Capabilities and Social Justice," in *Gender Justice, Development, and Rights*. Maxine Molyneux and Shahra Razavi, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 45-77.

Tuesday, July 20, Afternoon Sessions: ENGENDERING INSTITUTIONS

Themes: women and political representation in legislatures and executives; women's rights in constitutional and legal reform; women in local government and decentralization; the state and gender mainstreaming

Readings:

Fox, R.L. and J.L. Lawless. 2010. 'If Only They'd Ask: Gender, Recruitment, and Political Ambition.' *Journal of Politics*. 72, 2: 310-326.

Kittilson, M.C. 2010. 'Comparing Gender, Institutions and Political Behavior: Toward an Integrated Theoretical Framework.' *Perspectives on Politics*. 8, 1: 217-222.

Htun, M. and S.L. Weldon. 2010. 'When Do Governments Promote Women's Rights? A Framework for the Comparative Analysis of Sex Equality Policy.' *Perspectives on Politics*.

8, 1: 207-216.

Jalalzai, F. and M.L. Krook. 2010. 'Beyond Hillary and Benazir: Women's Political Leadership Worldwide.' *International Political Science Review*. 31, 1: 5-21.

*Waylen, G. 2006. 'Constitutional Engineering: What Opportunities for the Enhancement of Gender Rights?' *Third World Quarterly*. 27, 7: 1209-1221.

*Jalalzai, Farida. 2008. 'Women Rule: Shattering the Executive Glass Ceiling.' *Politics and Gender*, 4: 205-231.

Wednesday, July 21, Morning Sessions: Speaker and Engendering Institutions Speaker:

Readings:

Squires, Judith. 2005. 'Is Mainstreaming Transformative? Theorizing Mainstreaming in the Context of Diversity and Deliberation.' *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society*, 12, 3: 366-388.

Charlesworth, Hilary. 2005. "'Not Waving but Drowning": Gender Mainstreaming and Human Rights in the United Nations.' *Harvard Human Rights Journal*. 18: 1-18.

True, J. and M. Mintrom. 2001. 'Transnational Networks and Policy Diffusion: The Case of Gender Mainstreaming.' *International Studies Quarterly*. 45: 27-57.

Paxton, P., M. Hughes and J. Green. 2006. 'The International Women's Movement and Women's Political Representation, 1893-2003.' *American Sociological Review*, 71, 6: 898-920.

Wednesday, July 21, Afternoon Sessions: Engendering Institutions and Professional Development Workshop: Social Science Writing

Readings:

Krook, Mona, Joni Lovenduski, and Judith Squires. 2009. "Gender Quotas and Models of Political Citizenship." *British Journal of Political Science*, 39: 781-803.

Devlin, Claire and Robert Elgie. 2008. 'The Effect of Increased Women's Representation in Parliament: The Case of Rwanda.' *Parliamentary Affairs*. 61, 2: 237-254.

Yoon, Mi Yung. 2008. 'Special Seats for Women in the National Legislature: The Case of Tanzania.' *Africa Today*. 55, 1: 61-86.

Ahikire, Josephine. 2004. 'Towards Effective Participation in Electoral Processes: A Review of the Ugandan Experiences.' *Feminist Africa*. Issue 3. www.feministafrica.org.

*Ibrahim, Jibrin. 2004. 'The First Lady Syndrome and the Marginalisation of Women from Power: Opportunities or Compromises for Gender Equality?' *Feminist Africa*. Issue 3. www.feministafrica.org.

Thursday, July 22, Morning Sessions: Work on Articles
No Readings

Thursday, July 22, Afternoon Sessions: Meet in Small Groups and Professional Development Workshop: Grant Writing
No Readings

Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24: Meet with Members of Parliament and Deputy Speaker
No Readings

WEEK 2: GENDER AND IDENTITY; WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE MOBILIZATION

Monday, July 26, Morning Sessions: GENDER AND IDENTITY

Themes: topics such as intersectionality; ethnicity, class and sexual orientation; and women, gender and sexualities as contested categories

Readings:

Dietz, M. 1992. "Context is All: Feminism and Theories of Citizenship," in *Dimensions of Radical Democracy, Pluralism, Citizenship and Community*. London: Verso, pp.

McFadden, Patricia. 2003. "Sexual pleasure as feminist choice," and Charmaine Pereira, "Where angels fear to tread: Some thoughts on Patricia McFadden's 'sexual pleasure as feminist choice'." *Feminist Africa*. Issue 2. www.feministafrica.org.

Posel, Deborah. 2004. "'Getting the nation talking about sex': reflections on the discursive constitution of sexuality in South Africa since 1994." *Agenda*, No. 62: 53-63.

Tamale, Sylvia. 2005. "Eroticism, sensuality and 'women's secrets' among the Baganda: A critical analysis." *Feminist Africa*, Issue 4. www.feministafrica.org.

Hassim, Shireen. 2009. 'Democracy's Shadows: Sexual Rights and Gender Politics in the Rape Trial of Jacob Zuma,' *African Studies*. 68, 1: 57-77.

Monday, July 26, Afternoon Sessions: Gender and Identity

Readings:

Huq, P. S. 2005. "Bodies as sites of struggle: Naripokko and the movement for women's rights in Bangladesh." In N. Kabeer, ed. *Inclusive Citizenship: Meanings and Expressions*. London: Zed Books.

Isaack, Wendy. 2005. "LGBTI mainstreaming: inculcating a culture of human rights." *Agenda*, No. 63: 50-57.

Kabeer, N. 2006. "Citizenship, Affiliation and Exclusion: Perspectives from the South," *IDS Bulletin*, 37, 4:

Tamale, Sylvia. 2010. 'Human Rights Impact Assessment of Uganda's Anti-homosexuality Bill.' The Zeleza Post. <http://www.zeleza.com/bloggging/african-affairs/human-rights-impact-assessment-ugandas-anti-homosexuality-bill-sylvia-tamal>.

Tuesday, July 27, Morning Sessions: WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE MOBILIZATION

Themes: women's movements as social movements in global perspective; African women's movements in historical perspective; African feminisms and transnational feminisms and related topics

Readings:

Tripp, Aili Mari, Isabel Casimiro, Joy Kwesiga and Alice Mungwa, 2009. *African Women's Movements*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 25-107.

Beckwith, K. 2000. Beyond Compare: Women's Movements in Comparative Perspective. *European Journal of Political Research*. 37, 4: 431-468.

Waylen, Georgina, 2007. *Engendering Transitions: Mobilization, Institutions and Gender Outcomes*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 49-92.

Hassim, Shireen, 2005. "Voices, hierarchies and spaces: reconfiguring the women's movement in democratic South Africa," *Politikon*, 32, 2: 179-193.

Snyder, Peg. 2006. "Unlikely Godmother: The UN and the Global Women's Movement." In *Global Feminism: Transnational Women's Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights*, Myra Marx Ferree and Aili Mari Tripp, eds. New York: New York University Press.

Tuesday, July 27, Afternoon Sessions: Women's Collective Mobilization:

Readings:

Fallon, Kathleen M., 2003. "Transforming Women's Citizenship Rights within an Emerging Democratic State: The Case of Ghana." *Gender and Society* 17, 4: 525-543.

Kandiyoti, Deniz. 1988. "Bargaining with patriarchy," *Gender and Society*, 2, 5: 274-290.

Tamale, Sylvia, 1999. *When Hens Begin to Crow: Gender and Parliamentary Politics in Uganda*. Boulder: Westview Press, 68-89.

Gouws, A., 2005. "Shaping Women's Citizenship: Contesting the Boundaries of State and Discourse," in A. Gouws, ed. *(Un)Thinking Citizenship: Feminist Debates in Contemporary South Africa*. Cape Town: Juta, pp.

Mbilinyi, Marjorie, and Gloria Shechambo. 2009. 'Struggles Over Land Reform in Tanzania: Experiences of Tanzania Gender Networking Programme and Feminist Activist Coalition.' *Feminist Africa*. Issue 12. www.feministafrica.org

Miraftab, Faranak. 2006. "Feminist Praxis, Citizenship and Informal Politics: Reflections on South Africa's Anti-Eviction Campaign." *International Feminist Journal of Politics*. 8, 2: 194-218.

Wanyeki, Muthoni. 2007. 'The African Feminist Forum: Beginnings.' And *Charter of Feminist Principles for African Feminists*.
http://www.isiswomen.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=780%3Athe-african-feminist-forum-beginnings&catid=114%3Aradicalising-democracies&Itemid=80

Wednesday, July 28, Morning Sessions: Speaker and Professional Development: Academic Publishing**Speaker:**

No Readings

Wednesday, July 28, Afternoon Session: Visit to Tanzania Gender Networking Programme and Gender Institute

No Readings

Thursday, July 29, Morning Sessions: Work on Articles

No Readings

Thursday, July 29, Afternoon Sessions: Meet in Small Groups and Professional Development Workshop: Teaching Gender and Politics

No Readings

Friday, July 30 and Saturday, July 31, Travel to Zanzibar

No Readings

WEEK 3: GENDER AND CONFLICT; GENDER AND DEMOCRATIZATION

Monday, August 2, Morning Sessions: GENDER AND CONFLICT

Themes: women and war/peacemaking; women in reconstruction and rebuilding; women as refugees and internally displaced people; gender based violence and rape in conflict

Readings:

Shepherd, Laura. 2008. "The State of the Discipline(s)," in *Gender, Violence and Security: Discourse as Practice*. London and New York: Zed Books, 34-78.

Cockburn, Cynthia. 2004. "The Continuum of Violence: A Gender Perspective on War and Peace." In *Sites of Violence: Gender And Conflict Zones*, W. M. Giles and J. Hyndman, eds. Berkeley: University of California Press. 24-44.

Hynes, Patricia. 2004. "On the Battlefield of Women's Bodies: An Overview of the Harm of War to Women." *Women's Studies International Forum*. 27: 431-445.

Caprioli, Mary and Mark A. Boyer. 2001. 'Gender, Violence and International Crisis.' *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 45, 4: 503-518.

Monday, August 2, Afternoon Sessions: Gender and Conflict

Readings:

Shepherd, Laura. 2008. "Power and Authority in the Production of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325," *International Studies Quarterly*. 52, 2: 383-404.

Whitworth, Sandra, 2004. "When the UN Responds: a Critique of Gender Mainstreaming" in *Men, Militarism & UN Peacekeeping: A Gendered Analysis*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 119-149.

Clarke, Yaliwe. 2008. "Security Sector Reform in Africa: A Lost Opportunity to Deconstruct Militarised Masculinities?" *Feminist Africa*. Issue 10.

www.feministafrica.org.

Fuest, Veronika. 2008. " 'This is the Time to Get in Front:' Changing Roles and Opportunities for Women in Liberia." *African Affairs*. 107/427: 201-224.

*Denov, Miriam and Christine Gervais. 2007. "Negotiating (In)Security: Agency, Resistance and Resourcefulness among Girls Formerly Associated with Sierra Leone's RUF." *Signs*. 32, 4: 885-910.

*Moran, Mary and Anne Pitcher. 2004. "The 'Basket Case' and the 'Poster Child': Explaining the End of Civil Conflicts in Liberia and Mozambique." *Third World Quarterly*. 25, 3: 501-519.

*Gallimore, Rangira Béa. 2008. "Militarism, Ethnicity, and Sexual Violence in the Rwandan Genocide." *Feminist Africa*. Issue 10. www.feministafrica.org.

*Wanyeki, L. Muthoni. 2008. "Lessons from Kenya: Women and the Post-Election Violence," *Feminist Africa*. Issue 10. www.feministafrica.org

Tuesday, August 3, Morning Sessions: GENDER AND DEMOCRATIZATION

Themes: the role of women's movements in democratic transition and consolidation; why non-democratic regimes may advance women's rights; and the impact of democracy on women's rights

Readings:

Phillips, Anne. 1991. *Engendering Democracy*. State College: Penn State Press, 1-91.

Waylen, G. 1994. 'Women and Democratization: Conceptualizing Gender Relations in Transitions.' *World Politics*. 46: 327-354.

Inglehart, Ronald, Pippa Norris, and Christian Welzel. 2002. "Gender Equality and Democracy." *Comparative Sociology*, 1, 3/4: 321-346.

Weldon, Laurel. 2002. 'Beyond Bodies: Institutional Sources of Representation for Women in Democratic Policymaking.' *Journal of Politics*. 64, 4: 1153-74.

*Van Allen, Judith. 2001. 'Women's Rights Movements as a Measure of African Democracy.' *Journal of Asian and African Studies*. 36, 1, pp.

Tuesday, August 3, Afternoon Sessions: Gender and Democratization

Readings:

Lindberg, Staffan. 2004. 'Women's Empowerment and Democratization: The Effects of Electoral Systems, Participation and Experience in Africa.' *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 39, 1: 28-53.

Paxton P, M.M. Hughes, and M.A. Painter, 2010. 'Growth in women's political representation: A longitudinal exploration of democracy, electoral system and gender quotas.' *European Journal of Political Research*. 49, 1: 25-52.

Hassim, Shireen. 2009. 'Perverse Consequences: The Impact of Quotas on Democratization in Africa,' in Ian Shapiro, Susan Stokes, Elisabeth Wood and Alexander Kirshner, eds. *Political Representation*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Brown, Andrea. 2001. 'Democratization and the Tanzanian State: Emerging Opportunities for Achieving Women's Empowerment.' *Canadian Journal of African Studies*. 35, 1: 67-98.

Burnet, Jennie. 2008. 'Gender Balance and the Meanings of Women in Governance in Post-Genocide Rwanda.' *African Affairs*. 107/428: 361-386.

Wednesday, August 4, Travel to Bagamoyo

No Readings

Thursday, August 5, Morning Sessions: Work on Articles

No Readings

Thursday, August 5, Afternoon Sessions: Meet in Small Groups and Closing Ceremony

No Readings

Friday, August 6, Morning and Afternoon Sessions: Presentations and Wrap Up

No Readings