

Gender, War and Peace (EM7436)

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Introduction

What does gender analysis reveal about the causes and dynamics of war and peace? In this module we begin by exploring and criticising some basic gendered assumptions - such as that war is the business of men and peace that of women. Instead we challenge these dichotomies by examining issues such as the complicated relationship between the social construction of masculinity and soldiering and the challenge posed to militaries by the inclusion of women in their ranks. We ask why peace processes have generally excluded women and what the consequences of that are for the sustainability of peace, while at the same time querying the assumption that 'women' as an essentialized group have particular skills to bring to the peace table. Through these debates we examine the ways in which war and peace are gendered experiences which also shape our understanding of what it is to be a gendered person.

Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of the module students should be able to:

- Understand the foundational and ongoing debates in Gender Studies concerning sex and gender, femininity and masculinity, gender and difference and be able engage in discussion of these.
- Comprehend and enter into arguments made concerning the gendered nature of war, the perpetration of gender based violence, the relationships between masculinity and violence/femininity and peace and the necessity of the inclusion of gender concerns in peacebuilding.
- Demonstrate knowledge of key international political and legal developments in this area such as UNSC Resolution 1325 and the Yugoslav and Rwanda tribunals.
- Show a familiarity with the literature in this field and engage in informed discussion of it.
- Present persuasive written work with analytic arguments based on evidence, reading and reason.

OUTLINE of LECTURES

Week 1 29.9.16	Lecture - Introduction to the Module and Key Concepts Mind-mapping - the interconnections between gender, war and peace Seminar - Gendered lives and institutions (Harriet Bradley Reading)
Week 2 6.10.16	Lecture - The gendered division of violence? Seminar - Discussing Micheal Kimmel's arguments about masculinity and violence (PBS interview)
Week 3 13.10.16	Lecture - Masculinity and Soldiering Seminar - Discussing Cynthia Cockburn's 'Bertrand Russell' Lecture and Claire Duncanson's article on 'Forces for Good'
Week 4 20.10.16	Lecture - Femininity, Soldiering and Women's Violence Seminar - Discussing Laura Sjoberg 'Women Fighters and the Beautiful Soul Narrative'
Week 5 27.10.16	Lecture - Gender and global violence post 9/11 Seminar - TBC
Week 6 3.11.16	Guest Lecture - Dearbhla Glynn (independent film maker) on gendered violence in war
Week 7 1.3.16	Reading Week - no class
Week 8 17.11.16	Lecture - Sexual and Gender Based Violence in War Seminar - Analysing ways to address impunity (ABA project)
Week 9 24.11.16	Lecture - the Women, Peace and Security Agenda Seminar - Engaging criticisms of WPS (reading TBC)
Week 10 1.12.16	Film - Pray the Devil Back to Hell (Women's peace building in Liberia) Seminar - Post-film discussion
Week 11 8.12.16	Lecture - Masculinities and Cultures of Peace Seminar - Debating UNESCO document on men and cultures of peace
Week 12 15.12.16	Lecture - Reflection on Learning and Conclusions

This is a list of relevant books. Useful journal articles are posted on blackboard and please use the TCD library Stella search to discover more.

Some Key Texts

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Elstain J. Women and War University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1995

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Jacobs, Jacobson and Marchbank (eds.) States of Conflict: Gender, Violence and Resistance Zed Books, London, 1999

Lentin R. (ed) Gender and Catastrophe Zed Books, London, 1997

Marlow, J. ed. The Virago Book of the Great War Virago, London, 1998.

Masika, R. (ed) Gender, Trafficking and Slavery Oxfam Books: Oxford, 2002

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Useful websites

<http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/services/cds/themes/women.html> (Ulster University INCORE guide to Internet sources on Women and Conflict)

<http://wilpf.org/> (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

<http://www.gbv.ie> (Irish aid agencies consortium on gender-based violence)

<http://www.international-alert.org> (international Alert - peacebuilding organization)