

GEOG 4670

Special Topics: Gender Geographies – Winter 2010

Topics and Readings

The following is a guide – student interest and serendipity may require some modest shuffling of topics, but this will all be announced in class and decided collectively. Readings are noted by week. Most readings are available as full-text documents via the e-journals links on the U of M Libraries website. If you are unsure how to find the e-journal links, please seek out reference librarians at the Dafoe Library or ask me for assistance.

Week 1 Gender & Geography

1. Bondi & Davidson (2005) Situating gender. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) *A Companion to Feminist Geography*. Pp 15-31.
2. Longhurst (2001) Geography and gender: looking back, looking forward. *Progress in Human Geography*. 25(4): 641-648.

Week 2 Feminism, Gender and Geography

1. Dyck, I. (2005) Feminist geography, the 'everyday', and local-global relations: hidden spaces of place-making. *The Canadian Geographer*. 49(3): 233-243.
2. Longhurst, R. (2000) Geography and gender: masculinity, male identity and men. *Progress in Human Geography*. 24: 439-444.

Week 3 Home, Place and Gender

1. Rose (2003) Family photographs and domestic spacings: a case study. *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*. NS28: 5-18. N.B. May be under 'Transactions' only in the e-journal alphabetical listing.
2. Domosh & Seager (2001) Chapter 1 – Home. *Putting Women in Place: Feminist Geographers Make Sense of the World*. The Guilford Press: New York. Pp 1-34.

Week 4 Embodiment

1. Longhurst (2005) Situated bodies. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) *A Companion to Feminist Geography*. Pp 337-349. HANDED OUT IN CLASS.
2. Newberry, L. (2003) Will any/body carry that canoe? A geography of the body, ability and gender. *Canadian Journal of Environment Education*. 8 (Spring): 204-216.

Week 5 Geographies of Masculinity and Sexuality

1. Podmore (2001) Lesbians in the crowd: gender, sexuality and visibility. *Gender, Place & Culture*. 8(4): 333-355.
2. Kaur Puar (2005) Transversal circuits: transnational sexualities and Trinidad. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) *A Companion to Feminist Geography*. Pp 398-416. HANDED OUT IN CLASS.
3. Hopkins (2000) "Signs of masculinity in an 'uneasy' place: advertising for 'Big Brothers'". *Gender Place and Culture*, 7(1): 31-56.

Week 6 Gender and Work

1. England & Lawson (2005) Feminist analyses of work: rethinking the boundaries, gendering, and spatiality of work. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) A Companion to Feminist Geography. Pp 77-92. HANDED OUT IN CLASS.
2. Cravey (2005) Working on the global assembly line. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) A Companion to Feminist Geography. Pp 109-122. HANDED OUT IN CLASS.

Week 7 Gendered Public Spaces

1. Day (2000) The ethic of care and women's experiences of public spaces. Journal of Environmental Psychology. 20: 103-124.
2. Hubbard (2005) Women outdoors: destabilizing the public/private dichotomy. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) A Companion to Feminist Geography. Pp 322-333. HANDED OUT IN CLASS.

Week 8 Gender and Urban Geography

1. Preston & Ustundag (2005) Feminist geographies of the 'city': multiple voices, multiple meanings. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) A Companion to Feminist Geography. Pp 211-227. HANDED OUT IN CLASS.
2. Bondi, L. and G. Rose (2003) Constructing gender, constructing the urban: a review of Anglo-American feminist urban geography. Gender, Place and Culture. 10(3): 229-245.

Week 9 Gender and Health Geography

1. Agot (2005) HIV/AIDS interventions and the politics of the African woman's body. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) A Companion to Feminist Geography. Pp 363-378. HANDED OUT IN CLASS.
2. Weibe & Keirstead (2004) Surviving on hope is not enough: Women's health, poverty, justice and income support in Manitoba. Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence. (Available online at www.pwhce.ca , or from PWHCE - 56 The Promenade, Winnipeg, 982-6630)

Week 10 Gender and Nations / Gendered Geopolitics

1. Pickles (2000) Exhibiting Canada: empire, migration and the 1928 Schoolgirl Tour. Gender, Place & Culture. 7(1): 81-96.
2. Herbert (2001) 'Hard charger' and 'station queen'? Policing and the masculinist state. Gender, Place & Culture. 8(1): 55-71.
3. Hannah (2005) Virility and violation in the US 'War on Terrorism'. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) A Companion to Feminist Geography. Pp 550-564. HANDED OUT IN CLASS.

Week 11 Movement, Journeys and Locations

1. Pratt & Yeoh (2003) Transnational (counter)topographies. Gender, Place & Culture. 10(2): 159-167.

2. Silvey (2005) Borders, embodiment and mobility: feminist migration studies in geography. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) A Companion to Feminist Geography. Pp 138-149. HANDED OUT IN CLASS.

Week 12 Gender and the Natural Environment

1. Seager (2003) Pepperoni or Broccoli? On the cutting wedge of feminist environmentalism. Gender, Place & Culture. 10(2): 167-175.
2. Agarwal (2001) A challenge for ecofeminism: gender, greening and community forestry in India. Women & Environments International Magazine. 52/53: 12-16.
3. Wolch & Zhang (2005) Siren songs: gendered discourses of concern for sea creatures. In Nelson & Seager (eds.) A Companion to Feminist Geography. Pp 458-485. HANDED OUT IN CLASS.

Week 13 Student presentations

Week 14 Student presentations if needed – End of Term Potluck.