

GEOG4280 Gender and the Human Environment

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Topics and Assigned Readings

* dates for specific topics may be adjusted as necessary

Introduction – Sept. 4, 6, 9, 11 & 13

- Terms and concepts
- Evolution: from feminist geography to gender geographies and beyond
- Feminist/gender perspectives in environmental studies

Section A. Gendered Beings in Spaces and Places

Gender and Embodiment – Sept. 16, 18, 20 & 23

- Field, Pavlidis & Pini (2019) Beach body work: Australian women's experiences. Gender, Place & Culture. 31. Jan. 2019.
- Rahbari, Longman & Coene (2019) The female body as the bearer of national identity in Iran: a critical discourse analysis of the representation of women's bodies in official online outlets. Gender, Place & Culture. 17-April-2019.
- Tivers (2011) Not a circus, not a freak show: masculinity, performance and place in a sport for 'extraordinary men'. Gender, Place & Culture. 18(1): 45-63.

Gender, Identity, Sexuality and Place – Sept. 25, 27, 29, Oct. 2 & 4

- Doan (2010) The tyranny of gendered spaces – reflections from beyond the gender dichotomy. Gender, Place & Culture. 17(5): 635-654.
- Gahman (2014) Gun rites, hegemonic masculinity and neoliberal ideology in rural Kansas. Gender, Place & Culture. 22: 1203-1219.
- Wilton, DeVerteuil & Evans (2014) 'No more of this macho bullshit': drug treatment, place and the reworking of masculinity. Transactions, Institute of British Geographers. 39: 291-303.

Gendered Perspectives on Home and Family Spaces/Places – Oct. 7, 9, 11 & 16

- Hallman & Benbow (2007) Family leisure, family photography and zoos: exploring the emotional geographies of families. Social and Cultural Geography. 8(6): 871-888.
- Parker & Morrow (2017) Urban homesteading and intensive mothering: (re)gendering care and environmental responsibility in Boston and Chicago. Gender, Place & Culture. 24(2): 247-259.

Journal Article Review 1 – Oct. 11

Thanksgiving Holiday Oct. 14

Test 1 – Oct. 18th

Section B. Gender Perspectives on the Environment

Gender and the Urban Environment – Oct. 21, 23, & 25

- Beebeejaun (2017) Gender, urban space, and the right to everyday life. Journal of Urban Affairs. 39(3): 323-334.
- LaFrambois (2019) (Re)Producing and challenging gender in and through urban space: women bicyclists' experiences in Chicago. Gender, Place & Culture. 29, April. 2019.

Gendered Nature – Oct 28, 30, Nov. 1

- Wilson (2005) Ecofeminism and First Nations Peoples in Canada: Linking culture, gender and nature. Gender, Place & Culture. 12(3): 333-355.
- Ganetz (2013) Familiar beasts: Nature, culture and gender in wildlife films on television. Nordicom Review. 25(1-2): 197-213.

Gender Perspectives on Climate Change – Nov 4, 6, & 8

- Alston (2014) Gender mainstreaming and climate change. Women's Studies International Forum. 47(B): 287-294.
- Denton (2004) Gender and climate change: giving the 'latecomer' a head start. IDS Bulletin. 35(3): 42-49.
- Gaard (2015) Ecofeminism and climate change. Women's Studies International Forum. 49: 20-33.

Remembrance Day – Nov. 11

Fall Term Break – Nov. 12-15

Gender and (Resource) Development / Policy – Nov. 18, 20, & 22

- Alston et al (2009) Drought policy in Australia: gender mainstreaming or gender blindness? Gender, Place and Culture. 16(2): 139-154.
- Nightingale et al (2017) The effects of resource extraction on Inuit women and their families. Gender & Development. 25(3): 367-385.

Journal Article Review 2 – Nov. 18

Gender, Ecofeminism and Ethical Consumption – Nov. 25, 27 & 29

- Abatemarco (2019) Women's sense of farming: ecofeminism in sustainable farming and local food in Vermont, USA. Gender, Place & Culture. 23-Feb-2019.
- Hawkins (2012) Shopping to save lives: gender and environment theories meet ethical consumption. Geoforum. 43(4): 750-759.

Test 2 – Dec. 2

Student Presentations – Dec. 4 & 6