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SYLLABUS
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Class

1 (1/8): GENERAL INTRODUCTION: The Human Rights System and Women in the Human Rights System

Readings

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Declaration on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (DEDAW) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- **MORAL IMPERIALISM:**
 - Gil Gott, *Imperial Humanitarianism: History of an Arrested Dialectic*, Chap. 1 [ALSO ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
 - R.W. Perry & L. Amede Obiora, *Bridging False Divides: Toward a Transnational Politics of Gender*, Chap. 14 [ALSO ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Rosa Briceño, *Reclaiming Women's Human Rights*, in *WOMEN IN THE THIRD WORLD: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CONTEMPORARY ISSUES* (Stromquist et al. eds., Garland Ref. Library of Social Science, V. 760, 1998), pp. 49-58 [**SUPPLEMENT**] [ALSO ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Berta E. Hernandez-Truyol, *Human Rights Through a Gendered Lens: Emergence, Evolution, Revolution*, in *WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL HUMAN*

RIGHTS: A REFERENCE GUIDE (Askin & Koenig eds., 1999) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) - excerpt]

2 (1/19)*: **THE INTER-AMERICAN STRUCTURE: Human Rights, Trade, & Results**

Readings

- Inter-American Convention on Human Rights (IACHR; Pact of San José) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- American Declaration on the Rights and Duties of Man (ADRDM) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Boaventura de Sousa Santos, *Toward a Multicultural Conception of Human Rights, Chap. 2, in MORAL IMPERIALISM*
- INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, *Women in the Americas, Chap. 1 in WOMEN IN THE AMERICAS: BRIDGING THE GENDER GAP* (1995), pp. 1-16 [[SUPPLEMENT](#)]
- Judy A. Whitehead, *Women and Trade Policies in the Caribbean, in WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE: REFLECTING ON EXPERIENCE IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN* (L. de Pauli ed., UNIFEM 2000), pp. 27-37 [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Berta E. Hernández-Truyol, *Latinas, Culture and Human Rights: A Model for Making Change, Saving Soul*, 23 *WOMEN'S RTS L. REP.* 21 (2001) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 23 WRLR 21]
- Gaby Ore-Aguilar, *Sexual Harassment and Human Rights in Latin America*, 66 *FORDHAM L. REV.* 631 (1997) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 66 FDMLR 631]

3 (1/22): Reading period, no class meeting

4 (1/29): Reading period, no class meeting

5 (2/5): **WOMEN AND CULTURE**

Readings

- Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination Based on Religion or Belief (DEAFID) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Berta E. Hernandez-Truyol, *Human Rights, Globalization, and Culture: Centering Personhood in International Narrative*, Chap. 20, in **MORAL IMPERIALISM**
- Doriane L. Coleman, *Individualizing Justice Through Multiculturalism: The Liberals' Dilemma*, 96 COLUM. L. REV. 1093 (1996) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) - excerpt] (Optional: available in full at Westlaw: 96 CLMLR 1093)
- Karen Kampwirth, *The Mother of the Nicaraguans: Doña Violeta and the UNO's Gender Agenda*, 23 (1) LATIN AM. PERSPECTIVES 67 (1996) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)] (also see <http://jstor.org/> for all references to this journal)
- *Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez*, 436 U.S. 49, 98 S.Ct. 1670 (1978) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw]
- Berta E. Hernandez-Truyol, *Borders (En)Gendered: Normativities, Latinas, and a Latcrit Paradigm*, 72 N.Y.U. L. REV. 882 (1997) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 72 NYULR 882]
- Berta E. Hernandez-Truyol, *Women's Rights as Human Rights—Rules, Realities and the Role of Culture: A Formula for Reform*, 21 BROOK. J. INT'L L. 605 (1996) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 21 BKNJIL 605]
- Angela X. de Brito, *Brazilian Women in Exile: The Quest for an Identity*, 13 (2) LATIN AM. PERSPECTIVES 58 (1986) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Nancy S. Sternbach, *Remembering the Dead: Latin American Women's "Testimonial" Discourse*, 18 (3) LATIN AM. PERSPECTIVES 91 (1991) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]

Other Related Readings (Optional)

- Elene G. Mountis, *Cultural Relativity and Universalism: Reevaluating Gender Rights in a Multicultural Context*, 15 DICK. J. INT'L L. 113 (1996) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 15 DICKJIL 113]

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- Convention on the Political Rights of Women (CPRW) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Saskia Sassen, *Economic Globalization and the Redrawing of Citizenship*, Chap. 7, in **MORAL IMPERIALISM**
- JAN J. PETTMAN, *Women, Gender and the State*, Chap. 1 in **WORLDING WOMEN: A FEMINIST INTERNATIONAL POLITICS** (Allen & Unwin 1994), pp. 3-24 [**SUPPLEMENT**]
- Ruth Lister, *Women, Economic Dependency and Citizenship*, 19 J. SOC. POL'Y 445 (1990) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Beatriz Schukler & Maria E. Valenzuela, *Women in Transition to Democracy*, in **WOMEN IN THE THIRD WORLD...**, pp. 69-75 [**SUPPLEMENT**]
- Kathleen B. Jones, *Citizenship in a Women-Friendly Polity*, 15 SIGNS: J. WOMEN IN CULTURE & SOCIETY 781 (1990) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Sheryl L. Lutjens, *Reading Between the Lines: Women, the State, and Rectification in Cuba*, 22 (2) LATIN AM. PERSPECTIVES 100 (1995) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Rosa M. Cañadell, *Chilean Women's Organizations and Their Potential for Change*, 20 (4) LATIN AM. PERSPECTIVES 43 (1977) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Moema Viezzer, *El Comité de Amas de Casa de Siglo XX: An Organizational Experience of Bolivian Women*, 6 (3) LATIN AM. PERSPECTIVES 80 (1979) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Sara Nelson, *Constructing and Negotiating Gender in Women's Police Stations in Brazil*, 23 (1) LATIN AM. PERSPECTIVES 131 (1996) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Christine E. Eber, *Seeking Our Own Food: Indigenous Women's Power and Autonomy ...*, 26 (3) LATIN AM. PERSPECTIVES 106 (1999) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]

Other Related Readings (Optional)

- THE CHALLENGES OF LOCAL FEMINISMS: WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE [RESERVE]:

- Alicia Frohmann & Teresa Valdes, *Democracy in the Country and in the Home: The Women's Movement in Chile*, Chap. 11, pp. 276-301
- Vera Soares, et al., *Brazilian Feminism and Women's Movements: A Two-Way Street*, Chap. 12, pp. 302-23
- WOMEN AND DEMOCRACY [RESERVE]:
 - Jane S. Jaquette & Sharon L. Wolchik, *Women and Democratization in Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe: A Comparative Introduction*, Chap. 1, pp. 1-28
 - Maria E. Valenzuela, *Women and the Democratization Process in Chile*, Chap. 3, pp. 47-74

7 (2/19): WOMEN IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Readings

- MORAL IMPERIALISM:
 - M. Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, *Immigration, Poverty, and Transnationalism: The Changing Terms of Citizenship in a Global Economy*, Chap. 19
 - Berta E. Hernandez-Truyol & Jane E. Larson, *Both Work and Violence: Prostitution and Human Rights*, Chap. 10
- Edna Acosta-Belen & Christine E. Bose, *Colonialism, Structural Subordination, and Empowerment*, Chap. 1 in WOMEN IN THE LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS (Acosta-Belen & Bose eds., Temple Univ. 1995), pp. 15-36 [SUPPLEMENT]
- Maria P. Fernandez-Kelly, *Maquiladoras: The View from the Inside*, Chap. 18 in THE WOMEN, GENDER & DEVELOPMENT READER (Nalini Visvanathan et al. eds., Pact Publ. 1997), pp. 203-15, 254 [SUPPLEMENT]
- Eliva R. Arriola, *Voices from the Barbed Wires of Despair: Women in the Maquiladoras, Latina Critical Legal Theory, and Gender at the U.S.-Mexico Border*, 49 DEPAUL L. REV. 729 (2000) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 49 DPLLR 729]

- Annette Isaac, *Women in Small-Scale Economic Enterprises*, Chap. 7 in WOMEN OF THE CARIBBEAN (Pat Ellis ed., Zed Books, 1986), pp. 51-55 [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Tamar D. Wilson, *Approaches to Understanding the Position of Women Workers in the Informal Sector*, 25(2) LATIN AM. PERSPECTIVES 105 (1998) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- 1999 WORLD SURVEY ON THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT: GLOBALIZATION, GENDER & WORK (U.N. Doc. A/54/227) [ONLINE] (Optional: for entire survey, see [pdf](#)):
 - *Assessing the Employment Effects of Globalization*, paras. 123-44 [[pdf](#)]
 - *Changing Patterns of Rural Women's Work*, paras. 213-254 [[pdf](#)]
- Maria N. Sarmiento, *Cuban Strategies for Women's Employment in the 1990s: A Case Study of Professional Women*, 15 J. RES. GROUP SOCIALISM & DEMOCRACY 42 (2001) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]

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- CARLA FREEMAN, HIGH TECH AND HIGH HEELS IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY: WOMEN, WORK & PINK-COLLAR IDENTITIES IN THE CARIBBEAN (Duke Univ. Press 2000) [RESERVE]:
 - *Pink-Collar Bajans: Working Class Through Gender and Culture on the Global Assembly Line*, Chap. 2, pp. 21-65 + notes
 - *Myths of Docile Girls and Matriarchs: Local Profiles of Global Workers*, Chap. 4, pp. 102-13 + notes
 - *Fashioning Femininity and "Professional" Identities: Producing and Consuming Across Formal and Informal Sectors*, Chap. 6, pp. 213-29 + notes
- Jennifer B. Mendez, *Creating Alternatives from a Gender Perspective: Transnational Organizing for Maquila Workers' Rights in Central America*, Chap. 8 in WOMEN'S ACTIVISM AND GLOBALIZATION (N. Naples & M. Desai eds., Routledge 2002), pp. 121-41 [RESERVE]
- Mercedes Pedrero et al., *Inequality in Access to Employment Opportunities and Occupational Segregation by Gender: Current Realities and Future Possibilities*,

in THE HUMAN COST OF WOMEN'S POVERTY: PERSPECTIVES FROM LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN, pp. 99-112 [SPANISH] [RESERVE]

- INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, *Women as Economic Actors: Retooling Employment Programs for Greater Equity*, Chap. 3 in WOMEN IN THE AMERICAS..., pp. 55-73 + notes [RESERVE]
- Hannah Clarendon, *The Hucksters of Dominica*, Chap. 8, in WOMEN OF THE CARIBBEAN..., pp. 56-61 [RESERVE]
- J.G. Townsend & U. Arrevillaga, *In the Colombian Rainforests*, in WOMEN'S VOICES FROM THE RAINFOREST (Routledge 1995), pp. 34-49 ++ [RESERVE]

8 (2/26): WOMEN AND ARMED CONFLICT

Readings

- Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Emergency and Armed Conflict (DPWC) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY, Study submitted to the Secretary-General pursuant to S.C. Res. 1325 (2000) (United Nations 2002) [ONLINE] (*Optional*: for entire study, see [pdf](#) or <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/public/eWPS.pdf>):
 - Section I: Introduction, pp. 1-11 + notes [[pdf](#)]
 - Section II: Impact of Armed Conflict on Women and Girls, pp. 13-32 + notes [[pdf](#)]
 - Section III: International Legal Framework, pp. 33-51 + notes [[pdf](#)]
- Elisabeth Rehn & Ellen J. Sirleaf, Women, WAR AND PEACE: THE INDEPENDENT EXPERTS' ASSESSMENT ON THE IMPACT OF ARMED CONFLICT ON WOMEN AND WOMEN'S ROLE IN PEACE-BUILDING (UNIFEM 2002) [ONLINE]:
 - Introduction: Peace – for whom and when? [[pdf](#)] and notes [[pdf](#)]
 - Section 1: Violence Against Women [[pdf](#)] and notes [[pdf](#)]

- Section 5: Women and Peace Operations [[pdf](#)] and notes [[pdf](#)]
- JAN J. PETTMAN, *Women in the Wars*, Chap. 7 in *WORLDING WOMEN...*, pp. 126-53 [[SUPPLEMENT](#)]
- WAR'S DIRTY SECRET: RAPE, PROSTITUTION, AND OTHER CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN (Anne L. Barstow ed., Pilgrim Press 2000) [[SUPPLEMENT](#)]:
 - Donna Vukelich, *Nicaragua: "In My Country of Water and Fire..."*, Chap. 9, pp. 139-54
 - Jennifer S. Butler, *Militarized Prostitution: "The Untold Story (U.S.A.)"*, Chap. 12, pp. 204-32
- June Nash, "Women in Armed Conflict" – *Militarization of Civil Society: Low Intensity Warfare and Women's Participation in the Zapatista Army of National Liberation*, in *RACE, ETHNICITY, GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AMERICAS: A NEW PARADIGM FOR ACTIVISM* (Celina Romany ed., American Univ. 2001), pp. 175-78 [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]

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- Mary E. Haas, *Women and War*, in *WOMEN IN THE THIRD WORLD...*, pp. 85-93 [RESERVE]
- WAR'S DIRTY SECRET... [RESERVE]:
 - Marion Ciborski, *Guatemala: "We Thought It Was Only the Men They Would Kill,"* Chap. 8, pp. 124-38
 - Yolande, *Haiti: "Women Speak,"* Chap. 10, pp. 155-64

9 (3/5): **WOMEN AND VIOLENCE**

Readings

- Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women (DEVAW) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]

- Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others (CSTPEPO) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment and Eradication of Violence Against Women (IACPPE; Belén do Pará) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- RACE, ETHNICITY, GENDER...:
 - Jenny Rivera, *Women, Race, Ethnicity and Violence: Latinas in the U.S.*, pp. 105-07 [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
 - Donna Coker, *Piercing Webs of Power: Identity, Resistance, and Hope in Latcrit Theory and Praxis: Shifting Power for Battered Women: Law, Material Resources, and Poor Women of Color*, pp. 121-29 [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
 - *Indigenous Women and Violence*, pp. 185-186 [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Fiona Macaulay, *Tackling Violence against Women in Brazil: Converting International Principles into Effective Local Policy, Chap. 8 in STATES OF CONFLICT: GENDER, VIOLENCE AND RESISTANCE* (Jacobs, Jacobson & Marchbank eds., Zed Books 2000), pp. 144-62 [SUPPLEMENT]
- "Findings of Violence against Women" (as referred to in *Timm v. Delong* (optional reading below)):
 - S. Rep. No. 101-545 [ONLINE: [PDF](#) - excerpt], full text available from Lexis
 - S. Rep. No. 103-138 [ONLINE: [PDF](#) - excerpt], full text available from Lexis
 - H.R. Rep. No. 103-395 [ONLINE: [PDF](#) - excerpt], full text available from Lexis
 - H.R. Rep. No. 103-711 [ONLINE: [PDF](#) - excerpt], full text available from Lexis
- IN MODERN BONDAGE: SEX TRAFFICKING IN THE AMERICAS: CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (Int'l Human Rights Law Institute & DePaul Univ. College of Law 2002) [ONLINE] (*Optional*: for entire report, see [pdf](#)):
 - Executive Summary [[pdf](#)]

- Section II(B): Definitions and Key Concepts [[pdf](#)]
- Catherine A. MacKinnon, *Pornography as Defamation and Discrimination*, 71 B.U. L. REV. 793 (1991) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 71 BULR 793]
- *American Booksellers Assoc. v. Hudnut*, 771 F.2d 323 (1985) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw]
- *Regina v. Butler*, 1 S.C.R. 452, 89 D.L.R. (4th) 449-499 (1992) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) - excerpt] (*Optional*: for entire case, see [pdf](#) or Lexis)
- Daniel Gatti, *Domestic Violence Grows With Social Inequality* [ONLINE: [HTML](#)], <http://www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/40/130.html>
- *IDB Warns of Heavy Costs of Violence in Latin America, release of Inter-American Development Bank* [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Ismene Zarifis, *Haitian Women Speak Out Against Violence*, HAITI INSIGHT, vol. 8 [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- *Haiti (women's rights)*, 25 WOMEN'S INT'L NETWORK NEWS 2 (1999) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Nesha Haniff, *Male Violence Against Men and Women in the Caribbean: The Case of Jamaica*, 29 J. COMP. FAM. STUD. 2 (1998) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Berta E. Hernandez-Truyol, *Sex, Culture, and Rights: A Re/Conceptualization of Violence for the Twenty-First Century*, 60 ALB. L. REV. 607 (1997) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 60 ALBLR 607]

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- Holly Maguigan, *U.S. Policy on "Female Genital Mutilation": Threat of Economic Pressure Internationally, Enactment of Criminal Sanctions at Home*, Chap. 13, in **MORAL IMPERIALISM**
- Amanda Blanck, *Domestic Violence as a Basis for Asylum Status: A Human Rights Based Approach*, 22 WOMEN'S RIGHTS L. REP. 47 (2000) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 22 WRLR 47]
- Katherine M. Culliton, *Legal Remedies for Domestic Violence in Chile and the United States: Cultural Relativism, Myths, and Realities*, 26 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 183 (1994) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 26 CWRJIL 183]

- Scott Splittgerber, *The Need for Greater Regional Protection for the Human Rights of Women: The Cases of Rape in Bosnia and Guatemala*, 15 WIS. INT'L L.J. 185 (1996) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 15 WILJ 185]
- *Timm v. Delong*, 59 F. Supp. 2d 944; 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 22341 [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Lexis]
- *Santiago v. Alonso*, 96 F. Supp. 2d 58; 2000 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 6774 [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Lexis]

10 (3/19): **WOMEN AND THE FAMILY**

Readings

- **MORAL IMPERIALISM:**
 - Sharon E. Rush, *Domestic and International Adoptions: Heroes? Villans? Or Loving Parents? The Race and National Precepts as Explanations for International Adoptions*, Chap. 6
 - Johanna Niemi-Kiesilainen, *Children and Right to a Fair Trial: Exploring the Relationship between First- and Second-Generation Human Rights*, Chap. 5
- CROSSROADS, DIRECTIONS, AND A NEW CRITICAL RACE THEORY (Valdes, Culp, & Harris eds., Temple Univ. 2002):
 - Berta E. Hernandez-Truyol, *Breaking Cycles of Inequality: Critical Theory, Human Rights, and Family In/Justice*, Chap. 15, pp. 345-65 [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
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- *Valuing Women's Work, Chap. 4* in U.N. HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT-1995 [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Jan K. Black, *Responsibility Without Authority: The Growing Burden for Women in the Caribbean*, 55 REVIEW OF SOCIAL ECONOMY 235 (1997) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Georgiana Vaccaro & Ann Lessem, *Mexican Women Confront Mainstream Policy: Voices from the Colonies Address Family Self-Sufficiency*, ADVANCING WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP JOURNAL, vol. 2, no. 1 (1999) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Laura Oren, *Righting Child Custody Wrongs: The Children of the "Disappeared" in Argentina*, 14 HARV. HUM. RTS. J.123 (2001) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
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11 (3/26): **WOMEN AND PROPERTY**

Readings

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- Carmen D. Deere & Magdalena Leon, *Liberalism and Married Women's Property Rights: Continuity and Change in 19th Century Latin America* (draft) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Women's Land and Property Rights in Situations of Conflict and Reconstruction [ONLINE]
 - Paula Worby, *Organising for a change: Guatemalan Refugee Women Re-affirm their Right to Land*, *Background Papers*, pp. 54-68 [[PDF](#)]
 - The Impact of War and Reconstruction on Women's Access to Land: *Testimonies*
 - Anette Ouceus, *Comite de Reflexion des Femmes du Bas, Haiti*, p. 85 [[PDF](#)]
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- Leslie Kurshan, Rethinking Property Rights as Human Rights: Acquiring Equal Property Rights for Women Using International Human Rights Treaties, 8 AM. U.J. GENDER SOC. POL'Y & L.353 (2000) [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Westlaw: 8 AMUJGSPL 353]
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 - *Building Blocks Toward Gender-Progressive*, Chap. 4, pp. 107-36, 383-88
 - *The Struggle for Women's Land Rights and Increased Ownership of Land*, Chap. 6, pp. 184-227, 399-406
 - *Inheritance of Land in Practice*, Chap. 8, pp. 264-91, 411-12
 - *Women Property Owners: Land Titling, Inheritance, and the Market*, Chap. 9, pp. 292-329, 413-21

12 (4/2): **WOMEN AND THE ENVIRONMENT/HEALTH**

Readings

- GENDER AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:
 - Bella Abzug, *Preface: Women and the Environment* [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
 - Miriam Abramovay & Gail Lerner, *Introduction* [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
 - Maria Cuvi-Sanchez, *Making the Link: Women and the Environment in Ecuador* [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
 - Maria T. Rodriguez, *Women as Conservation Allies: A Guatemalan Case Study* [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]

- Sherry Keith & Robert H. Girling, *Women and the Environment: Four Projects in Brazil* [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- WAR AND PEACE... [ONLINE]:
 - Section 3: War and the Health of Women [[pdf](#)] and notes [[pdf](#)]
 - Section 4: HIV/AIDS [[pdf](#)] and notes [[pdf](#)]
- Martha Hargraves, *Elevating the Voices of Rural Minority Women*, 92 AM. J. PUBL. HLTH. 514 (Apr. 2002) [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
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- Korey Capozza, *Condemned to Die: Abortion in Latin America* [ONLINE: [PDF](#)]
- Calvin Sims, *Using Gifts as Bait, Peru Sterilizes Poor Women*, NEW YORK TIMES, Feb. 15, 1998, at 1 [ONLINE: [PDF](#) / Lexis]
- *Peru Acknowledges Human Rights Violations in Forced Sterilization Case that Ended in Death: Settlement Brings Sweeping Changes to Women's Reproductive Health Policies*, Center for Reproductive Law and Policy [ONLINE: [HTML](#)], http://www.crlp.org/pr_02_1017peru.html
- *Forms of Gender-Based Violence and Their Consequences: Rape and Coerced Pregnancy*, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) [ONLINE: [HTML](#)]
- *Forms of Gender-Based Violence and Their Consequences: Bias in Infancy and Early Childhood: The Case of the 'Missing' Girls*, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) [ONLINE: [HTML](#)]
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