

SOCI 5308F Course Outline
Settler Colonialism and Indigeneity: A Comparative Feminist Approach

Course Objectives:

A major lacuna in existing feminist debates lies in the lack of attention to women in settler-colonial contexts and the serious lack of consideration to indigenous women. This seminar focuses on studying critical feminist approaches to indigeneity and the settler colonial state from a comparative perspective (countries considered include, North America, Australia, Algeria South Africa and Israel). In addition, this seminar considers various other feminist perspectives, (e.g., Intersectionality, Transnational and Post-Colonial Feminism) from a critical perspective. In this Seminar, we aim at building on existing anti-Orientalist, anti-colonial and anti-imperialist feminism, working towards furthering anti-imperialist feminist perspective. In addition to our Epistemological engagement, this Seminar will address the significance of Oral History as a method and methodology for studying settler colonialism and genocide from an Ontological (lived experiences) perspective.