

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**

**ANTH 3225A/SOCI 3220A
SPRING 2022
TRANSNATIONAL FEMINISM**

Course Description:

The course aims at familiarizing students with transnational feminist movement through introducing them to its history, evolution, politics of inclusion, women's movement and network making processes, creation of new inclusive and diverse agenda; and what future it holds for feminism. In doing so, we will learn, reflect and debate on issues like if an inclusive feminism is possible or not, can feminism transcend borders and gaps between 'West and the Rest'; and whether feminism can embrace a broader global spectrum of diverse feminist voices than ever before?

The course will critically engage with feminist works from a wide range of socio-political contexts, with a focus on interdisciplinary feminist work from the global South. Students are expected to learn, critically engage and reflect on their understanding of key concepts from feminist theories, challenge our default assumptions about feminist identities and politics. They are also encouraged to identify key issues and debates within transnational feminist discourses. We hope that through studying the course materials, discussions and debates – students will develop their own perspectives and arguments on global, transnational feminist matters of the contemporary world.

Main themes will include: Feminism theories and politics of exclusion; Transnational feminism (history and evolution); Feminists resisting patriarchy across borders; Transnational feminist movements and network building; Feminist resistance through creative genres; Religion, patriarchy and feminist resistance; Women, gender and citizenship; Body politics: feminist agenda and strategies; Feminism, diversity and youth. Course materials will include academic journals, book chapters, movies, documentaries, news articles, social-media contents, artwork, literature etc.

Teaching Method:

BLENDED: the course will be a combination of online/recorded sessions with live components. Registered student participation required during scheduled time including discussions, mid-terms, office hours, tutorials. Registered students are expected to be available during the scheduled time. Course conflicts are NOT permitted.