

SOCI 5504F/ PECO 5501A/ PSCI 5501F
Gendering Political Economy
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Course Description:

Since the 1990s gender specialists and feminists have criticized the field of political economy for its neglect of gender and diversity issues and, while a substantial literature on gender / feminist political economy issues and concerns has emerged, to some extent this situation continues to exist. This course's overall objective is to look at the field of political economy through a gender and diversity lens. Such objective implies more than formulating a feminist/gender critique of the field of political economy as it takes the gendered nature of political economy as starting point and intends to "unpack" its (gendered) complexities, invisibilities, intersectionalities, structures and epistemologies. In other words, it will look at both central concepts and issues of PE, such as trade, finance, the market, and the state, as well as non-traditional themes including everyday life, decolonialities, and geographies of marginality. As this course aims to be highly interactive, students are expected to participate through presentations, blogs, and off-campus visits to "site" gendered political economies. The course will also make use of audio-visual materials.