

**SOCI 5308F**  
**Anti-Imperialist Feminism: From Turtle Island to Palestine**

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Existing literature on feminism(s) seems to lack sufficient attention and consideration for the settler colonial context. Much of Western feminism seems to sideline, if not ignore the lives and experiences of indigenous women. This seminar examines critical feminist approaches to indigeneity and the settler colonial state from a comparative perspective. While examples from South Africa and Algeria will be provided, the focus this year will be on Palestine and Israel's settler colonial genocide of the Palestinians. Turtle Island and the state of indigenous women will also be discussed in comparison with the Palestine case.

Moreover, this seminar will critique some existing feminist perspectives, including Intersectionality, and Post-Colonial Feminism. In this Seminar, we aim to build on existing anti-Orientalist-anti-colonial feminism and work towards an anti-colonial, 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 genocide and settler colonialism.

## **EVALUATION**

<i>Assignments</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Active Class Participation	20%	Throughout the Seminar
Book Review	30%	November 5
Final Assignment	50%	Submit by the last day of class

## **TEXT**

Nahla Abdo. 2014. **Captive Revolution: Palestinian Women's Anti-Colonial Struggle...** London: Pluto Press.

Nahla Abdo. 2022 "The Palestine Exception, Racialization and Invisibilization: From Israel (Palestine) to North America (Turtle Island)", *Critical Sociology*, online first, <https://doi.org/10.1177/08969205221131315>.