<u>INTL4650 – Women & World Politics</u>

University of Georgia – Fall 2018 MWF 1:25-2:15, Park Hall 145

Dr. Maryann E. Gallagher

mgallag@uga.edu Office: Candler 202

Office Hours: Weds 2:30-4:30pm & Ths 9:30-10:30am by appointment



Course Overview:

The purpose of this course is to examine the agency of women in shaping world politics, and the influence of international relations on the lives of women around the world. In the first half we will focus on women's representation and elected leadership. We will look in-depth at the reasons why women have historically been excluded from politics, as well as the structural challenges and institutional changes that have been made to increase women's representation. We will then move beyond elected office to consider women's participation in politics through social movements. We will examine how international norms regarding gender equality have been enshrined in the operations of international organizations and what effects these norms have had on women's rights and political participation in various contexts.

Two notes on what this course is *not*: While we will regularly draw upon feminist theories of international relations this is not a course on gender and IR or feminist international relations. The focus of our inquiry will be examining women's presence *in* world politics. Second, this will not be a survey course. There is always a choice to be made between breadth and depth in constructing a course; in this course we will delve deeply into two main issues with respect to women – participation in political institutions and women's rights. There are many other issues that could be considered under the umbrella of women and world politics, including the vast literature on women and/in development, conflict/security, global public health, immigration, labor, multinational corporations, social movements, and human rights (to name a few). It is for this reason that each of your will participate in a group project where you present the class with some issue related to women and world politics that was not covered in depth in class.

Course Requirements:

• **Readings**: **Readings**: You are expected to complete the readings listed on the syllabus <u>prior</u> to coming to class. Failure to do so will be evident in your lack of participation during class discussions. Occasionally an article relevant to the topic we are covering will be published and I will assign it on short notice. In that case I will post the article to the "ANNOUCMENTS" section of the class ELC page. **PLEASE REGISTER FOR ANNOUCMENTS NOTIFICATIONS**

There are 2 **required** texts:

Cynthia Enloe. 2014. *Bananas, Beaches, and Bases: Making Feminist Sense of International Politics*. Second Edition. University of California Press.

ISBN: 978-0-520-27999-5

Jenny Nordberg. 2015. *The Underground Girls of Kabul: In Search of a Hidden Resistance in Afghanistan*. Broadway Books. ISBN: 978-0307952509

**All other readings can be found on ELC, unless otherwise noted.

You are also required to keep up with current events – see below

• Grading:

```
Midterm Exam - 22%
Final Exam - 25%
4 Short reflections - 20%
Participation - 10%
Final Project - 23% (10% presentation; 10% paper; 3% Reflection)
```

Letter grades correspond to the following 0-100 scale:

94-100) A	74-76	C
90-93	A-	70-73	C-
87-89	B+	67-69	D+
84-86	В	64-66	D
80-83	B-	60-63	D-
77-79	C+	00-59	F

- Written Assignments: All assignments are to be typed and handed in at the START of class on the due date (unless otherwise noted). Late assignments will be penalized 1% of your overall grade for each day late. All written assignments should meet the following formatting requirements: 12-point font, double spaced, 1" margins, and page number in bottom right hand corner.
- **Short Reflections:** Each student will upload 4 short (250-350 word) reflections to the relevant ELC discussion forum. Each reflection assignment's grade will be based on content (did you follow instructions?) as well as the quality of the writing. All reflections should include proper citations.
 - o #1 Media Coverage of Female Candidates: Find a newspaper article or broadcast addressing a female candidate (I encourage you to look for races and candidates outside the US). Write a reflection that considers the reporting *in light* of the readings on media coverage of female candidates. Be sure to include a **link** to the article in your reflection.
 - o #2 Women and Social Media: Find a hashtag, twitter account, a Facebook page, or a blog that is relevant to women and world politics. Look through some recent posts/tweets. Write a reflection which addresses how your finding fits into our understanding of (global) women's participations/rights.
 - o #3 You have been tapped by President Trump to advise his administration on adopting a "feminist" foreign policy. Pick one policy change that you would present to him. Explain the current policy of the U.S. (you'll have to do research

- for this), the change you're advocating for, and why this constitutes a pivot toward a feminist foreign policy.
- #4 Write a reflection that considers (at least) one way the Howard-Hassman reading informed your understanding of "She's Beautiful When She's Angry."
 Your reflection should include direct quotes from the reading to make your point.
- **Final Project:** Each student will be part of a group that will be responsible for choosing an issue that falls under the topic of "Women & World Politics" (one that is not covered in depth in class) that they will conduct research on throughout the semester. Each group will submit a literature review on the issue and make a 10-minute video presentation to teach the class about the issue. Further details will be given in class.
 - o Up to 5 students will be allowed to do a major research project in place of the group project. Please come see me ASAP if you want to pursue this.
- Exams & Quizzes: Lectures and class discussions are intended to supplement, not duplicate, the readings. Exams will draw upon both reading and class materials. Makeup exams will not be given.
- Participation: This course will be run as a seminar and will require a great deal of discussion and active listening. Simply showing up to class does not constitute participation. Your participation grade will be evaluated based on your ability to draw upon insights from the readings, the depth of the thoughtfulness of your questions/comments, and your activeness in class, on discussion boards, and/or on twitter using #WomenWP
 - o The nature of the topics we will discuss may often be contentious. Everyone is expected to be respectful of others' perspectives and experiences.
 - Some topics may be emotionally challenging. Please know that you are always free to step outside the classroom if you need a break (although you are accountable for getting the notes on our discussion).
- Attendance: I will take attendance every class and I expect you to be present. You are allowed **three** absences without penalty. You can use these as you like (e.g. illness, sports travel, interviews, sleep, conferences). Each absence beyond these three will result in a **1-point deduction from your final overall average**.

Other important information:

• Current Events: Students are required to stay up to date on world politics. I suggest that you browse the world news sections of the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Guardian* (UK), or the *Washington Post* on a regular basis. You can subscribe to various daily world news briefs and have them emailed to you (e.g. FP, CFR, The Economist). CFR has a monthly bulletin on Women & Foreign Policy. It will be clear from your (lack of) participation in our discussions whether you are keeping up with world politics and this will be factored into your participation grade.

• Technology:

- o **Laptops** are <u>not</u> welcome in class, unless I instruct you to bring one. Should you need to use a laptop please provide proper documentation from UGA's DRC.
- All phones should be <u>shut off</u> or set to <u>silent</u> NOT VIBRATE before arriving to class. The use or interruption of these devices during regular class time will result in a <u>reduction of your participation grade</u>.

- Communication and Email: I will keep you updated about the course and any changes to the syllabus through the "ANNOUCMENTS" board on the class ELC page PLEASE REGISTER FOR NOTIFICATIONS!
 - o When emailing me please use your UGA email account and include your course number in the subject line. In most cases I will respond to emails within 24 hours. Importantly, before you email me **please check the syllabus** and the **news page** of the ELC site to be sure that your question has not been previously addressed.
 - o *A note on etiquette*: please use appropriate **salutations**, including my name in the opening and your name in the closing. (Hint: you can't go wrong with "Hi Professor Gallagher"). For further guidance see http://www.wikihow.com/Emaila-Professor.
- Office Hours I will be available to meet with students during the office hours listed above, however the only way to guarantee that we will have time to meet is for you to sign up for an appointment using the following link (also posted to the ELC page): https://docs.google.com/document/d/11V8ETwJbmKJ8ah9eIUtH0YRyf0B7wFSLWYWUS3i4GTc/edit).
- Academic Dishonesty As a University of Georgia student, you have agreed to abide by the University's academic honesty policy, "A Culture of Honesty," and the Student Honor Code. All academic work must meet the standards described in "A Culture of Honesty" found at: http://www.uga.edu/honesty. Lack of knowledge of the academic honesty policy is not a reasonable explanation for a violation. Any student caught cheating or plagiarizing will be referred to Judicial Affairs, as required by university policy. The most common issue of academic dishonesty I have come across is plagiarism. To be clear, plagiarism is copying from any source material (direct or paraphrasing of ideas), published or unpublished (this includes wikipedia!), without giving proper credit. I will post a link to the Chicago Manual of Style citation format on ELC.
- Students with Disabilities: UGA is committed to providing equal access to academic programs and university-administered activities and reasonable modifications to students with disabilities. Students in need of special accommodations need to request such services from the Disability Resource Center located at 114 Clark Howell Hall (for more information visit www.drc.uga.edu) and should make an appointment to see me with their appropriate paperwork from DRC within the first two weeks of classes.
- UGA's code of conduct protects student privacy and intellectual property and thus prohibits recording and digital release of classroom lectures and conversations unless a student has an accommodation from the DRC. If this is your situation, please let me know and we will devise an accommodation that protects your right to privacy, that of your classmates, and everyone's intellectual property.
- This syllabus is subject to changes throughout the semester.

Class and Reading Schedule

WEEK 1: Women & Power

Mon., August 13 (class 1) – Introduction

• Read syllabus

Wed., August 15 (class 2) – Why Study Women in World Politics?

• Valerie Hudson. 2012. "What Sex Means for World Peace." Foreign Policy.

- Valerie Hudson and Andrea Den Boer. 2015. "When a Boy's Life is Worth More Than His Sister's." *Foreign Policy*.
- Paxton and Hughes Ch. 1 p. 1-21

Fri., August 17 (class 3) – ? – Feminist Perspectives and Power: Where are the Women?

- Paxton and Hughes Ch. 1 p. 21-30
- Laura Sjoberg "'Mansplaining' International Politics" Available at: http://relationsinternational.com/mansplaining-international-relations-walt/
- Enloe. *BBB* Preface to 2nd Edition p. xiii-xvii & Chapter 1

WEEK 2: Women's Representation

Mon., August 20 (class 4) – Overview of women's representation worldwide

- Kelly Dittmar. A Different Measure of Success for Women Running in 2018. Gender Watch 2018. Available: https://www.genderwatch2018.org/success/
- Scroll through entire data viz on US and UK, paying attention to differences in speeches. https://pudding.cool/2018/07/women-in-congress/

Wed., August 22 (class 5) - Women's Executive Leadership

• Gwynn Thomas and Melinda Adams. 2010. Breaking the Final Glass Ceiling: The Influence of Gender in the Elections of Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf and Michelle Bachelet. *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. 105-131

Fri., August 24 (class 6) – Substantive Representation vs. Descriptive Representation

• Franceschet and Piscopo. 2008. Gender Quotas and Women's Substantive Representation: Lessons from Argentina. *Politics & Gender*.

Suggested:

• Childs, Sarah and Mona Lena Krook. 2009. "Analyzing Women's Substantive Representation: From Critical Mass to Critical Actors." Government and Opposition 44 (2): 125-145.

WEEK 3: Influences on Women's Representation

Mon., August 27 (class 7) – Do Quotas Work?

- Bauer and Burnet. 2013. Gender Quotas, democracy, and Women's Representation in Africa: Some insights from democratic Botswana and autocratic Rwanda. *Women's International Forum*. 103-112.
- Magda Hinojoasa and Jennifer Piscopo. 2018. "Women Won Big in Mexico's Election Taking Nearly Half the Legislature's Seats. Here's Why." Monkey Cage WaPo. Available: <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/07/11/women-won-big-in-mexicos-elections-taking-nearly-half-the-legislatures-seats-heres-why/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.8255a0bd6182&wpisrc=nl_cage&wpmm=1

Suggested:

• Bush, Sarah Sunn, and Eleanor Gao. "Small Tribes, Big Gains: The Strategic Uses of Gender Quotas in the Middle East." *Comparative Politics*.

Wed., August 29 (class 8) – Women and Radical Right Politics (Guest Lecture by Cas Mudde)

• Hilde Coffe. Gender and the Radical Right. The Oxford Handbook

Fri., August 31 (class 9) – Special Collections Archive or Campaign Ads

 Assignment will be given in class for you to choose how to spend this day, either at UGA's Special Collections Library exhibit on WWI Propaganda or Analyzing 2018 Campaign Ads

WEEK 4: International Influences on Women's Representation

Mon., September 3 - NO CLASS: Labor Day

Wed., September 5 (class 10) – International Influences on Women's Representation

- Neil Englehart and Melissa Miller. 2014. The CEDAW Effect: International Law's Impact on Women's Rights. *Journal of Human Rights*.
- Krook and True. 2010. Rethinking the life cycles of international norms: The United Nations and Global Promotion of Gender Equality. *European Journal of International Relations*. 103-127
- UNSCR 1325 **BRING COPY TO CLASS**: http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=S/RES/1325(2000)

Fri., September 7 (class 11) – Surrogate Representation

- Sara Angevine. 2016. Representing All Women: An Analysis of Congress, Foreign Policy, and the Boundaries of Women's Surrogate Representation. *Political Research Quarterly*. 1-13.
- "USAID Announces Aid Program for Afghan Women." *WaPo*. Available at: https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/usaid-announces-aid-program-for-afghan-women/2013/07/18/ecb715f2-efd4-11e2-9008-61e94a7ea20d_story.html

WEEK 5: Behavior of Women in Office

Mon., September 10 (class 12) – Does "Difference" Make a Difference?

- Paxton & Hughest Ch. 8 "Do Women Make a Difference?"
- Sarah Kliff. 2016. "The Research is Clear: Electing More Women Changes How Government Works." Vox. Available at: http://www.vox.com/2016/7/27/12266378/electing-women-congress-hillary-clinton

Wed., September 12 (class 13) – Female Leaders and Foreign Policy Decision Making

• Michael T. Koch and Sara A. Fulton. 2011. "In the Defense of Women: Gender, Office Holding, and National Security Policy in Established Democracies." *Journal of Politics*.

Fri., September 14 (class 14) – Discussing the Final Project

• No Reading

WEEK 6: Women & The Media

**Short Reflection 1 Uploaded to ELC by noon Mon. 9/17

Mon., September 17 (class 15)—Challenging Media portrayals of female candidates

- Carlin and Winfrey. 2009. Have You Come a Long Way, Baby? Hillary Clinton, Sarah Palin, and Sexism in the 2008 Campaign Coverage. *Communication Studies*.
- Celina Van Dembroucke. 2014. Exploring media representations of Argentina's president Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner. *Feminist Media Studies*

Wed., September 19 (class 16) – Intersectionality and Media Coverage

• Sarah Allen Gershon. 2012. Media Coverage of Minority Congresswomen and Voter Evaluations: Evidence from and Online Experimental Study. *Political Research Quarterly*.

Fri., September 20 (class 17) – Women as "Experts" in the Media

• Gail Baitinger. 2015. Meet the Press or Meet the Men? Examining Women's Presence in American News Media. *Political Research Quarterly*.

WEEK 7 – Increasing Women's Presence and Voice in Politics

Mon., September 24 (class 18) – Moving Beyond Quotas & Getting Women to Run

- Krook & Norris. 2014. Beyond Quotas: Strategies to Promote Gender Equality in Elected Office. *Political Studies*. 2-20.
- Lawless and Fox. 2008. Why Are Women Still Not Running for Public Office? *Brookings: Studies in Governance*.

**Short Reflection 2 Uploaded to ELC by noon Wed. 9/26

Wed., September 26 (class 19) – Social Media and Women's Empowerment

• Radsch and Khamis. 2013. "In their own voice: Technologically mediated empowerment and the transformation among young Arab women." *Feminist Media Studies*.

Fri., September 28 (class 20) – Closing the Ambition Gap: "Leaning in" vs. "Having it All"

- Sheryl Sandberg. "Why we have too few women leaders." TED Talks. Available at: http://www.ted.com/talks/sheryl_sandberg_why_we_have_too_few_women_leaders
- Anne-Marie Slaughter. 2012. Why Women Still Can't Have it All. *The Atlantic*.
- To Rescue Economy, Japan Turns to Supermom. Jan. 1, 2015. *NYT*. http://www.nytimes.com/2015/01/02/business/international/in-economic-revival-effort-japan-turns-to-its-women.html?hp&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&module=photo-spot-region®ion=top-news&WT.nav=top-news&_r=0

Week 8: Where are the Women in International Affairs?

Mon., October 1 (class 21) – The Absence of Women in International Affairs

- Carol Cohn. 1987. "Sex and Death in the Rational World of Defense Intellectuals." Signs.
- Zenko and Wolfe. Sept. 24, 2015. "Leaning from Behind." *Foreign Policy*. Available at: http://foreignpolicy.com/2015/09/24/leaning-from-behind-women-foreign-policy-media/

Wed., October 3 (class 22) – Where are the Women in Diplomacy?

- Enloe *BBB* Ch. 5 "Diplomatic and Undiplomatic Wives"
- Hani Zainulbhai. 2016. Few American Women Have Broken the Glass Ceiling of Diplomacy. Pew Research Center. Available: http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-

 $\frac{tank/2016/07/22/few-american-women-have-broken-the-glass-ceiling-of-}{diplomacy/?utm_campaign=buffer\&utm_content=buffer00b7a\&utm_medium=social\&utm_source=twitter.com}$

**Short Reflection 3 Uploaded to ELC by noon, Fri. 10/5

Fri., October 5 (class 23) – A Feminist Foreign Policy?

- Speech by Margot Wallstrom, Sweden's Minister of Foreign Affairs.
 http://www.government.se/speeches/2015/03/speech-by-margot-wallstrom-at-helsinki-university/
- Jenny Nordberg. Who's Afraid of a Feminist Foreign Policy? The New Yorker. April 15, 2015. Available at: http://www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/swedens-feminist-foreign-minister

WEEK 9 - How Did We Get Here? The Women's Movement

Mon., October 8 (class 24) – Midterm Exam

Wed., October 10 (class 25) – The Women's Movement in the U.S. (Part I: She's Beautiful When She's Angry)

• Rhoda Howard-Hassmann. 2011. Universal Women's Rights Since 1970: The Centrality of Autonomy and Agency. *Journal of Human Rights*. 433-449.

Fri., October 12 (class 26) - The Women's Movement in the U.S. (Part II: She's Beautiful When She's Angry)

• Come prepared to discuss movie and Howard-Hassmann reading

**Short Reflection 4 Uploaded to ELC by noon, Sat. 10/13

WEEK 10 - Agency (or Exploitation)?

Mon., October 15 (class 27) – Unraveling the connections between sex work and trafficking

- Brysk. 2011. Sex as Slavery? Understanding Private Wrongs. *Human Rights Review*.
- Joyce Outshoorn. 2005. The Political Debates on Prostitution and Trafficking of Women. *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State and Society*. 141-155.
- "In a Queens Court, Women in Prostitution Cases are Seen As Victims." *NYT*. http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/23/nyregion/in-a-queens-court-women-arrested-for-prostitution-are-seen-as-victims.html?_r=0
- "Law Helps Those Who Escape Sex Trafficking Erase Their Criminal Record." NYT. http://www.nytimes.com/2015/03/24/nyregion/law-helps-those-who-escape-sex-trafficking-shed-its-stigma-too.html
- Ira Trivedi. 2015. The Lady and the Tramp. *Foreign Affairs*. https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/india/2015-08-07/lady-and-tramp

Suggested:

• Listen to NPR's *On the Media* interview with the editors of "The \$pread" http://www.onthemedia.org/story/spread/

Wed., October 17 (class 28) – Women's Voices & Women's Bodies

• Lihi Ben Shitrit. 2013. Women, Freedom and Agency in Religious Political Movements. *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*.

Withdrawal Deadline - October 17

Fri., October 19 (class 29) – The International Politics of Domestic Servants

- Enloe, BBB Ch. 8: Scrubbing the Globalized Tub
- Sarah Maslin Nir. May 7, 2015. "The Price of Nice Nails." NYT. Available: https://www.nytimes.com/2015/05/10/nyregion/at-nail-salons-in-nyc-manicurists-are-underpaid-and-unprotected.html

WEEK 11 - Women & Conflict

Mon., October 22 (class 30) – Women Serving in Combat

- "Putting Women in Combat is a Disastrous Decision." Available at: http://www.usnews.com/debate-club/should-women-be-allowed-to-fight-in-combat/putting-women-in-combat-is-a-disastrous-decision
- Dardent and Szekely. 2015. "Warfare Isn't Just a Man's Game Anymore." *WaPo*. Available at: http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2015/02/09/warfare-isnt-just-a-mans-game-anymore/
- Nina Wilen and Lindy Heinecken. 2018. "Women Now Make Up Almost 24 Percent of South Africa's Military. Why Aren't They Treated Equally?" WaPo. <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/08/01/women-now-make-up-24-percent-of-south-africas-military-why-arent-they-treated-equally/?utm_term=.6ada4f57ea03
- Ellen Haring and Megan MacKenzie. "Exclusive Access to Marine Corps Study Show it Misses the Mark." http://meganhmackenzie.com/2015/10/14/exclusive-access-to-marine-corps-study-shows-it-misses-the-mark/?preview_id=456
- "For 3 Women, Combat Option Came a Bit Late." 1/26/13. NYT. Available at: http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/27/us/for-3-women-combat-option-came-a-bit-late.html?ref=jamesdao&_r=1

Wed., October 24 (class 31) - Women inside/outside Military Bases

• Enloe BBB Ch. 4: Base Women

Fri., October 26 No Class: Fall Break

WEEK 12: Women & Conflict

Mon., October 29 (class 32) – Women and the Peace Process

• Jana Krause, Werner Krause, and Piia Bransfors. 2018. Women's Participation in Peace Negotiations and Durability of Peace. International Interactions. P 1-32.

Wed., October 31 (class 33) – Female Leaders and Foreign Policy Decision Making

• Michael T. Koch and Sara A. Fulton. 2011. "In the Defense of Women: Gender, Office Holding, and National Security Policy in Established Democracies." *Journal of Politics*.

Fri., November 2 (class 34) – Conflict and Gender Norms

• R. Charli Carpenter. 2003. 'Women and Children First': Gender, Norms, and Humanitarian Evacuation in the Balkans 1991-95. *International Organization*.

WEEKS 13 & 14: The Underground Girls of Kabul

Mon., November 5 (class 35) – The Underground Girls of Kabul (hereafter TUGK)

• Nordberg – pgs. 1-62

Wed., November 7 (class 36) – TUGK

• Nordberg – pgs. 63-129

Fri., November 9 (class 37) – TUGK

• Nordberg – pgs. 130-160

Mon., November 12 (class 38) – TUGK

- Nordberg pgs. 163-223
- "US Soldiers Told to Ignore Sexual Abuse of Boys by Afghan Allies." 9/20/15. *NYT* http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/21/world/asia/us-soldiers-told-to-ignore-afghan-allies-abuse-of-boys.html?_r=0

Wed., November 14 (class 39) – TUGK

• Nordberg – pgs. 224-274

Fri., November 16 (class 40) – TUGK Conclusion

• Nordberg – pgs. 275-311

November 19-23: NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING BREAK

Weeks 15 & 16

Mon., November 26 (class 41) – Presentations

Wed., November 28 (class 42) – Presentations

Fri., November 30 (class 43) – Presentations

Mon., December 3 (class 44) – Presentations

Tues., December 4 (class 45) – Wrap Up

• Enloe, Conclusion pp. 343-359

***Final Exam due at Noon, Friday Dec. 7 **