



Syllabus

GENDER AND POLITICS

Political Science Degree
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Group 4.8

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Short outline

Introductory course to the study of politics from a gender perspective and to the analysis of gender equality policies

Requirements

Knowledge of written and spoken English

Aims

The course aims at familiarizing students with the study of politics from a gender perspective. This includes an understanding of what are the major contributions of feminist theories to the analysis of politics in general and gender equality policies in particular.

Competencies

1. Learning how to apply a gender perspective to the analysis of politics
2. Understanding gender equality policies, actors, strategies, and issues

Contents

Key concepts and theories for studying politics from a gender perspective. Political actors: feminist movements, equality institutions. The analysis of gender equality policies: strategies, institutions, instruments, and issues. Women's political representation.

This course is structured into 4 issues. The first issue offers an introduction to the main concepts of a feminist analysis of politics and the main feminist theories of the state. The second theme examines gender equality policies. This includes exploring the framing of gender equality policies and the main current political strategies used in policymaking (equal opportunities, positive actions, gender mainstreaming, and intersectionality). The third issue introduces the main actors in gender equality policies, that is feminist movements and equality institutions, and analyzes the institutionalization of equality in the contexts of Spain and the European Union. The fourth theme focuses on the study of women's political representation and gender quotas.

Work methodology

The methodology of work includes theory lectures and students' active participation through oral presentations, written essays, reports and debates based on the syllabus' readings. Using the virtual campus is crucial for the course.

Assessment

The assessment will take into account students' work within and outside the class. This includes: critical reports on the readings, oral presentations, written essays, and an exam at the end of the course that will cover all the themes discussed in the theory and practical lectures, as well as all compulsory readings. The exam grade will count for 40% of the final grade. The grade of the reading reports, oral presentations, and essays will count for 60% of the final grade.

Contents

Issue 1. Gender and politics: concepts and theories

- Gender and politics: questions and concepts
- Basic concepts of a feminist analysis of politics (gender, equality, patriarchy, feminism, public/private dichotomy)
- Feminist theories of the state

Readings (compulsory)

- Celis, Karen, Johanna Kantola, Georgina Waylen, and S. Laurel Weldon. 2013. Introduction: Gender and Politics: A Gendered World, a Gendered Discipline. *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics* Edited by Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis, Johanna Kantola, and S. Laurel Weldon.
- Connell. R. W. 2002. *Gender*. Cambridge: Polity. (chs 1 The question of gender and 4 Gender relations).
- Kantola, Johanna. 2006. *Feminist Theorize the State*. Houndmills: Palgrave (ch 1).
- Walby, Sylvia. 1990. *Theorizing Patriarchy*. Oxford: Blackwell, ch 1.
<http://libcom.org/files/Theorizing%20Patriarchy%20-%20Sylvia%20Walby.pdf>
- Pateman, Carole. 1996. Feminist critiques of the public/private dichotomy. In *Public and Private in Social Life*. S.I. Benn and G.F. Gaus, eds. New York, NY: St. Martin's Press. pp. 281-303.

Readings (additional)

- Mügge, Liza, Elizabeth Evans and Isabelle Engeli (2016 aop) Introduction: gender in European political science education –taking stock and future directions. *European Political Science*, pp 1-11.
- Orloff, Ann. 1996. 'Gender in the Welfare State', *Annual Review of Sociology*, vol. 22: 51-78.
- Scott, J. (1986). 'Gender: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis'. *American Historical Review* 91(5): 1053–1075.

Issue 2. Gender equality policies analysis: strategies and policy frames

- Framing gender equality policies
- Gender equality policy strategies
 - Equal opportunities
 - Positive actions
 - Gender mainstreaming
 - Intersectionality

Readings (compulsory)

- Alonso, Alba and Emanuela Lombardo. 2016. 'Ending ghettoization? Mainstreaming gender in Spanish political science education'. *European Political Science*. Aop 22 January 2016; doi:10.1057/eps.2015.77. (CV)
- Bacchi, Carol. 2006. Arguing for and against quotas, en Drude Dahlerup *Women, Quotas and Politics*, Londres: Routledge. (CV)
- Crenshaw Kimberlé Williams. 1989. "Demarginalising the Intersection of Race and Sex: A Black Feminist Critique of Antidiscrimination Doctrine, Feminist Theory and Antiracist Politics". University of Chicago Legal Forum: 139-167. (CV)
- Lombardo, Emanuela (2003) '[EU Gender Policy : 'Trapped in the Wollstonecraft Dilemma ?'](#)', *The European Journal of Women's Studies*, Sage, 10-2: 159-180.
- Verloo, Mieke. 2001. Another velvet revolution? Gender mainstreaming and the politics of implementation. Vienna: IWM.
<http://www.iiv.nl/epublications/2001/anothervelvetrevolution.pdf>
- Verloo, Mieke and Emanuela Lombardo. 2007. 'Contested Gender Equality and Policy Variety in Europe: Introducing a Critical Frame Analysis Approach'. In Verloo, Mieke ed. *Multiple Meanings of Gender Equality*. Budapest: CPS. (CV)
http://pendientedemigracion.ucm.es/info/target/Art%20Chs%20EN/CH1Intr_MAGEEQbookVerloo_07EN.pdf

Readings (additional)

- Barnett-Donaghy, Tahnya. 2004. "Mainstreaming: Northern Ireland's participative-democratic approach." *Policy and Politics* 32(1): 49–62.
- Benschop, Yvonne and Verloo, Mieke (2006) "'Sisyphus' Sisters": Can Gender Mainstreaming Escape the Genderedness of Organizations?', *Journal of Gender Studies*, 15(1), 19-33.
- Elizondo, Arantxa. 2015 (aop). The status of women in Spanish political science. *European Political Science* 14: 96-104.
- Verloo, Mieke. 2006. "Multiple Inequalities, Intersectionality and the European Union". *European Journal of Women's Studies* 13(3): 211-228.

Walby, Sylvia (2005) 'Gender mainstreaming: Productive tensions in theory and practice', *Social Politics* 12(3): 321-343.

Issue 3. Actors: feminist movements and equality institutions

- Feminist movements
- Equality institutions
- Institutionalizing equality in the European Union
- Institutionalizing equality in Spain

Readings (compulsory)

Bustelo, María. 2014 (aop) "Three Decades of State Feminism and Gender Equality Policies in Multi-Governed Spain". *Sex Roles* (CV).

Ferree, Myra Marx. 2006. "Introduction." In *Globalization and Feminism: Opportunities and Obstacles for Activism in the Global Arena*, edited by M. M. Ferree and A. M. Tripp. New York: New York University Press.

<http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/~mferree/documents/FerreeGlobalIntro.pdf>

Lombardo, Emanuela and Mieke Verloo (2009) '[Institutionalising intersectionality in the European Union? Policy developments and contestations](#) *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 11(4): 478-495. (CV)

McBride Stetson, Dorothy and Amy Mazur. 2013. 'Womens's policy agencies and state feminism' in Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis, Johanna Kantola and Laurel Weldon eds *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*. Oxford: OUP, pp 654-678.

Readings (additional)

Ewig, Christina and Myra Marx Ferree (2013) 'Feminist organizing: what's old, what's new?' In Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis, Johanna Kantola and Laurel Weldon eds *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 437-461.

Kantola, Johanna (2010) *Gender and the European Union*. Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan (ch4 Policymaking processes, actors and institutions in the EU from a gender perspective pp 76-103).

McBride Dorothy y Amy Mazur, eds (2010) *The Politics of State Feminism*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press (ch 1).

Squires, Judith. 2007. *The New Politics of Gender Equality*. Basingstoke: Palgrave (Women's policy agencies pp 115-135).

Issue 4. Women's political representation and gender quotas

- Political representation: descriptive, substantive and symbolic
- Gender quotas
- Power and gender

Readings (compulsory)

Celis, Karen. 2009. "Substantive Representation of women (and improving it): what it is and should be about?" *Comparative European Politics* 7 (1): 95-113.

- Lombardo, Emanuela and Petra Meier (2014) *The symbolic representation of gender. A discursive approach*. Aldershot: Ashgate. (Ch 1 in CV)
- Squires, Judith. 2007. *The New Politics of Gender Equality*. Basingstoke: Palgrave (quotas: pp 24-32; 53-60; 88-114).
- Verge, Tània and Emanuela Lombardo. 2015. The differential approach to gender quotas in Spain : regulated politics and self-regulated corporate boards. EUI Working papers <http://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/35807>
- Verge, Tània and Maria de la Fuente. 2014. "Playing with different cards: party politics, gender quotas and women's empowerment." *International Political Science Review* 35 (1): 67-79. <http://ips.sagepub.com/content/35/1/67.full.pdf+html>

Readings (additional)

- Franceschet, Susan, Mona Lena Krook and Jennifer Piscopo, eds. 2012. *The impact of gender quotas*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Pitkin, Hanna Fenichel. 1967. *The concept of representation*. Berkeley: University of California.
- Squires, Judith. 1999. *Gender in Political Theory*. Cambridge: Polity Press (ch 6 citizenship).
- Talbot, Mary, Kate Charlesworth, and Brian Talbot (2014) *Sally Heathcote: Suffragette*. London: Jonathan Cape.
- Valiente, Celia (2005) 'The women's movement, gender equality agencies and central-state debates on political representation in Spain' in Joni Lovenduski (ed.) *State Feminism and Political Representation* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) pp. 174-194.
- Verge, Tània (2013) Regulating gender equality in political office in Southern Europe: the cases of Greece, Portugal and Spain, *Representation*, 49:4, 439-452.

Additional readings on all issues:

- Bacchi, Carol (1999) *Women, policy and politics. The construction of policy problems*. London: Sage.
- Bacchi, Carol (1996) *The Politics of Affirmative Action*. London: Sage.
- Banaszack, Lee Ann, Karen Beckwith & Dieter Rucht (2003) *Women's Movements Facing the Reconfigured State*. Cambridge. Cambridge University Press.
- Barnett Donaghy, Tanya (2003) 'Mainstreaming: Northern Ireland Participative-democratic Approach', paper for the Centre for the Advancement of Women in politics, School of Politics, Queen's University Belfast.
<http://www.qub.ac.uk/cawp/research/mainstreaming.PDF>
- Dahlerup, Drude (2006) *Women, Quotas and Politics* (ed), Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group, 2006.
- Hobson, Barbara ed (2003) *Recognition Struggles and Social Movements*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Hoskyns, Catherine (1996) *Integrating Gender. Women, Law and Politics*. Verso: London.
- Jones, K.B. y A. Jónasdóttir (1988) *The political interest of gender*. Londres: Sage.
- Lombardo, Emanuela, Petra Meier and Mieke Verloo eds. 2009. *The discursive politics of gender equality. Stretching, bending and policymaking*. London: Routledge.

- Lovenduski, Joni ed (2005) *State Feminism and Political Representation*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Lovenduski, Joni. *Feminizing Politics*. Cambridge: Polity, 2005.
- Ferree, Myra M. 2012. “*Varieties of feminism. German gender politics in global perspective.*” Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Mateo, Mercedes (2005) *Representing women? Female Legislators in West European Parliaments*. Essex: ECPR.
- Okin, Susan Moller. “Gender, the Public and the Private” . In *Political Theory Today*. Cambridge: Polity Press, 1991.
- Outshoorn, Joyce y Johanna Kantola eds. (2007) *Changing State Feminism*. Houndmills: Palgrave.
- Phillips, Anne, ed. *Feminism and Politics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998.
- Phillips, Anne. “Recognition and the Struggle for Political Voice”. In *Recognition Struggles and Social Movements*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.
- Stratigaki, Maria (2005) ‘Gender Mainstreaming vs Positive Action: An on-going Conflict in EU Gender Equality Policy’, *European Journal of Women’s Studies* 12(2): 165-86.
- Threlfall, Monica, Christine Cousins, and Celia Valiente. 2005. *Gendering Spanish democracy*. London and New York: Routledge.
- Valiente, Celia (2005) ‘The women’s movement, gender equality agencies and central-state debates on political representation in Spain’ in Joni Lovenduski (ed.) *State Feminism and Political Representation* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) pp. 174-194.
- Van der Vleuten, Anna (2007) *The Price of Gender Equality. Member States and Governance in the European Union*. Aldershot: Ashgate.
- Verloo, Mieke ed. (2007) *Múltiple Meanings of Gender Equality. A Critical Frame Analysis of Gender Policies in Europe*. Budapest: CEU.
- Verloo, Mieke (2005) 'Reflections on the concept and practice of the Council of Europe approach to gender mainstreaming', *Social Politics*, 12(3) Fall, pp. 344-365.
- Vogel Ursula. “Is Citizenship Gender-Specific?”. In *The Frontiers of Citizenship*. Basingstoke: Macmillan, 1991.
- Walby, Sylvia (2015) *Crisis*. Cambridge: Polity.
- Walby, Sylvia (2009) *Globalisation and Inequality*. London, Sage.
- Young, Marion Iris (1990) *Justice and the Politics of Difference*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Links:

UN

<http://www.unwomen.org/es/>

EU

<http://ec.europa.eu/justice/gender-equality/>

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/discrimination/index_en.htm

EIGE

<http://www.eige.europa.eu/>

Fundamental Rights Agency

<http://fra.europa.eu/en>

Spain

<http://www.msssi.gob.es/ssi/portada/home.htm>

<http://www.inmujer.gob.es/>

<http://www.igualdadynodiscriminacion.org/home.do>

Women and political representation

Database of the Inter Parliamentary Union on women and politics:

www.ipu.org/wmn-e/world.htm

European Database of women and men in decision-making:

http://www.db-decision.de/index_E.htm

Global Database of quotas for women in politics:

<http://www.quotaproject.org/>

<http://www.idea.int/gender/>

<http://www.inmujer.gob.es/estadisticas/portada/home.htm>

<http://www.mir.es/DGPI/Elecciones/index.html>

<http://www.democraciaparitaria.com/default.php>

Gender and politics groups and a few research projects

ECPR Standing Group on Gender and Politics

http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/standinggroups/gender/gender_home.aspx

AECPA Standing Group on Gender and Politics

<http://www.aecpa.es/grupos-permanentes/genero-politica.php>

Proyectos:

QUING -Quality in Gender Equality Policies- sobre políticas de igualdad en los 27 países de la Unión Europea + Turquía + Croacia + UE (6º Programa Marco Comisión Europea) <http://www.quing.eu>

MAGEEQ -Mainstreaming Gender Equality in Europe- (5º Programa Marco Comisión Europea) www.mageeq.net y <http://www.ucm.es/info/mageeq/inicio.htm>

FEMCIT - sobre Género y Ciudadanía multicultural (6º Programa Marco Comisión Europea) www.femcit.org

EQUAPOL -sobre políticas de igualdad y mainstreaming (5º Programa Marco Comisión Europea) www.equapol.gr

RNGS -Research Network on Gender Politics and the State

<http://libarts.wsu.edu/polisci/rngs/>

CAHRV - Coordination Action on Human Rights Violations

www.cahrv.uni-osnabrueck.de

RECON – Reconstituting democracy in Europe

www.reconproject.eu

DEMOS - Democracy in Europe and the Mobilization of Society

demos.iue.it

PAGANINI - Participatory governance and institutional innovation

www.paganini-project.net

EMILIE - A European approach to multicultural citizenship: Legal, political and educational challenges

www.eliamep.gr

EUROSPHERE - Diversity and the European Public Sphere. Towards a Citizens' Europe

www.eurosphere.uib.no

VEIL – Value, equality and differences in liberal democracies

www.univie.ac.at/veil

EGG – Enlargement, gender and governance

www.qub.ac.uk/egg/

WELLKNOW - From welfare to knowfare. A European approach to employment and gender mainstreaming in the Knowledge Based Society.

www.bifrost.is/wellknow

Some European NGOs

EWL European women's lobby <http://www.womenlobby.org/?lang=en>

BEWC Black European women's council <http://www.bewnet.eu/>

WAVE Women against violence Europe <http://www.wave-network.org/>

ENAR European network against racism <http://www.enar-eu.org/>

ILGA-Europe International lesbian gay bisexual trans intersex association

<http://www.ilga-europe.org/>

Some Spanish NGOs

Federación estatal de organizaciones feministas <http://www.feministas.org/>

Coordinadora española para el lobby europeo de mujeres <http://www.celem.org/>

Fundación Mujeres <http://www.fundacionmujeres.es/>

PPIINA Permisos parentales iguales e intrasferibles

<http://www.igualeseintransferibles.org/>

Mujeres en red <http://www.nodo50.org/mujeresred/sp.htm>

Mujeres net <http://www.e-mujeres.net/>

Forum de política feminista <http://www.forumpoliticafeminista.org/>

Red Feminista contra la violencia de género <http://www.redfeminista.org/>

Plataforma impacto de género ya <http://impactodegeneroya.blogia.com/>

Mujeres juristas Themis <http://www.mujeresjuristasthemis.org/>

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