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GWST 340 Global Perspectives on Gender and Women

Tuesday/Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.—12:45 p.m.
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The course addresses gender issues in the local context of women's movements in several regions and countries around the world as articulated by feminist scholars within those countries. Taking a comparative perspective the course considers the diversity of issues and perspectives within women's/feminist movements around the globe as well as the relationship between U.S. women and global feminist struggles. Interdisciplinary readings, including fiction and feminist theory, bring the gender perspective to global/international political and economic structures and struggles.

Prerequisite: GWST 100, 200 or consent of instructor.

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