

APSA MENA Workshop on “Women and Politics: MENA Experiences” June 9-13, 2019 at NYU-Abu Dhabi, UAE

Basic Concepts (OPTIONAL)

- Weldon, Laurel. 2018. “Power, Exclusion and Empowerment: Feminist Innovation in Political Science.” *Women’s Studies International Forum*, online June.
- Hawkesworth, Mary. 2013. “Sex, Gender, and Sexuality: From Naturalized Presumption to Analytical Categories.” *Oxford Handbook on Gender and Politics* (Laurel Weldon, Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis, & Johanna Kantola). Oxford University Press. Pp. 31-56.
- Bittner, A. and Goodyear-Grant, E. 2017. ‘Sex isn’t Gender: Reforming Concepts and Measurements in the Study of Public Opinion’, *Political Behavior*, 39 (4): 1018-1041.
- Tripp, Aili and Melanie Hughes. 2018. Methods, Methodology, and Epistemology in the Study of Gender and Politics,” *European Journal of Politics and Gender*. 1(2): 241-257.

Day 1: Sunday, June 9

Women and Political Representation (Darhour and Brulé)

- Celis, Karen and Sarah Childs, Johanna Kantola, Mona Lena Krook. 2014. “Constituting Women’s Interests through Representative Claims.” *Politics & Gender* 10 (2): 149-174.
- Darhour, Hanane, and Drude Dahlerup. 2013. "Sustainable Representation of Women Through Gender Quotas: A Decade's Experience in Morocco." *Women's Studies International Forum X*.
- Bjarnegård, Elin, and Rainbow Murray. 2018. "Revisiting Forms of Representation by Critically Examining Men." *Politics & Gender* 14:265-270.
- [OPTIONAL]: Clayton, Amanda and Pär Zetterberg. 2018. “Quota Shocks: Electoral Gender Quotas and Government Spending Priorities Worldwide,” *Journal of Politics*, 80 (3): 916-932.

Challenges to Secular and Islamic Feminisms in Morocco (Benlarabi)

- No assigned readings

Day 2: Monday, June 10

Legal Reform, Islamic Jurisprudence and Gender Equality (Tønnessen)

- Charrad, Mounira M. 2011. "Gender in the Middle East: Islam, State, Agency." *Annual Review of Sociology* 37:417-437.
- Htun, Mala, and S. Laurel Weldon. 2018. “Introduction.” *The Logics of Gender Justice: State Action on Women’s Rights Around the World*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Cesari, Joycelyne. 2017. "State, Islam and Gender." In *Islam, Gender and Democracy in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Jocelyne Cesari and José Casanova, 15-45. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- [OPTIONAL]: Bacchi, Carol, and Joan Eveline. 2010. "Approaches to Gender Mainstreaming: What’s the Problem Represented to Be?" In *Mainstreaming Politics: Gendering Practices and Feminist Theory*, edited by Carol Bacchi and Joan Eveline, 111-138.
- [OPTIONAL]: Masoud, Tarek, Amaney Jamal, and Elizabeth Nugent. 2016. "Using the Qur’ān to Empower Arab Women? Theory and Experimental Evidence from Egypt." *Comparative Political Studies* 49 (12):1555–1598.

- **[OPTIONAL]:** Rizzo, Helen, Abedel-Hamid Abdel-Latif, and Katherine Meyer. 2007. "The Relationship Between Gender Equality and Democracy: A Comparison of Arab Versus Non-Arab Muslim Societies." *Sociology* 41 (6):1151–1170.

Seeking Legitimacy: Why Arab Autocracies Adopt Women’s Rights (Tripp)

- No assigned readings

Day 3: Tuesday, June 11

Women’s Movements and Political Change (Tripp)

- Ewig, Christina, and Myra Marx Ferree. 2013. "Feminist Organizing: What’s Old, What’s New? History, Trends, and Issues." In *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*, edited by Georgina Waylen, Karen Celis, Johanna Kantola and S. Laurel Weldon.
- Moghadam, Valentine M. 2018. "Explaining Divergent Outcomes of the Arab Spring: The Significance of Gender and Women’s Mobilizations." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 6 (4):666-681

The Counter-Productive Effects of Gender Quotas (Darhour)

- No assigned readings

Day 4: Wednesday, June 12

Islamic Feminism (Benlarabi)

- Salime, Zakia. 2016. "Embedded Counterpublics Women and Islamic Revival in Morocco." *Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies* 37 (3):47-73.
- Youssef, El Kaidi. 2018. "Feminist Thought in the Muslim World: From Secular Feminism to Islamic Feminism." *Inside Arabia Online*. <https://insidearabia.com/feminist-muslim-world-islamic-feminism/>
- **[OPTIONAL]:** Badran, Margo. "Between Secular and Islamic Feminism/s: Reflections on the Middle East and Beyond." *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Winter, 2005), pp. 6-28.

Counter-mobilization against Gender Equality in Sudan (Tønnessen)

- Muriaas, R. L., Tønnessen, L. & Wang, V. (2018) Counter-Mobilization against Child Marriage Reform in Africa. *Political Studies* 66(4): 851-868
- **[OPTIONAL]** Mala Htun and Laurel Weldon (2010). When Do Governments Promote Women’s Rights? A Framework for the Comparative Analysis of Sex Equality Policy, *Perspectives on Politics* 8(1): 207-216.
- **[OPTIONAL]** Kang A (2015) *Bargaining for Women’s Rights: Activism in an Aspiring Muslim Democracy*. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press. (chapter 2: The Puzzle of Non-Adoption: Why Niger Has No Family Code)

Professional Development Session: Publishing (All co-leaders)

- **[OPTIONAL]:** Becker, Howard. *Writing for Social Scientists: How to Start and Finish Your Thesis, Book, or Article*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2nd edition, 2007
- **[OPTIONAL]:** Yoder, Stephen. ed. [*Publishing Political Science: APSA Guide to Writing and Publishing*](#). APSA, 2008.
- **[OPTIONAL]:** Worcester, Kent. ed. [*Navigating Political Science Professional Advancement & Success in the Discipline*](#). APSA, 2018

Day 5: Thursday, June 13

Topics in Conducting Research on Gender/Women and Politics in the Middle East (Tripp and Tønnessen)

- Ahram, Ariel, and Paul J. Goode. 2016. "Researching Authoritarianism in the Discipline of Democracy." *Social Science Quarterly* 97 (4):834-849.
- Clark, Janine. 2018. "Interviewing: Lessons Learned, Chapter 9." In *Political Science Research in the Middle East and North Africa*, edited by Janine A. Clark and Francesco Cavatorta. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Kapiszewski, Diana, Lauren M. MacLean, and Benjamin Lelan Read. 2015. "The Future of Field Research in Political Science." In *Field Research in Political Science: Practices and Principles*, Diana Kapiszewski, Lauren M. MacLean and Benjamin Lelan Read, ed. Cambridge, United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press, 2016, p. 368-411.

Unintended consequences of Gender Reforms (Brulé)

- Brulé, Rachel. 2019. "Introduction." *Women's Representation and Resistance: Positive and Perverse Consequences of Indian Laws for Gender Equality*. Cambridge University Press.