Gender Comprehensive Exam List February 1, 2023

Total Readings: 194

Jennifer Adese (Indigenous studies, Indigenous women and politics, Critical Race Theory)
Sharla Alegria (race, class, and gender; work and occupations; science, knowledge, and technology)
Hae Yeon Choo (feminist theory, sexuality, work)
Cynthia Cranford (global labour & migration, paid work and organizations, care work and social reproduction)
Jessica Fields (gender, sexuality, and race; youth)
Adam Green (sexuality, theory)
Josée Johnston (social reproduction; gender and food; bodies and beauty)
Anna Korteweg (state, global/transnational/postcolonial theory, violence, migration)
Melissa Milkie (family, household division of labour, culture, mental health)
Rania Salem (family, paid work)
Camisha Sibblis (intersectionality, Black feminisms, critical race theory)
Yvonne Sherwood (critical and queer Indigenous feminisms, critical race and ethnic studies, critical environmental justice, anti-colonial theory, critical pedagogy)
Judith Taylor (social movements, bodies and beauty, sexuality, intersectionality)

PREFACE

This reading list is divided into two parts, Ways of Thinking about Gender and Key Sub-Areas/Empirical Literatures. Each part is subdivided into sections that cover specific areas of thought and knowledge. The list starts with a section on Feminist Ways of Thinking that identifies key texts in feminist thought and practice. This section is designed to provide you with an understanding of major concerns within feminist gender scholarship from the 1980s to the 2010s.

For those taking the short comp:

1. You need to select three sections from the list. These can come from either part of the list, however, we strongly encourage you to select Feminist Ways of Thinking as one of your three areas of concentration.
2. If you choose to focus on the Intersectionality, Indigenous Feminisms, or Postcolonial and Transnational Feminisms sections, note that you need to include the selected readings from the Feminist Ways of Thinking section listed the top of each these three sections.
3. For those reading the Theories of Sexuality section, please also read Meadow (2018) from the Social Constructionist section.

I. WAYS OF THINKING ABOUT GENDER
**Feminist Ways of Thinking (20)**


**Socialist-Feminist Approaches and Engagements (15)**


**Social Constructionist Perspectives (12)**


**Intersectionality (8)**

Short comp-takers who opt to read the Intersectionality section should also read the following from the Feminist Ways of Thinking section: Moraga and Anzaldua 1983; Collins 1986; Crenshaw 1991; hooks 1991; Dua 1999; Thompson 2002; Glenn 2015.


**Indigenous Feminisms (10)**

Short comp-takers who opt to read the Indigenous Feminisms section should also read the following from the Feminist Ways of Thinking section: Million 2009; Tuck 2009; Tuck and Yang 2012.


**Postcolonial and Transnational Feminist Theory (13)**

Short comp-takers who opt to read the Postcolonial and Transnational Feminist Theory section should also read the following from the Feminist Ways of Thinking section: Mohanty 1988, Glenn 2015.


Abu-Lughod, Lila. 2015. *Do Muslim Women Still Need Saving?* Harvard UP. Introduction, Chapter 1 and 4. (Counted as 3 units)


**Theories of Sexuality (12)**

Short comp-takers who opt to read the Theories of Sexuality section should also read the following from the Social Constructionist Perspectives section: Meadow 2018.


Seidman, Steven. 1996. *Queer Theory/Sociology*. Chapters by Seidman (Introduction) and Epstein. Oxford: Blackwell. (Counted as 2 units)


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II. KEY SUB-AREAS/EMPIRICAL LITERATUR ES

Family Relations (22)


Luxton, Meg and June Corman. 2001. Getting By in Hard Times. Chapters 2, 5, 6, 7. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (Counted as 4 units)

conceptualizing care at the intersections of gender, race, and class.” *Gender & Society* 19(1): 66-82.


*Work and Organizations (25)*


Milkman, Ruth. 1987. *Gender at Work: The Dynamics of Job Segregation by Sex during World War II*. University of Illinois Press. (213 pages) (Counted as 5 units)


Escorts, Cissexism, Embodiment, and Workplace Inequalities.” *Gender & Society*, 36(4).

**Sexuality (14)**


**Bodies and Beauty (13)**


*The State (16)*


**Feminist Movements: Social Accounts and Gender Analyses (14)**

*Gender & Society* Special Issue on Gender and Social Movements. Vol 12, no. 6, 1998 [Intro by Verta Taylor and Nancy Whittier]


*Empirical sub-total: 104*

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