Global Gender Regimes

Introduction to Feminist IR

[](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEZxcSf9HwM)

Trigger warning: this lecture includes images from war and references to sexual violence that are disturbing and may trigger a trauma response.

Why do we need feminist IR?

[](http://www.airsoft-action.online/lyudmila-pavlichenko-the-man-killer/)

Women as warriors, rulers, diplomats, brides, mothers, wives, peacemakers, victims, “spoils of war”

Mass rape as a military tactic

[](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3J89RzLwT78)

[more](https://literaturesalon.wordpress.com/tag/the-rape-of-nanking-the-forgotten-holocaust-of-wwii/) on Nanking

“liberation” of Berlin by the Red Army

Memoir: [A Woman in Berlin](https://www.theguardian.com/books/2005/jul/02/featuresreviews.guardianreview5)

[Film](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEZxcSf9HwM)

sexual violence in [the Holocaust](http://ahrp.org/sexual-violence-against-women-during-the-holocaust/)

[book](https://www.amazon.com/Sexual-Violence-against-Jewish-Holocaust/dp/158465905X) on

Srebrica

Rwanda

Catherine MacKinnon’s book [Are Women Human?](http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674025554&content=reviews)

[Notes on](http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/faculty/brunell/ft%20mackinnon%20genocide%27s%20sexuality.htm)

International Criminal Court – rape as a tactic of genocide

Organized military sexual exploitation and violence

[](https://www.thenation.com/article/seeking-justice-or-least-truth-comfort-women/)

“womenandchildren”

[](https://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2015/03/15/refugee-women-and-children-suffer-as-syrian-civil-war-enters-fifth-year)

Most [Syrian refugees](http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/statements/2017/feb/02/keith-ellison/rep-keith-ellison-correct-demographic-overview-syr/) “womenandchildren”

Types of feminist IR reflect different kinds of feminism

Liberal – women’s rights are human rights; [MacKinnon on](http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/faculty/brunell/ft_mackinnon_are_women_human_1.html)

Marxist – IPE; Enloe, e.g.

Cultural, difference – MacKinnon on [sexual violence](http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/faculty/brunell/ft_rape.html) as endemic to patriarchy, masculinity; Ruddick – on [maternal ethics](http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/faculty/brunell/ftruddick.html); Gilligan – [moral reasoning](http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/faculty/brunell/ftgilligan.html).

[Standpoint theory](http://www.iep.utm.edu/fem-stan/) – feminist [epistemology](http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/faculty/brunell/FT%20Fem%20Method,%20Epistemologies.htm); [Sandra Harding](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOAMc12PqmI)

[Post-structuralism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Post-structuralism) (post-modernism) – Scott [on](http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/faculty/brunell/ftscottpoststruc.htm)

The Politics of Difference: Are women naturally more pacificist than men?

[](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Hangaku_Gozen_by_Yoshitoshi.jpg)

Post-structuralist’s answer: Sjoberg and Gentry *Mothers, Monsters, Whores*

[](https://warisboring.com/sniper-lyudmila-pavlichenko-killed-300-men-and-now-theres-a-movie-about-her-b5b1aeefddf4#.q4yqts60x) 