

Women and the Environment

Class and Reading Schedule

Introduction and Inspirational Women (January 14)

Environmental Movement and Role of Women (January 19 -28)

Class 2 Reading: (January 19)

1. Ch 3 Women and the Environment, The Role of Women (Rodda)
2. Ch 4 Women and the Environment, The Effects of Environmental Degradation (Rodda)
3. Ch 5 Women and the Environment, Women as Agents of Change: An Influential Force (Rodda). pages 99-103.

Class 3 Reading: (January 21)

1. American Environmentalism: The Role of Race, Class and Gender in Shaping Activism 1820-1995. (Taylor)

Class 4 Reading: (January 26)

1. Ch. 11 Nine Women: portraits from the American Radical Tradition, Women and the environmental movement (Nies)
2. Ch. 5 Ecofeminist Natures, Ecofeminist natures and transnational environmental politics. (Sturgeon). pages 135 – 139.

Class 5 Reading: (January 28)

1. Gender Differences in the Perception of Most Important Environmental Problems. (Mohai)

Developing Surveys and Expert Elicitation Protocol (February 2 - 4)

Class 6 Reading: (February 2)

1. Ch. 2 Designing and Conducting Survey Research: A Comprehensive Guide, Designing Effective Questionnaires: Basic Guidelines

Class 7 Reading: (February 4)

1. Ch 1. Eliciting and Analyzing Expert Judgment (Meyer and Booker)

Ecological Movements and Radical Ecology Theories (February 9 – 23)

Class 8 Reading: (February 9)

1. Ch. 2 Ecofeminism, Ecofeminism: Linking Theory and Practice (Birkeland)
2. Ch. 1 Ecofeminist Natures, Movements of Ecofeminism (Sturgeon). pages 23 – 24, 28 – 32, 40 - 42.

Class 9 Reading: (February 11)

1. Ch. 13 The Culture of Extinction: Toward a Philosophy of Deep Ecology, Radical Ecology (Bender). pages 339, 363 – 365, 371 – 374.
2. Ch. 5 Earth Follies: Coming to Feminist Terms with the Global Environmental Crisis, The Eco-Fringe: Deep Ecology and Ecofeminism (Seager)

Class 10 Reading: (February 16)

1. Ch. 11 Ecofeminism, A Cross-Cultural Critique of Ecofeminism (Li)

Class 11 Reading: (February 18)

1. Ch. 12 Ecofeminism, Ecofeminism and Native American Cultures: Pushing the Limits of Cultural Imperialism? (Gaard)

Class 12 Reading: (February 23)

1. Doing What Comes Naturally? Women and the Environment in Development. (Jackson)

A Feminist Analysis of Environmental Problems (February 25 – March 4)

Two discussions of readings from *Earth Follies* by Joni Seager will precede a discussion with the author on March 4.

Class 13 Reading: (February 25)

1. Introduction. Earth Follies: Coming to Feminist Terms with the Global Environmental Crisis, What's the Problem Here? (Seager)
2. Ch. 1 Earth Follies: Coming to Feminist Terms with the Global Environmental Crisis, Up in Arms Against the Environment: The Military (Seager)

Class 14 Reading: (March 2)

1. Earth Follies: Coming to Feminist Terms with the Global Environmental Crisis, One of the following:
 - Ch. 2 Business as Usual (Seager)
 - Ch. 3 On the Coattails of Men in Government (Seager)
 - Ch. 4 The Ecology Establishment (Seager)
 - Ch. 6 Hysterical Housewives, Treehuggers, and Other Mad Women (Seager)

Class 15: NO READING (Joni Seager Visit) (March 4)

Environmental Health and Environmental Justice (March 9 – April 13)

Class 16, 17, 18, 19: NO READING (Lab visit, videos and class discussions. Use this time to work on your papers) (March 9 – 25)

Class 20 Reading: (March 30)

1. Ch. 2 of Close to Home: Women Reconnect Ecology, Health and Development Worldwide, Killing Legally with Toxic Waste: Women and the Environment in the United States? (Newman)
2. Ch. 6 of Women Pioneers for the Environment, “Those Know-Nothing Housewives” (Breton)

Class 21 Reading: (April 1)

1. Ch. 29 of Silent Invaders: Pesticides, Livelihoods, and Women’s Health, The Bhopal aftermath: generations of women affected (Sarangi)
2. Close to Home: Women Reconnect Ecology, Health and Development Worldwide, Legal Rights...and Wrongs: Internationalising Bhopal (Jaising and Sathyamala)
3. Revisiting the Bhopal Tragedy, (Crabb)

Class 22 Reading: (April 6)

1. Ch 13 of Silent Invaders: Pesticides, Livelihoods, and Women’s Health, Measuring Gender differences in response to pesticide exposure (McLaren Howard)
2. Ch 3 of Silent Invaders: Pesticides, Livelihoods, and Women’s Health, Nobody told me they were harmful: pesticide exposure and the health of women farm worker’s (Reeves and Rosas)
3. Ch 28 of Silent Invaders: Pesticides, Livelihoods, and Women’s Health, Breaking the silence: women struggle for pesticide elimination (Rengam)

Class 23: NO READING (In class work day) (April 8)

Class 24 Reading: (April 13)

1. Ch 1 of Environmental Justice, (Shrader-Frechette)
2. Ch. 3 of Ecofeminism: Women Culture Nature, Women of Color, Environmental Justice, and Ecofeminism, (Taylor)

Class 25: NO READING (Marie Lynn Miranda visit) (April 15)

Final Project Presentations (April 20 – 22)

Synthesis Assignment and Class Wrap-Up (April 27)

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