

FA 48A Gender Issues

Spring 2020 | Ayhan Sahenk Hall | Tuesday 2:00-2:50 | Wednesday 2:00-2:50 | Thursday 2:00-2:50

Course Description:

This course is an introduction to scholarly work on gender across a variety of fields. Gender is a complex and often vexed topic, as well as one that brings multiple disciplines into conversation. As such, this course brings together scholars and others to discuss gender from a variety of perspectives.

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Weekly Schedule

Week 1 (Feb. 6):

Thursday: **Constitution and Gender, Legal Rights** | Bertil Emrah ODER, Koc Univ. Law School

Week 2 (Feb. 11):

Tuesday: **Gender and Politics** | Yeşim ARAT, BU Political Science

Wednesday: **Discourse and Gender (1)** | Didar AKAR, BU Linguistics

Thursday: **Discourse and Gender (2)** | AKAR, continued.

Week 3 (Feb. 18):

Tuesday: **Historiography and gender** | Pelin BATU, author

Wednesday: **Women in Mythology and Ancient History** | BATU

Thursday: **Women in Modern History (1789-present)** | BATU

Week 4 (Feb. 25):

Tuesday: **Women in Contemporary Culture, Cinema and Literature** | BATU

Wednesday: **Folklore and gender** | Arzu ÖZTURKMEN, BU History

Thursday: **Women as Author in Medieval Europe: Christine de Pizan's The Book of the City of Ladies** | Leyla Kayhan ELBIRLIK, BU Western Languages and Literatures

Week 5 (March 3):

Tuesday: **Women in the Ottoman Empire** | ELBIRLIK

Wednesday: **Intimate relations, sexuality and its problems (1)** | Arsaluys KAYIR, IU School of Medicine

Thursday: KAYIR

(*) Film: *My Child* [March 5-Thursday 18:30]

A documentary feature by Can CANDAN about parents with LGBT children.

Week 6 (March 10):

Tuesday: **Gender stereotyping and its implications** | Nur Soylu YALCINKAYA, BU Psychology

Wednesday: YALÇINKAYA

Thursday: YALÇINKAYA

Midterm Exam 1 March 16, 18-19

Week 7 (March 17):

Tuesday: **Mary Wollstonecraft** | Naz BULAMUR, BU Western Languages

Wednesday: **Margaret Fuller** | BULAMUR

Thursday: **Virginia Woolf** | BULAMUR

Week 8 (March 24):

Tuesday: **Social Policy and Gender** | Fatoş GÖKŞEN, Koç University Sociology

Wednesday: **Family, Nation, State** | Nükhet SİRMAN, BU Sociology

Thursday: **Discussion Session: My Child** | Can CANDAN, BU

Week 9 (March 31):

Tuesday: **Film Session: Pray the Devil Back to Hell**

Wednesday: **Migration, Cultural Diversity and Gender Equality** | Dilek ÇINAR, BU Political

Thursday: **Multiculturalism vs. Feminism** | ÇINAR

Week 10 (April 7):

Tuesday: **Violence against Women** | Gülşah SERAL, Author

Wednesday: **Resisting Violence and Discrimination** | SERAL

Thursday: **Gender and Education in Turkey** | Canan Aratemur ÇİMEN, Education consultant

Week 11 (April 14):

Tuesday: CIMEN

Wednesday: **Women & Sciences** | Betül TANBAY, BU Mathematics

Thursday: **Neuroscientific Approach to Gender** | Özlem GÜNAL, Rutgers Psychiatry

Spring Break

Week 12 (April 28):

Tuesday: **Participation of women in the Turkish workforce** | Selcen ÇAKIR, BU economics

Wednesday: **Equality, Discrimination, Unconscious bias, Sexism, Ambivalent Sexism** | Ece ÖZTAN, BU Political Science

Thursday: **Gender Division of Labour; Work-Life Balance; Gender Equality in the Workplace** | ÖZTAN

Midterm Exam 2, Monday May 4

Week 13 (May 5):

Tuesday: **The Glass Ceiling Phenomenon** | Hayat KABASAKAL, BU Management

Wednesday: **Sex-role Theory and Stereotypes about Women Managers** | KABASAKAL

Thursday: **Flexible Work Hours for New Mothers and Related Problems** | KABASAKAL

Week 14 (May 12):

Tuesday: **Gender Issue as Part of the Problem of “Othering”** | Dilek DİZDAR, Mainz
Intercultural Studies