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The Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean presents its fourth edition of the Women in Development Bibliography.

The online bibliography provides references on women, gender and development for Caribbean and non-Caribbean publications, and documents that are less widely disseminated, such as research and conference papers and technical reports. The bibliography aims to be a reference guide to help stakeholders and international actors involved in gender issues on the literature available and current research themes from Caribbean and non-Caribbean publications.

The selections cited in the bibliography includes recent studies, books, research papers, technical reports and other publications that provide subject information on themes such as: social conditions, social equity, gender relations, women’s role, women’s status, men’s role, men participation, health and social statistics and social indicators.

The bibliography includes brief abstracts of the content of most documents, while the documents published by ECLAC Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean are available in full text and may be downloaded free of charge.

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Gutierrez, Martha
Abstract:
An overview on macro economic policy relating to gender is examined. The book also provides theoretical explanations on economic policy with a gendered impact. It states that gender biases exist but suggests that a new framework be established that links policy making and gender theory.
Subjects Covered: GENDER RELATIONS; MACROECONOMICS; SOCIAL POLICY; POLICY MAKING; LABOUR; GENDER EQUALITY; LATIN AMERICA

Carr, Robert
European Union
Abstract:
The partnership between the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the European Commission (EC) focuses on gender equality and women's empowerment with respect to HIV and AIDS funding and policies. In this context, special attention is also given to improving the lives of women and girls and their access to information on sexual and reproductive health and rights. The publication also underscores the comprehensive gender indicators used and promoted by the European Union for evaluating key services to women and girls.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; MEASUREMENT; DEVELOPMENT AID; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH INDICATORS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; DEVELOPMENT PLANNING; BUDGET; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

Truong, Thanh-Dam
Wieringa, Saskia
Chhachhi, Amrita
ISBN: 1842777793
Abstract:
This book presents a variety of feminist perspectives on human security under globalisation. Looking at gender as a multifaceted power domain, and human security as a policy framework, it explores the configuration of the state, power/knowledge systems and the implications for people living with deprivation and social exclusion. It offers new forms of analysis to expose the gendered character of global transformation and the explicit and implicit threats to human security in different places. The contributors explore the gendered implications of transnational processes such as conflict, international migration, human trafficking, the changing boundaries of work and care, environmental degradation, neo-conservatism and body politics. They challenge conventional approaches to politics and economics and suggest alternative ways of framing strategies and policies.
Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; EMPLOYMENT; CULTURE; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GLOBALIZATION; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN SECURITY++
USAID


Abstract:
The document provides participatory tools for working with communities on gender and sexuality in developing countries.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; SEXUALITY; SEX; HUMAN RELATIONS; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; VIOLENCE; COMMUNITIES; WORLD

IPEA


Abstract:
This document seeks to provide greater technical detail to help UNFPA country offices, particularly in the LAC region, to be more effective in inter-agency processes that involve the MDG agenda, such as the preparation of national MDGRs, the formulation and updates of Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSps), and the joint programming process, exemplified by the Common Country Assessments (CCAs) and the United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks (UNDAFs). The document may also contribute useful analytic suggestions for the preparation of the Population Situation Analysis, particularly to the chapter on Relationships and Impacts, where many of the relationships identified in this Guide are analysed at the country level.

Subjects Covered: DEVELOPMENT AID; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; PRIMARY EDUCATION; GENDER EQUALITY; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; UNFPA; INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++; HIV/AIDS++

Van, Hue Le Thi

Gender, doi moi and coastal resource management in the Red River delta, Vietnam.

Abstract:
The chapter focuses on the economic reforms that were introduced in 1986 in Vietnam and their impact on privatization and market liberalization. Inequality is also examined in the chapter and its association with both agricultural and non agricultural activities.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; COASTS; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; VIETNAM

Proposed Descriptors: POLICY REFORM++
De la Cruz, Carmen
Abstract:
The author describes that the proposals of the 1990s which focused on environmental sustainability and gender equality, has since taken a step backward with regards to the wellbeing of women and girls. The author further emphasizes that since gender equality lost its stronghold in policy implementation there has been a significant decrease in international aid to support women's rights. These arguments within the document demonstrate the need for reforms of financing for development from a gender perspective with regards to governments, women's networks and organizations should become part of this process in financing the development of women and girls.
Subjects Covered: FINANCING PROGRAMMES; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Razavi, Shahra
UNRISD
Abstract:
The chapter examines the impact of economic liberalization polices that were implemented in the early 1980s. It further states the economic and gender reform that have changed over the years.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; LIBERALISM; WOMEN; LATIN AMERICA; WORLD

Chen, Martha Alter
UNRISD
Informalization of labour markets: is formalization the answer?. In: Gendered impacts of liberalization: towards "embedded liberalism"?. New York: Routledge, 2009, , pp.191-218
Abstract:
The chapter examines the proportion of informal labour force to the formal labour force. The chapter examines both developed and developing countries and the effect on the employment sector.
Subjects Covered: LABOUR MARKET; ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION; EMPLOYMENT; TRADE LIBERALIZATION; WOMEN; GENDER ROLES; INVESTMENT; WORLD

Abstract:

Due to a gap between policies and guidance on making gender sensitive perspectives into disaster risk reduction, consultations have been made to enforce the implementation of the Kyoto Framework for Action for the period 2005-2015 and a call for clear cut policies on making disaster risk reduction gender sensitive. The publication includes how to institutionalize gender sensitive risk assessments, how to implement gender sensitive early warning systems and the use of gender sensitive indicators to monitor gender mainstreaming progress.

Subjects Covered: DISASTER PREVENTION; GENDER EQUALITY; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; CLIMATE CHANGE; WOMEN; MEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; WORLD

Ashburn, Kim
Oomman, Nandini
Wendt, David
Rosenzweig, Steven
International Center for Research on Women


Abstract:

The report examines the approaches used by national, regional and global level agencies in addressing women's vulnerabilities in Sub-Saharan Africa. The analysis in the report gives primary focus on the persistent challenges of gender equality with an emphasis on gender based violence, discrimination and limited access to resources. The report views how organizations such as U.S president's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the World Bank's Africa Multi Country AIDS Program address the relationship between gender inequality and HIV and AIDS.

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Healey, Joseph F.

Abstract:
This edition provides an accessible, jargon-free, sociological analysis of U.S. minority groups. Updated throughout, this abbreviated edition retains the conceptual frameworks and organizational format of the larger version, and is the only brief text to present a unitary sociological frame of reference for the analysis of minority-dominant relations. Includes new coverage of minority groups and current issues; Expands the material on "whiteness" and gender; Provides the most up-to-date information and data.

Subjects Covered:      GENDER RELATIONS; MINORITY GROUPS; ETHNICITY; CULTURE; CASE STUDIES; UNITED STATES
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**Subjects Covered:** FINANCING PROGRAMMES; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

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**Abeysekera, Sunila**

Gendering transitional justice. Experiences of women in Sri Lanka and Timor Leste in seeking affirmation and rights.


**Abstract:**
The chapter provides a description of the discrimination experienced by women in Sri Lanka and Timor Leste. The author examines the restrictions placed upon women and how it effects their economic independence and social mobility.

**Subjects Covered:** WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER EQUALITY; POLITICS; INDIGENOUS POPULATION; SRI LANKA

**Proposed Descriptors:** HUMAN SECURITY++

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**Subjects Covered:** FINANCING PROGRAMMES; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD
Maldonado Villavicencio, Luis

IDRC

Urban agriculture as a livelihood strategy in Lima, Peru.


Abstract:

The chapter focuses on gender division of labour within households in Lima, Peru. The roles and types of household tasks shared by men and women is examined in relation to household chores and other domestic responsibilities.

Subjects Covered: AGRICULTURE; URBAN PLANNING; CASE STUDIES; POVERTY; HOUSEHOLD; GENDER ANALYSIS; METHODOLOGY; RESEARCH RESULTS; PERU

Rico, Maria Nieves

Institutionalization of the gender approach within ECLAC.


Abstract:

This chapter presents the characteristics of institutionalizing the gender approach in ECLAC's field of endeavour. It shows how ECLAC embarked on an internal vision of institutional capacity, with the express purpose of integrating a gender dimension into the bulk of its work. Its aim was to facilitate carrying out its central task of cooperating with Latin America and Caribbean countries by also actively promoting policies that support gender equality.

Subjects Covered: REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; GENDER ANALYSIS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
Corner, Lorraine
Repucci, Sarah
Abstract:
The guide aims to provide recommendations on the use of gender indicators for policymakers who are involved in the delivery of social services to women. It includes indicators and measurement tools developed by multilateral and bilateral agencies. Target groups include United Nations staff who work with national counterparts in the delivery of social services, government departments, donors and international agencies involved in developing more effective gender sensitive social service delivery programs.

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Martin, Susan Ehrlich
Jurik, Nancy C.
Abstract:
The book describes despite women now being employed in traditional male occupations, they are still treated as second class citizens. The book also provides an historical interpretation of the roles of women working in the justice system and how these changes have affected society's perception of women in those positions.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; WORKPLACE; LAW; OCCUPATIONS; FAMILY; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++
Carr, Robert  
European Union  
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Subjects Covered: Gender equality; measurement; development aid; HIV; AIDS; health indicators; women's rights; development planning; budget; world  
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Subjects Covered: WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA

Ocampo, Jose Antonio

Gender equality in public policies: the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.


Abstract: This chapter focuses on the UNECLAC system and how it approaches gender inequality within the region, that is, what is the consensus of the causes and then what are the approaches taken to eliminate some of these causes. Some main points that are discussed are: equality, which is the main objective of the political and social agenda of every democratic state in the region; that economic growth itself does not automatically bring about equality; the lack of equality affects women and men in a differentiated way and that there is a need to link economic and social policies. The chapter then goes on to explain some different instruments existing today that support the search to improve the design of gender public policies and what approaches and methodologies can be used, at present, to confront a variety of situations that interlink social, cultural, political and economic aspects and also involve equality and efficiency dimensions.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; ECLAC; POLICY MAKING; GENDER ROLES; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
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Proposed Descriptors:
MDGS++
ECLAC


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Abstract:
This paper reviews progress on most recent data available from official reports and statistics with respect to monitoring implementation of the MDGs and focuses specific attention on progress linked to poverty reduction and gender equality in the Caribbean subregion. The analysis in the paper focus primarily on the countries that have prepared national reports, namely Antigua & Barbuda, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica and Suriname as well as regional reports such as those prepared for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

The paper highlights the many challenges facing Caribbean governments in achieving the MDG goals, particularly the achievement of gender equality. The majority of countries are lagging behind in terms of women playing an equal role in decision-making at all levels and also in terms of education, where despite women's greater enrolment, particularly at secondary and tertiary levels, this is not translated into the empowerment expected.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; POVERTY; WOMEN; EMPLOYMENT; CARIBBEAN

Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

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Subjects Covered: DISASTER PREVENTION; GENDER EQUALITY; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; CLIMATE CHANGE; WOMEN; MEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; WORLD
Ocampo, Jose Antonio

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Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; ECLAC; POLICY MAKING; GENDER ROLES; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Rico, Maria Nieves

Institutionalization of the gender approach within ECLAC.

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Subjects Covered: REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; GENDER ANALYSIS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
ECLAC

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**Department for International Development**


**Abstract:**

The action plan for the period 2007-2009 by the Department for International Development.

**Subjects Covered:** GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; POLITICS; DEVELOPMENT PLANS; HUMAN RIGHTS; WORLD

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**Woodford-Berger, Prudence**

Gender mainstreaming: what is it (about) and should we continue doing it?.


**Abstract:**

The chapter provides information on the different perspectives on the views of gender mainstreaming in society and its impact on development. The author draws on her own experiences and provides her views on how gender mainstreaming can be applied to other areas for development.

**Subjects Covered:** GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER EQUALITY; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; FEMINISM; WORLD

**Proposed Descriptors:** GENDER MAINSTREAMING++

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**Subjects Covered:** POVERTY; EDUCATION; GENDER EQUALITY; CHILD MORTALITY; HEALTH; ENVIRONMENT; WORLD

**Proposed Descriptors:** MDGS++
ECLAC
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LC/CAR/L.213.
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empowerment expected.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; POVERTY; WOMEN; EMPLOYMENT;
CARIBBEAN
Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

Making disaster risk reduction gender-sensitive: policy and practical guidelines. Geneva:
UNISDR, UNDP, IUCN, 2009, vii, 152 p
Abstract:
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Rai, Bimala

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Proposed Descriptors:  SOCIO-ECONOMICS++

ECLAC

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Proposed Descriptors:  MDGS++
Cornwall, Andrea  
Harrison, Elizabeth  
Whitehead, Ann  

ISBN:1842778196  

Abstract:  
The political project of reasserting feminist engagement with development has proceeded uneasily in recent years. This book examines how the arguments of feminist researchers have often become depoliticised by development institutions and offers richly contextualised accounts of the pitfalls and compromises of the politics of engagement. Speaking from within academic institutions, social movements, development bureaucracies and national and international NGOs, the contributors highlight on-going battles for interpretation and the unequal power relations within which these battles take place. They engage with the challenges of achieving solidarity in the context of increasingly polarised geo-political relations, and advance a diversity of critiques of simplified ideas about gender, and how these ideas come to be interpreted in institutional policies and practices.  

Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CULTURE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD  

Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++  

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Chen, Martha Alter  
UNRISD  

Informalization of labour markets: is formalization the answer?. In: Gendered impacts of liberalization: towards "embedded liberalism"?. New York: Routledge, 2009, , pp.191-218  

Abstract:  
The chapter examines the proportion of informal labour force to the formal labour force. The chapter examines both developed and developing countries and the effect on the employment sector.  

Subjects Covered: LABOUR MARKET; ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION; EMPLOYMENT; TRADE LIBERALIZATION; WOMEN; GENDER ROLES; INVESTMENT; WORLD
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UNRISD
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Ashburn, Kim
Oomman, Nandini
Wendt, David
Rosenzweig, Steven
International Center for Research on Women
Abstract:
The report examines the approaches used by national, regional and global level agencies in addressing women's vulnerabilities in Sub Saharan Africa. The analysis in the report gives primary focus on the persistent challenges of gender equality with an emphasis on gender based violence, discrimination and limited access to resources. The report views how organizations such as U.S president's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) , the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the World Bank's Africa Multi Country AIDS Program addresses the relationship between gender inequality and HIV and AIDS.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA
ECLAC


Subjects Covered: STATISTICS; STATISTICAL TABLES; LABOUR; EDUCATION; HEALTH; POVERTY; GENDER ANALYSIS; ECONOMIC STATISTICS; SOCIAL STATISTICS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Reddock, Rhoda


W.G. Demas Memorial Lecture, 10, Providenciales, 26 May 2009

Abstract:

In this lecture, the speaker presents a gender perspective on the current economic and social crisis affecting the Caribbean region. The lecture begins with the ambiguity of the terms "sex" and "gender" and further expands on explaining the feminist theory on the biological and sociological differences between male and female. It further examines the collapse in the last 20 years of the neo liberal paradigm of the economic, political and social governance which has transcended to affecting the social fabric of society. The lecture then progresses on identifying the ways in which using a gender perspective can help chart new directions for the future in the Caribbean.

Subjects Covered: CRISIS; ECONOMIC RECESSION; ECONOMIC CONDITIONS; SOCIAL CONDITIONS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; CARIBANK; VIOLENCE; GLOBALIZATION; MEDIA; GENDER EQUALITY; PARENTS; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN; LATIN AMERICA; UNITED STATES; WORLD

Attzs, Marlene

UNU-WIDER


(UNU Research Paper, No. 61).

Abstract:

This paper explores the linkages between poverty and disaster vulnerability in the context of remittance flows to households in the Caribbean. Jamaica is used as the case study country. The paper discusses the channels through which natural disasters and remittances affect each other but also reviews the distribution of female-headed households in Jamaica as a percentage of households living below the poverty line and seeks to identify whether flows of remittances alleviate the post-disaster living conditions of such households.

Subjects Covered: POVERTY; GENDER ANALYSIS; NATURAL DISASTERS; REMITTANCES; CASE STUDIES; JAMAICA
Muturi, Nancy
Sexual violence and women's reproductive health in Jamaica: a communications perspective.
Abstract:
Sexual violence and its impact on women's access to reproductive health issues are examined in the chapter. In addition, the current situation of violence against women and girls in Jamaica compared to other islands in the Caribbean is also assessed. The major themes coming out of the chapter are: gender inequality in relation to complex socio economic norms, levels of poverty and other related factors.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; MEDIA; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL ABUSE; CULTURE; HIV; AIDS; GIRLS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

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Hart, Maria
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Walkerdine, Valerie
Ringrose, Jessica

Feminities: reclassifying upward mobility and the neo-liberal subject.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the school of thought known as feminism and how it has impacted the educational resources that are made available to girls and boys. The chapter's main focus is however, is how femininity operate in social mobility, education and work.

Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; WOMEN WORKERS; ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION; WORLD

Davis, Brown
Saltmarsh, Sue

Gender and literacy.

Abstract:
The chapter describes the different sociological and political orders and how it impacts on gendered literate subjects.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; LITERACY; SOCIAL ROLES; ECONOMICS; EDUCATION

Gutierrez, Martha


Abstract:
An overview on macro economic policy relating to gender is examined. The book also provides of theoretical explanations on economic policy with a gendered impact. It states that gender biases exists but suggests that a new framework be established that links policy making and gender theory.

Subjects Covered: GENDER RELATIONS; MACROECONOMICS; SOCIAL POLICY; POLICY MAKING; LABOUR; GENDER EQUALITY; LATIN AMERICA
Part one: macroeconomics and gender.

Abstract:
Part one describes a economic perspective of gender and the author further cites work that has been previously done on macro economic theory and policy with a gendered focus. The chapter attempts to provide a summary on the recent efforts to provide a broader range of macro economic policy but with a gender focus.

Subjects Covered: MACROECONOMICS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; MODELS; POLICY MAKING; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GENDER EQUALITY; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; STATISTICS; WORLD

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Stuart, Sheila

The contribution of women to the economy and social protection especially in relation to unpaid work performed by women in the Caribbean Port of Spain: ECLAC, 2007, , pp. 37-75
LC/CAR/L.155/Rev.1.

Abstract:
This paper examines concepts of unpaid work as performed by women, the care economy and time use. It seeks to provide linkages between reproductive and productive work, the importance of such work for economic and social development and women's participation in decision-making. The concepts of "public" and "private" are explored from the gender perspective.

Subjects Covered: WAGES; PRODUCTIVITY; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; DECISION MAKING; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS; ILO; DOMESTIC WORK; CARIBBEAN

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Proposed Descriptors: SOCIO-ECONOMICS++

Herrold-Menzies, Melinda

Gender, microcredit and conservation at Caohai: and attempt to link women, conservation and development in China.

Subjects Covered: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; GENDER ROLES; SOCIAL SURVEYS; CHINA

Proposed Descriptors: MICROCREDIT++
Earth, Barbara
Lapanun, Patcharin
Tassniyom, Nit
Narasaj, Benjawan
Ruchuwararak, Patcharin
Keola, Soutthanome

Intensification regimes in village-based silk production, Northeast Thailand: boosts (and challenges) to women's authority.


Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S ROLE; SERICULTURE; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; THAILAND

Benard, Cheryl
Jones, Seth G.
Oliker, Olga
Quantic Thurston, Cathryn
Stearns, Brooke K.
Cordell, Kristen

Center for Middle East Public Policy


Abstract:
The document presents the results of RAND's Women and Nation Building Project conducted on Middle Eastern Youth.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; HEALTH; EDUCATION; CASE STUDIES; HISTORY; SOCIAL ASPECTS; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; CRIME; VIOLENCE; CIVIL SOCIETY; AFGHANISTAN

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Sen, Gita

Reproductive rights and gender justice in the neo-conservative shadow.


Abstract:
The chapter provides an overview of the issues on reproductive and sexual health rights including violence against women and male dominance in society. The issues are examined from a neo conservativist perspective.

Subjects Covered: REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: ECONOMIC JUSTICE++
Rodríguez Enríquez, Corina
Agencia Espanola de cooperacion internacional
Subjects Covered: CHILDREN; CHILD CARE SERVICES; CHILD WELFARE; SOCIAL SERVICES; SOCIAL POLICY; GENDER ROLES; HOUSEHOLD; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; STATISTICAL DATA; LATIN AMERICA; ARGENTINA; URUGUAY

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Tafari-Ama, Imani M.

Gender power dynamics in Jamaica's ghetto trap.

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- GENDER ROLES
- POWER DISTRIBUTION
- CRIME
- MEN
- POVERTY
- SOCIAL PROBLEMS
- JAMAICA
- URBAN AREAS
- TOURISM
- GOVERNMENT

Elmhirst, Rebecca

Multi-local livelihood, natural resource management and gender in upland Indonesia.

Abstract:
Due to migration, people living in the developing world have been forced to diversify their current agricultural processes. The chapter examines the link between natural resource management and the challenges rural development poses to diversification.

Subjects Covered:
- NATURAL RESOURCES
- ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
- MIGRATION
- GENDER ANALYSIS
- INDONESIA

Proposed Descriptors:
- MULTI-LOCALITY++

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- TOURISM
- GOVERNMENT

Kapur, Aanchal
Duvvury, Nata


Abstract:
The document provides a rights based approach developed by international donors on how to reduce global poverty and strengthen human rights across the globe. It also takes into consideration the United Nations human rights goals and objectives into the plans and policies.

Subjects Covered:
- WOMEN
- POVERTY
- HUMAN RIGHTS
- GENDER ANALYSIS
- ADVOCACY
- WORLD

Chant, Sylvia

Dangerous equations? How female-headed households became the poorest of the poor: causes, consequences and cautions.

Abstract:
The chapter examines how female headed households suffer from poverty. The chapter then examines the link between poverty and female household leadership. Evidence on the diminishing resources for development with regards to combating poverty in female headed households is also cited.

Subjects Covered:
- FEMALES
- HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS
- POVERTY
- SOCIAL ASPECTS
- WORLD
Arriagada, Irma
Mathivet, Charlotte
ECLAC

Los programas de alivio a la pobreza Puente y Oportunidades. Una mirada desde los actores.

Subjects Covered: POVERTY; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; WOMEN; FAMILY; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS; INTERVIEWS; LATIN AMERICA; CHILE; MEXICO

Win, Everjoice J.

Not very poor, powerless or pregnant: the African woman forgotten by development.

Abstract: The chapter begins with the manner in which black women is stereotyped in society as poor and marginalized. The chapter progress on the HIV/AIDS epidemic and how it is driven by gender inequalities.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; SOCIAL RESEARCH; HIV; AIDS; POVERTY; AFRICA

IPEA


Abstract: This document seeks to provide greater technical detail to help UNFPA country offices, particularly in the LAC region, to be more effective in inter-agency processes that involve the MDG agenda, such as the preparation of national MDGRs, the formulation and updates of Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs), and the joint programming process, exemplified by the Common Country Assessments (CCAs) and the United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks (UNDAFs). The document may also contribute useful analytic suggestions for the preparation of the Population Situation Analysis, particularly to the chapter on Relationships and Impacts, where many of the relationships identified in this Guide are analysed at the country level.

Subjects Covered: DEVELOPMENT AID; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; PRIMARY EDUCATION; GENDER EQUALITY; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; UNFPA; INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++; HIV/AIDS++
UNESCO

Abstract:
The book presents an overview of UNESCO's recent activities (particularly in 2006 and the first half of 2007) in support of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy. The Mauritius Strategy builds on and reassesses the original areas of concern adopted in Barbados, and highlights new priorities and emerging issues and perspectives, such as HIV and AIDS, culture, trade, security, the role of modern information and communication technologies. Special attention is also given to activities carried out and supported by Field Offices, usually in association with National Commissions for UNESCO.

Subjects Covered:
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; POVERTY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SOCIETY; GENDER EQUALITY; CULTURE; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; BIODIVERSITY; COMMUNICATION; EDUCATION; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors:
ICT++; INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY++

Alemany, Cecilia
Craviotto, Nerea
Hopenhaym, Fernanda
CCIC
Implementing the Paris Declaration: implications for the promotion of women's rights and gender equality. CCIC, 2008, 34 p.

Abstract:
The document provides an examination of the Paris Declaration on Aid Efectiveness and the effects of the practical implication of enacting such a legislation has on gender equality.

Subjects Covered:
POVERTY; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; AID INSTITUTIONS; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD

UNCTAD
UNDP

Subjects Covered:
GENDER ANALYSIS; TRADE; TRADE LIBERALIZATION; WOMEN; ECONOMIC GROWTH; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S ROLE; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; AFRICA
Attzs, Marlene
UNU-WIDER

(UNU Research Paper, No. 61).

Abstract:
This paper explores the linkages between poverty and disaster vulnerability in the context of remittance flows to households in the Caribbean. Jamaica is used as the case study country. The paper discusses the channels through which natural disasters and remittances affect each other but also reviews the distribution of female-headed households in Jamaica as a percentage of households living below the poverty line and seeks to identify whether flows of remittances alleviate the post-disaster living conditions of such households.

Subjects Covered: POVERTY; GENDER ANALYSIS; NATURAL DISASTERS; REMITTANCES; CASE STUDIES; JAMAICA

ECLAC
Transformaciones demográficas y su influencia en el desarrollo en América Latina y el Caribe.
ECLAC, Session 32, Santo Domingo, 9-13 June
LC/G.2378(SES.32/14).

Subjects Covered: DEMOGRAPHY; POPULATION; TRENDS; MIGRATION; AGEING; ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS; POVERTY; GENDER RELATIONS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Ashburn, Kim
Oomman, Nandini
Wendt, David
Rosenzweig, Steven
International Center for Research on Women

Abstract:
The report examines the approaches used by national, regional and global level agencies in addressing women's vulnerabilities in Sub Saharan Africa. The analysis in the report gives primary focus on the persistent challenges of gender equality with an emphasis on gender based violence, discrimination and limited access to resources. The report views how organizations such as U.S president's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the World Bank's Africa Multi Country AIDS Program addresses the relationship between gender inequality and HIV and AIDS.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA
Heyzer, Noeleen

Abstract:
The chapter focuses on the trafficking of women and girls and how it has developed into a multi billion dollar industry in underground crime. Work from UNIFEM is cited in the chapter along with recommendations and strategies on the way forward.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; CHILDREN; HUMAN RIGHTS; PROSTITUTION; GENDER EQUALITY; LABOUR; NETHERLANDS

Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN TRAFFICKING++

Bell, Jamel Santa Cruze
Framing the AIDS epidemic: from "homo" genous deviance to widespread panic.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the HIV/AIDS epidemic and society's perceptions of the vulnerable groups in society that are deemed to be responsible for the spread of the virus.

Subjects Covered: AIDS; MEDIA; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; HOMOSEXUALITY; WORLD

Sen, Gita
Reproductive rights and gender justice in the neo-conservative shadow.

Abstract:
The chapter provides an overview of the issues on reproductive and sexual health rights including violence against women and male dominance in society. The issues are examined from a neo conservativist perspective.

Subjects Covered: REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: ECONOMIC JUSTICE++
Kapur, Aanchal
Duvvury, Nata


Abstract:
The document provides a rights based approach developed by international donors on how to reduce global poverty and strengthen human rights across the globe. It also takes into consideration the United Nations human rights goals and objectives into the plans and policies.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; POVERTY; HUMAN RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; ADVOCACY; WORLD

Martin, Susan Ehrlich
Jurik, Nancy C.


Abstract:
The book describes despite women now being employed in traditional male occupations, they are still treated as second class citizens. The book also provides an historical interpretation of the roles of women working in the justice system and how these changes have affected society's perception of women in those positions.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; WORKPLACE; LAW; OCCUPATIONS; FAMILY; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++

Department for International Development


Abstract:
The action plan for the period 2007-2009 by the Department for International Development.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; POLITICS; DEVELOPMENT PLANS; HUMAN RIGHTS; WORLD
Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee
Singh, Navsharan
IDRC


Abstract:
This paper presents a collaborative piece of work aimed at contributing towards current efforts to re-energise and re-politicise the gender equality agenda in international development. The purpose is to re-visit concepts, review and learn lessons from context-specific struggles for equal citizenship. The paper contends that although there have been notable gains for women globally in the last few decades, in the new millennium the project of gender justice seems to have stalled. This could be for two reasons. Firstly, there is a less favourable economic and political climate for pursuing equality projects, and secondly, gender mainstreaming has lost its credibility as a change strategy.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE; NATIONALS; HUMAN RIGHTS; WOMEN; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

No more! the right of women to live a life free of violence in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Abstract:
The report is the result of a joint effort by specialist United Nations organizations and entities in Latin America and the Caribbean. It is presented in four parts. The first defines and contextualises violence against women in Latin America and the Caribbean, while the second offers a diagnosis based on available sources, analysis is made of the state of the information and the effects and costs of violence are enumerated. The third section highlights existing advances, initiatives and good practices, and the fourth sets out the challenges facing governments and society, along with possible measures to be taken, including a proposal for a proven model for dealing with the issue and a regional Observatory for the permanent monitoring of violence against women.

Subjects Covered: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; CONVENTIONS; HUMAN RIGHTS; LEGISLATION; CIVIL SOCIETY; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Van Wetering, Kristie


Abstract:
This paper describes the work of women's-rights organisation Fanm Yo La in Haiti, in mobilising women to vote and to hold their elected representatives to account, and in supporting women candidates before and after election.

Subjects Covered: HUMAN RIGHTS; WOMEN; POLITICS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS; HAITI
Ashburn, Kim
Oomman, Nandini
Wendt, David
Rosenzweig, Steven
International Center for Research on Women


Abstract:
The report examines the approaches used by national, regional and global level agencies in addressing women's vulnerabilities in Sub-Saharan Africa. The analysis in the report gives primary focus on the persistent challenges of gender equality with an emphasis on gender-based violence, discrimination and limited access to resources. The report views how organizations such as U.S. president's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the World Bank's Africa Multi Country AIDS Program addresses the relationship between gender inequality and HIV and AIDS.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA

Risseuw, Carla

Politics and culture of care. Some issues in the Netherlands.

Abstract:
The author examines the culture of welfare and care in the Netherlands with an emphasis on policies and research which affect policymaking in the different provinces.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; POLITICS; CIVIL SOCIETY; CARE OF THE AGED; NETHERLANDS

Lin, Carol Yong Ooi

Autonomy reconstituted: social and gendered implications of resettlement on the Orang Asli of Peninsular Malaysia.

Abstract:
The chapter provides information on the social and gendered consequences of resettlement in the Malaysian Peninsula. Information on conceptual issues are also provided.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; LAND USE; RURAL AREAS; MALAYSIA

Proposed Descriptors: SETTLEMENT++
Khosla, Prabha
Barth, Bernhard
UN-HABITAT
(Exercises, training tool).
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; TRAINING; CASE STUDIES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WOMEN; LAND TENURE; WORLD

Ward, Janie Victoria
Robinson-Wood, Tracey L.
Abstract: The chapter looks at the provision of education to black children compared to their white counterparts in the USA.
Subjects Covered: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; GENDER RELATIONS; SCHOOLING; ETHNIC GROUPS; BLACKS; WORLD

Healey, Joseph F.
Abstract: This edition provides an accessible, jargon-free, sociological analysis of U.S. minority groups. Updated throughout, this abbreviated edition retains the conceptual frameworks and organizational format of the larger version, and is the only brief text to present a unitary sociological frame of reference for the analysis of minority-dominant relations. Includes new coverage of minority groups and current issues; Expands the material on "whiteness" and gender; Provides the most up-to-date information and data.
Subjects Covered: GENDER RELATIONS; MINORITY GROUPS; ETHNICITY; CULTURE; CASE STUDIES; UNITED STATES
Deosaran, Ramesh
School violence and delinquency: the dynamics of race, gender, class, age and parenting in the Caribbean.
Abstract:
In seeking to fill a serious gap in criminological research in the Caribbean, this paper provides data and examines the interrelationships on five major factors relating to violence and delinquency in different types of secondary schools in the Caribbean state of Trinidad and Tobago. These factors are: students’ gender, race, social class, age, and parental structure. The results from this study may help develop more refined theorising and research, especially with the insertion of social psychological mediating variables between social structure and delinquency.
Subjects Covered:
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY; CRIME; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL CLASSES; CARIBBEAN; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Serrant-Green, Laura
Living with the stereotype : the impact of popular images on black Caribbean men's sexual health.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the stereotyping of black caribbean men and its interplay on the subjects of ethnicity and sexual health. The findings of a study on the sexual health decisions of black men is also presented. The study focused on the factors influencing black men in terms of sexual health decision making and risk taking.
Subjects Covered:
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; MEN; MINORITY GROUPS; SOCIAL SURVEYS; DECISION MAKING; GENDER ROLES; SEXUALITY; CULTURE; CARIBBEAN

Abeysekera, Sunila
Gendering transitional justice. Experiences of women in Sri Lanka and Timor Leste in seeking affirmation and rights.
Abstract:
The chapter provides a description of the discrimination experienced by women in Sri Lanka and Timor Leste. The author examines the restrictions placed upon women and how it effects their economic independence and social mobility.
Subjects Covered:
WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER EQUALITY; POLITICS; INDIGENOUS POPULATION; SRI LANKA
Proposed Descriptors:
HUMAN SECURITY++
Part two: gender and state.


Subjects Covered: STATE; POLICY MAKING; GENDER ANALYSIS; MEN'S ROLE; WORLD

Krishna, Sumi

ISBN:0761936009

Abstract:
This interdisciplinary book brings together different dimensions of women’s livelihood, citizenship, and development. It unravels the patriarchal structure of natural resource policy in India and argues that the context of citizenship needs to be extended to include the right to recognition of ways of life and livelihood, so that women take their legitimate space as productive human beings, entitled to dignity as a political right, and not merely to protection and welfare. The chapters in the book reflect the interrelatedness of several complex themes: the need to recognize resource rights together with livelihood strategies; the challenges of democratic governance and of restructuring institutional systems; the role of women’s collective agency in development and the lessons that emerge from women’s struggle for dignity and livelihood

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; EMPLOYMENT; GOVERNANCE; AGRICULTURE; INDIA

Paxton, Pamela
Hughes, Melanie M.

ISBN:1-4129-2742-0

Abstract:
The book examines women's participation in politics and their representation compared to their male counterparts. Figures on the number of women holding leadership positions in national governments and legislative councils is also presented.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S STATUS; POLITICS; GOVERNANCE; WORLD; UNITED STATES
Ballington, Julie


Abstract:
This publication is the result of survey research conducted by the IPU between 2006 and 2008. It collates insights from both men and women parliamentarians into the factors that shape decision making. It provides concrete examples of how parliamentarians are working to attain gender equality in politics at the national level, and how parliaments can become more gender-sensitized. Survey respondents also identify several structural changes that could help to promote women’s access to and full participation in parliament.

Subjects Covered: POLITICS; DEMOCRACY; WOMEN; MEN; GENDER EQUALITY; QUESTIONNAIRES; CASE STUDIES; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

Khosla, Prabha, Barth, Bernhard


(Exercises, training tool).

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; TRAINING; CASE STUDIES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WOMEN; LAND TENURE; WORLD

Skeleton, Christine

Boys and girls in the elementary school.

Abstract:
The chapter examines how educational policies focuses on the differences between girls and boys. The chapter also focuses on themes such as gender and educational attainment and gendered learning identities.

Subjects Covered: BOYS; GIRLS; SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT; PRIMARY SCHOOLS; WORLD

Paechter, Carrie

Constructing femininity/constructing femininities.

Abstract:
The chapter attempts to explain the notion of femininity and its application to males and females. The chapter provides the different perspectives on the understanding of femininity by different social groups.

Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; GIRLS; SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS; WORLD
Delamont, Sara
Gender and higher education.
Abstract:
The chapter examines students in the USA and the UK and examines five dimensions for change in the post secondary education of women.
Subjects Covered: GENDER DISCRIMINATION; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; HIGHER EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; TEACHING METHODS; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES; UNITED KINGDOM

Unterhalter, Elaine
Gender, education and development.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the changing notion of gender equality in developing countries and the different views by those involved in gender and development.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; EDUCATION; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; DEVELOPMENT AID; WOMEN; WORLD

Renold, Emma
Gendered classroom experiences.
Abstract:
In this chapter, the author provides different accounts and perspectives of gender in the classroom.
Subjects Covered: SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT; EXPERIENCES; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Woodford-Berger, Prudence
Gender mainstreaming: what is it (about) and should we continue doing it?.
Abstract:
The chapter provides information on the different perspectives on the views of gender mainstreaming in society and its impact on development. The author draws on her own experiences and provides her views on how gender mainstreaming can be applied to other areas for development.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER EQUALITY; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; FEMINISM; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++
Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee
Mainstreaming gender or 'streaming' gender away: feminists marooned in the development business.


Abstract:
The chapter describes the experiences in gender mainstreaming, its challenges and its impact. In addition, it also examines feminism in relation to development both theoretically and applications.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; ADVOCACY; INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK; WORK PROGRAMMES; POLICY MAKING; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++

Win, Everjoice J.
Not very poor, powerless or pregnant: the African woman forgotten by development.


Abstract:
The chapter begins with the manner in which black women is stereotyped in society as poor and marginalized. The chapter progress on the HIV/AIDS epidemic and how it is driven by gender inequalities.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; SOCIAL RESEARCH; HIV; AIDS; POVERTY; AFRICA

Pearson, Ruth
Reassessing paid work and women's empowerment: lessons from the global economy.


Abstract:
The chapter explores the link between women's empowerment and paid work. Following from this premise, the author notes that due to the separation of formal and informal sectors of employment, paid and unpaid work by women remains outside the focus of public policy.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN WORKERS; EMPOWERMENT; UNEMPLOYMENT; EMPLOYMENT; GENDER RELATIONS; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; WORLD
Stuart, Sheila  
The contribution of women to the economy and social protection especially in relation to unpaid work performed by women in the Caribbean Port of Spain: ECLAC, 2007, , pp. 37-75  
LC/CAR/L.155/Rev.1.  
Abstract:  
This paper examines concepts of unpaid work as performed by women, the care economy and time use. It seeks to provide linkages between reproductive and productive work, the importance of such work for economic and social development and women's participation in decision-making. The concepts of "public" and "private" are explored from the gender perspective.  
Subjects Covered:  
WAGES; PRODUCTIVITY; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; DECISION MAKING; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS; ILO; DOMESTIC WORK; CARIBBEAN  

Buchy, Marlene  
Rai, Bimala  
Do women-only approaches to natural resource management help women? The case of community forestry in Nepal.  
Abstract:  
The chapter demonstrates the different strategies that have been implemented by governments in an effort to combat environmental degradation and poverty. It also shows the gendered impacts for community rights by the use of policies and practices.  
Subjects Covered:  
NATURAL RESOURCES; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; FORESTRY; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; NEPAL  
Proposed Descriptors:  
SOCIO-ECONOMICS++  

Carr, Robert  
European Union  
Abstract:  
The partnership between the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the European Commission (EC) focuses on gender equality and women's empowerment with respect to HIV and AIDS funding and policies. In this context, special attention is also given to improving the lives of women and girls and their access to information on sexual and reproductive health and rights. The publication also underscores the comprehensive gender indicators used and promoted by the European Union for evaluating key services to women and girls.  
Subjects Covered:  
GENDER EQUALITY; MEASUREMENT; DEVELOPMENT AID; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH INDICATORS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; DEVELOPMENT PLANNING; BUDGET; WORLD  
Proposed Descriptors:  
MDGS++
Lynch, Andrea
IDS
DFID
Pathways of women's Empowerment

Abstract:
The report from the workshop examines the approach by which the development industry addresses sexuality and seeks to identify the ways in which development policies and practices can be improved to address those affected by HIV and AIDS. The report includes the anticipated plans and programmes to challenge the underlying framework of sexuality in the development industry. The major themes that were identified in the workshop were the norms and heteronormativity, sexuality and the political economy of the development and HIV and AIDS industries.

Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; MARRIAGE; HIV; AIDS; WORLD

Ashburn, Kim
Oomman, Nandini
Wendt, David
Rosenzweig, Steven
International Center for Research on Women

Abstract:
The report examines the approaches used by national, regional and global level agencies in addressing women's vulnerabilities in Sub Saharan Africa. The analysis in the report gives primary focus on the persistent challenges of gender equality with an emphasis on gender based violence, discrimination and limited access to resources. The report views how organizations such as U.S president's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the World Bank's Africa Multi Country AIDS Program address the relationship between gender inequality and HIV and AIDS.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA

Muturi, Nancy
Sexual violence and women's reproductive health in Jamaica : a communications perspective.

Abstract:
Sexual violence and its impact on women's access to reproductive health issues are examined in the chapter. In addition, the current situation of violence against women and girls in Jamaica compared to other islands in the Caribbean is also assessed. The major themes coming out of the chapter are: gender inequality in relation to complex socio economic norms, levels of poverty and other related factors.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; MEDIA; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL ABUSE; CULTURE; HIV; AIDS; GIRLS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Reddock, Rhoda
W.G. Demas Memorial Lecture, 10, Providenciales, 26 May 2009
Abstract:
In this lecture, the speaker presents a gender perspective on the current economic and social crisis affecting the Caribbean region. The lecture begins with the ambiguity of the terms "sex" and "gender" and further expands on explaining the feminist theory on the biological and sociological differences between male and female. It further examines the collapse in the last 20 years of the neo liberal paradigm of the economic, political and social governance which has transcended to affecting the social fabric of society. The lecture then progresses on identifying the ways in which using a gender perspective can help chart new directions for the future in the Caribbean.
Subjects Covered: CRISIS; ECONOMIC RECESSION; ECONOMIC CONDITIONS; SOCIAL CONDITIONS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; CARIBANK; VIOLENCE; GLOBALIZATION; MEDIA; GENDER EQUALITY; PARENTS; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN; LATIN AMERICA; UNITED STATES; WORLD

Joseph, Sherry
Abstract:
The book is based on the premise of the changing socio cultural changes that have taken place in the 21st century and its effect on society's views on homosexuality and heterosexuality. It is also based on research on men who have sex with men (MSM) in India and how mainstream society view such a sexual relationship.
Subjects Covered: SOCIAL WORK; MEN; HOMOSEXUALITY; SEX; SOCIAL RESEARCH; INDIA

Diamond, Lisa M.
"Having a girlfriend without knowing it": intimate friendships among adolescent sexual-minority women.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the sexual relationships of male and female adolescents and how their same sex friendships and are vastly different from their intimate relationships. The author then describes how friendships and romantic relationships are completely different each with different emotional reactions and impulses.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SOCIAL RESEARCH; YOUTH; WORLD
Dillabough, Jo-anne

'Education feminism(s)', gender theory and social thought: illuminating moments and critical impasses.


Abstract:
The chapter highlights the contributions of gender theory and feminism to educationa and society. The chaoter also provides evidence and arguments on the sex and gender debate. It provides examples on the work drawn from a Marxist, functionalist and feminist viewpoints.

Subjects Covered: EDUCATION OF WOMEN; GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL THEORY; RESEARCH; WORLD

Hearn, Jeff

Kimmel, Michael S.

Changing studies on men and masculinities.

In: Davis, Kathy ed. ; Evans, Mary ed. ; Lorber, Judith ed. Handbook of gender and women’s studies. London: SAGE Publications Ltd, 2006, , pp. 53-70

Abstract:
In the chapter, the author examines masculinity as part of the gender mechanism. The chapter also highlights men and masculinities in relation to feminism and how it affects the social statuses of men.

Subjects Covered: MEN; GENDER ANALYSIS; RESEARCH; SOCIAL Policy; FEMINISM; WORLD

Marshall, Catherine

Young, Michelle D.

Gender and methodology.


Abstract:
The chapter provides a research perspective on gender and other accompanying themes. The most important factor coming out of the research is that research into gender primarily focuses on sexuality and other sensitive issues. However, the author notes that doing feminist research is important as it can lead to strides in education.

Subjects Covered: METHODOLOGY; GENDER ANALYSIS; RESEARCH
Krolokke, Charlotte
Sorese, Anne scott
Abstract: The book provides an account of the different theories and analytical views on gender, communication and power. The theories and analyses are from a feminist perspective. It is intended for use by perosns involved in gender and devlopment.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; COMMUNICATION; FEMINISM; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: FEMINIST THEORIES++

Renold, Emma
Gendered classroom experiences.
Abstract: In this chapter, the author provides different accounts and perspectives of gender in the classroom.
Subjects Covered: SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT; EXPERIENCES; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Part one: macroeconomics and gender.
Abstract: Part one describes a economic perspective of gender and the author further cites work that has been previously done on macro economic theory and policy with a gendered focus. The chapter attempts to provide a summary on the recent efforts to provide a broader range of macro economic policy but with a gender focus.
Subjects Covered: MACROECONOMICS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; MODELS; POLICY MAKING; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GENDER EQUALITY; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; STATISTICS; WORLD

Connell, R.W.
Understanding men: gender sociology and the new international research on masculinities.
Abstract: The chapter examines the social research about men and boys which leads to their social staus position later in life. The chapter also included the social scientfic methodologies that are used to represent men and boys in society.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS ; SOCIOLOGY; MEN'S ROLE; WORLD
Pearson, Ruth
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The chapter explores the link between women's empowerment and paid work. Following from this premise, the author notes that due to the separation of formal and informal sectors of employment, paid and unpaid work by women remains outside the focus of public policy.
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Herrold-Menzies, Melinda
Gender, microcredit and conservation at Caohai: and attempt to link women, conservation and development in China. 
Subjects Covered: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; GENDER ROLES; SOCIAL SURVEYS; CHINA
Proposed Descriptors: MICROCREDIT++

Corner, Lorraine
Repucci, Sarah
Abstract:
The guide aims to provide recommendations on the use of gender indicators for policymakers who are involved in the delivery of social services to women. It includes indicators and measurement tools developed by multilateral and bilateral agencies. Target groups include United Nations staff who work with national counterparts in the delivery of social services, government departments, donors and international agencies involved in developing more effective gender sensitive social service delivery programs.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; MEASUREMENT; GOVERNANCE; PUBLIC SERVICES; WORLD
Beckford Jarrett, Sharlene T.
O'Sullivan Lucia F.
Hoffman, Susie

Gender scripts guiding the sexual relationships of Caribbean Americans.

Abstract:
The role of gender in sexual relationships among Caribbean Americans is examined. The relationships between gender and the rate of HIV/AIDS infection is also critically assessed. Women's greater vulnerability to HIV infection through heterosexual contact when compared to men's rate of infection due to biological factors and their socio-economic background is also given importance in the chapter.

Subjects Covered:
GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; HIV; AIDS; MEN; WOMEN; CULTURE; SOCIAL NORMS; HUMAN RELATIONS; CARIBBEAN; UNITED STATES

Serrant-Green, Laura

Living with the stereotype : the impact of popular images on black Caribbean men's sexual health.

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Subjects Covered:
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; MEN; MINORITY GROUPS; SOCIAL SURVEYS; DECISION MAKING; GENDER ROLES; SEXUALITY; CULTURE; CARIBBEAN

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Subjects Covered:
GENDER ANALYSIS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; MEDIA; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL ABUSE; CULTURE; HIV; AIDS; GIRLS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Martínez, Ricardo
Oyarzún, Carlos
ECLAC


Subjects Covered:
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT; INFECTIOUS DISEASES; HEALTH; HUNGER; INFANT MORTALITY; AIDS; EVALUATION; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; STATISTICAL DATA; GENDER EQUALITY; LATIN AMERICA; ARGENTINA

Carr, Robert
European Union


Abstract:
The partnership between the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the European Commission (EC) focuses on gender equality and women's empowerment with respect to HIV and AIDS funding and policies. In this context, special attention is also given to improving the lives of women and girls and their access to information on sexual and reproductive health and rights. The publication also underscores the comprehensive gender indicators used and promoted by the European Union for evaluating key services to women and girls.

Subjects Covered:
GENDER EQUALITY; MEASUREMENT; DEVELOPMENT AID; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH INDICATORS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; DEVELOPMENT PLANNING; BUDGET; WORLD

Corner, Lorraine
Repucci, Sarah


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Subjects Covered:
GENDER ANALYSIS; MEASUREMENT; GOVERNANCE; PUBLIC SERVICES; WORLD
Martino, Wayne

'Right' way to educate boys: interrogating the politics of boys' education in Australia.


Abstract:
The author in this chapter provides a report into the education of boys in Australia and the effectiveness of gender reforms into education programs.

Subjects Covered: BOYS; EDUCATION; AUSTRALIA

MacNaughton, Glenda

Constructing gender in early-years education.


Abstract:
The chapter provides the view of gender in an early childhood students.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; EDUCATION; CHILDREN; TEACHING METHODS; LEARNING; WORLD

Maguire, Meg

Gender and movement in social policy.


Abstract:
The author intends to describe in the chapter how gender policy exists and its effect on a British community. The chapter progresses on how policy work can be made more broadly with respect to gender.

Subjects Covered: GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL POLICY; POLICY MAKING; EDUCATION; WORLD
Ocampo, Jose Antonio

Gender equality in public policies: the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.


Abstract:
This chapter focuses on the UNECLAC system and how it approaches gender inequality within the region, that is, what is the consensus of the causes and then what are the approaches taken to eliminate some of these causes. Some main points that are discussed are: equality, which is the main objective of the political and social agenda of every democratic state in the region; that economic growth itself does not automatically bring about equality; the lack of equality affects women and men in a differentiated way and that there is a need to link economic and social policies. The chapter then goes on to explain some different instruments existing today that support the search to improve the design of gender public policies and what approaches and methodologies can be used, at present, to confront a variety of situations that interlink social, cultural, political and economic aspects and also involve equality and efficiency dimensions.

Subjects Covered:
GENDER EQUALITY; ECLAC; POLICY MAKING; GENDER ROLES; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Ungerson, Clare

Gender, care and the welfare state.


Abstract:
The chapter provides an overview of the feminist debates taking place in society and also further down in the chapter the author provides a cross national perspective on how social policies impact gender and care.

Subjects Covered:
WORK AT HOME; WOMEN; GENDER ROLES; SOCIAL POLICY; WORLD

Gutierrez, Martha


Abstract:
An overview on macro economic policy relating to gender is examined. The book also provides of theoretical explanations on economic policy with a gendered impact. It states that gender biases exists but suggests that a new framework be established that links policy making and gender theory.

Subjects Covered:
GENDER RELATIONS; MACROECONOMICS; SOCIAL POLICY; POLICY MAKING; LABOUR; GENDER EQUALITY; LATIN AMERICA

Part two: gender and state.


Subjects Covered:
STATE; POLICY MAKING; GENDER ANALYSIS; MEN'S ROLE; WORLD
Mohammed, Patricia

Plasticity of gender in the social policy formation.

Abstract:
In a narrative form the chapter is firstly used to look at the lived experiences of one woman in Trinidad who within and despite the constraints of historically bound ideas of gender and ethnicity, achieves what might be defined as an expression of human security and economic freedom. Second, the section 'the conceptual is political', draws in the experience of assisting with two national gender policies in the Caribbean, those of the Cayman Islands and Trinidad and Tobago to see how the plasticity inherent in the concept of gender makes it both valuable and highly relevant in the work of 20th century philosophers like Sen and Nussbaum for recasting how and why we need to think about human security.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL POLICY; GENDER ROLES; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CAYMAN ISLANDS

Truong, Thanh-Dam

State duty to women's virtue. Care under liberalisation in Vietnam.

Abstract:
Gender equality is a major issue to the political governance in Vietnam. The chapter describes Vietnam's modern political efforts to build a system of governance that is socially equitable.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL POLICY; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN'S ROLE; HOUSEHOLD INCOME; VIETNAM

Desouza, Shalia

'Just' laws are not enough: a note on the common civil code, marriage and inheritance in Goa.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the judicial system and the role that law plays in achieving gender equality and social status of women in society. The author argues that changing the law to reflect the needs of women must go hand in hand with social movements and programmes to deal with the change.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; SOCIAL EQUITY; LEGISLATION; SOCIAL CHANGE; MARRIAGE; INDIA
**Chant, Sylvia**  
Dangerous equations? How female-headed households became the poorest of the poor: causes, consequences and cautions.  
**Abstract:** The chapter examines how female headed households suffer from poverty. The chapter then examines the link between poverty and female household leadership. Evidence on the diminishing resources for development with regards to combating poverty in female headed households is also cited  
**Subjects Covered:** FEMALES; HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS; POVERTY; SOCIAL ASPECTS; WORLD

**Murray, U.**  
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**Abstract:** The document provides a listing of gender indicators, the use of gender indicators at the policy level as well as the challenges on using gender indicators at the programme or project level.  
**Subjects Covered:** GENDER ANALYSIS; POLICY MAKING; WORLD

**Woodford-Berger, Prudence**  
Gender mainstreaming: what is it (about) and should we continue doing it?.  
**Abstract:** The chapter provides information on the different perspectives on the views of gender mainstreaming in society and its impact on development. The author draws on her own experiences and provides her views on how gender mainstreaming can be applied to other areas for development.  
**Subjects Covered:** GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER EQUALITY; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; FEMINISM; WORLD  
**Proposed Descriptors:** GENDER MAINSTREAMING++
Rodríguez Enríquez, Corina
Agencia Española de cooperación internacional
(Mujer y Desarrollo , No. 90).
LC/L.2844-P.
Subjects Covered: CHILDREN; CHILD CARE SERVICES; CHILD WELFARE; SOCIAL SERVICES; SOCIAL POLICY; GENDER ROLES; HOUSEHOLD; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; STATISTICAL DATA; LATIN AMERICA; ARGENTINA; URUGUAY

Pearson, Ruth
Reassessing paid work and women's empowerment: lessons from the global economy.
Abstract: The chapter explores the link between women's empowerment and paid work. Following from this premise, the author notes that due to the separation of formal and informal sectors of employment, paid and unpaid work by women remains outside the focus of public policy.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN WORKERS; EMPOWERMENT; UNEMPLOYMENT; EMPLOYMENT; GENDER RELATIONS; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; WORLD

UNICEF
Abstract: This report focuses on trends in child survival and health, and outlining possible solutions - by means of programmes, policies and partnerships - to accelerate progress in meeting the Millenium Development Goals. A particular focus is on the three priority countries - Brazil, Haiti and Mexico - that have the highest rate or highest numbers of child deaths in the region. The report outlines broad priorities that are required to accelerate progress on child and maternal health in general, and to reduce inequality in health-care provision and health outcomes in particular.
Subjects Covered: CHILDREN; CHILD SURVIVAL; CHILD CARE SERVICES; HEALTH; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; COMMUNITIES; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; POLITICS; POLICY MAKING; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
Corner, Lorraine
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Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; MEASUREMENT; GOVERNANCE; PUBLIC SERVICES; WORLD

Muturi, Nancy
Abstract: Sexual violence and its impact on women's access to reproductive health issues are examined in the chapter. In addition, the current situation of violence against women and girls in Jamaica compared to other islands in the Caribbean is also assessed. The major themes coming out of the chapter are: gender inequality in relation to complex socio economic norms, levels of poverty and other related factors.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; MEDIA; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL ABUSE; CULTURE; HIV; AIDS; GIRLS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

Joseph, Sherry
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Subjects Covered: SOCIAL WORK; MEN; HOMOSEXUALITY; SEX; SOCIAL RESEARCH; INDIA
Anderson, Bridget
Abstract: The book is based upon a study of domestic workers in the North and South and how racialisation is a key component in determining paid labour. It is intended by the author to make domestic work more visible by providing evidence on migrant women working as domestics.
Subjects Covered: MIGRANT WORKERS; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN'S ROLE; EMPLOYMENT; POWER DISTRIBUTION; WORLD

Truong, Thanh-Dam
Wieringa, Saskia
Chhachhi, Amrita
ISBN:1842777793
Abstract: This book presents a variety of feminist perspectives on human security under globalisation. Looking at gender as a multifaceted power domain, and human security as a policy framework, it explores the configuration of the state, power/knowledge systems and the implications for people living with deprivation and social exclusion. It offers new forms of analysis to expose the gendered character of global transformation and the explicit and implicit threats to human security in different places. The contributors explore the gendered implications of transnational processes such as conflict, international migration, human trafficking, the changing boundaries of work and care, environmental degradation, neo-conservatism and body politics. They challenge conventional approaches to politics and economics and suggest alternative ways of framing strategies and policies.
Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; EMPLOYMENT; CULTURE; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GLOBALIZATION; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN SECURITY++

Abeysekera, Sunila
Gendering transitional justice. Experiences of women in Sri Lanka and Timor Leste in seeking affirmation and rights.
Abstract: The chapter provides a description of the discrimination experienced by women in Sri Lanka and Timor Leste. The author examines the restrictions placed upon women and how it effects their economic independence and social mobility.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER EQUALITY; POLITICS; INDIGENOUS POPULATION; SRI LANKA
Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN SECURITY++
Kearney, Mary Celeste  
ISBN:0-415-97278-7  
Abstract: The book examines the history of American girls from the 1990s onwards and includes the progression of girls in culture, education and recreation. It also includes a case study on girls involved in media and its effects on youth culture.  
Subjects Covered: GIRLS; MEDIA; EDUCATION; CULTURE; FILMS; INTERNET; WORLD

Jones, Adam  
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Subjects Covered: MEN'S ROLE; GENDER ANALYSIS; FAMILY; SEXUALITY; BELIEF; WORLD  
Proposed Descriptors: MASCULINITIES++; RITUALS ++

Risseeuw, Carla  
**Politics and culture of care. Some issues in the Netherlands.**  
Abstract: The author examines the culture of welfare and care in the Netherlands with an emphasis on policies and research which affect policymaking in the different provinces.  
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; POLITICS; CIVIL SOCIETY; CARE OF THE AGED; NETHERLANDS

Harrison, Wendy Cealey  
**Shadow and the substance: the sex and gender debate.**  
Abstract: The chapter examines the different conceptions of "sex" and "gender" and describes the challenges of feminism.  
Subjects Covered: SEX; GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; SOCIAL ASPECTS; CULTURAL INFORMATION; WORLD
Ekins, Richard  
King, Dave  
ISBN:0-7619-7163-7 978-0761-97163-4  
**Abstract:**  
The book provides an account of the research conducted on the life stories by those persons who identify themselves as transgender and the experiences of men and women who work in the transgender community as activists, scholars and academics.  
**Subjects Covered:** GENDER ROLES; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD  
**Proposed Descriptors:** TRANSGENDER++

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Defrancisco ,Victoria Pruin  
Palczewski , Catherine Helen  
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Communicating Gender Diversity explores how gender is constructed through interpersonal and public discourse about and in the institutions of family, education, work, religion, and media.  
**Subjects Covered:** GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL ASPECTS; COMMUNICATION; INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK; WORLD  
**Proposed Descriptors:** SEX DIFFERENCES++
Healey, Joseph F.


Abstract:
This edition provides an accessible, jargon-free, sociological analysis of U.S. minority groups. Updated throughout, this abbreviated edition retains the conceptual frameworks and organizational format of the larger version, and is the only brief text to present a unitary sociological frame of reference for the analysis of minority-dominant relations. Includes new coverage of minority groups and current issues; Expands the material on "whiteness" and gender; Provides the most up-to-date information and data.

Subjects Covered:
GENDER RELATIONS; MINORITY GROUPS; ETHNICITY; CULTURE; CASE STUDIES; UNITED STATES

Cornwall, Andrea
Harrison, Elizabeth
Whitehead, Ann

ISBN: 1842778196

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Subjects Covered:
FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CULTURE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors:
GENDER MAINSTREAMING++

DeLaat, Jacqueline


Abstract:
The book provides a series of case studies on gender issues in the workplace. The purpose of the book is to make readers aware of the issues that affect men and women in the workplace and how they can be addressed.

Subjects Covered:
GENDER ROLES; WOMEN'S ROLE; WORKPLACE; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; FAMILY ; EMPLOYMENT; UNITED STATES

Proposed Descriptors:
SEXUAL HARRASMENT++
Warwick, Jacqueline  
**Abstract:**  
The identity of pre adolescent and adolescent girls are described in comparison with popular music of the 1960s.  
**Subjects Covered:** GIRLS; MUSIC; WORLD  
**Proposed Descriptors:** POP CULTURE++; GIRL GROUPS++; FEMINIST THEORY++

Rowbottom, Sarah  
**Abstract:**  
The UNFPA document examines the trend of adolescent girls becoming pregnant and marrying at an early age before they are physically and emotionally ready.  
**Subjects Covered:** GIRLS; YOUTH; ADOLESCENTS; CHILDHOOD; CHILDREN; PREGNANCY; WORLD

Gross, Harriet  
Pattison, Helen  
**Abstract:**  
The chapter focuses on pregnancy and its relation to societal constructions of the term and the manner in which it is reflected in contemporary society.  
**Subjects Covered:** SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS; PARENTS; PREGNANCY; RESEARCH; WOMEN; WORLD
UNESCO
Abstract:
The book presents an overview of UNESCO's recent activities (particularly in 2006 and the first half of 2007) in support of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy. The Mauritius Strategy builds on and reassesses the original areas of concern adopted in Barbados, and highlights new priorities and emerging issues and perspectives, such as HIV and AIDS, culture, trade, security, the role of modern information and communication technologies. Special attention is also given to activities carried out and supported by Field Offices, usually in association with National Commissions for UNESCO.
Subjects Covered: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; POVERTY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SOCIETY; GENDER EQUALITY; CULTURE; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; BIODIVERSITY; COMMUNICATION; EDUCATION; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: ICT++; INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY++

Krishna, Sumi
ISBN:0761936009
Abstract:
This interdisciplinary book brings together different dimensions of women’s livelihood, citizenship, and development. It unravels the patriarchal structure of natural resource policy in India and argues that the context of citizenship needs to be extended to include the right to recognition of ways of life and livelihood, so that women take their legitimate space as productive human beings, entitled to dignity as a political right, and not merely to protection and welfare. The chapters in the book reflect the interrelatedness of several complex themes: the need to recognize resource rights together with livelihood strategies; the challenges of democratic governance and of restructuring institutional systems; the role of women’s collective agency in development and the lessons that emerge from women’s struggle for dignity and livelihood.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; EMPLOYMENT; GOVERNANCE; AGRICULTURE; INDIA

Buchy, Marlene
Rai, Bimala
Do women-only approaches to natural resource management help women? The case of community forestry in Nepal.
Abstract:
The chapter demonstrates the different strategies that have been implemented by governments in an effort to combat environmental degradation and poverty. It also shows the gendered impacts for community rights by the use of policies and practices.
Subjects Covered: NATURAL RESOURCES; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; FORESTRY; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; NEPAL
Proposed Descriptors: SOCIO-ECONOMICS++
Price, Lisa Leimar
Ogle, Britta M.

Gathered indigenous vegetables in mainland southeast Asia: a gender asset.

Abstract:
The chapter examines one of the common practices by women in Southeast Asia known as gathering indigenous vegetables. Gathering plants from swamps, roadsides and boundaries are commonly used practices which are important in the food security and livelihood of the women and their families.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN WORKERS; INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE; AGRICULTURE; WILD PLANTS; CULTURE; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Tomalin, Emma

Religion, gender and the environment in Asia: moving beyond the essentialisms of spiritual ecofeminism?.

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Subjects Covered: RELIGION; GENDER RELATIONS; RESOURCES MANAGEMENT; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Proposed Descriptors: ECOFEMINISM++

Zhang, Linxiu
Liu, Chengfang
Liu, Haomiao
Yu, Lerong

Women's land rights in rural China: current situation and likely trends.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; LAND TENURE; CULTURE; MARRIAGE; RURAL AREAS; CHINA
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   Subjects Covered: HOMOSEXUALITY; RELIGIOUS GROUPS; SEXUALITY; MASS MEDIA; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; WORLD

Hollway, Wendy
   ISBN:0-415-39968-8
   Abstract: The book examines the prenatal and birth of babies and how their capacity to care is learned through their experiences of primary care, gender and parenting later in life.
   Subjects Covered: WOMEN; PSYCHOLOGY; GENDER ROLES; ETHICS; PARENTS; WORLD

Katz, Jonathan Ned
   Invention of heterosexuality: the debut of the heterosexual.
   Abstract: The chapter provides an historical overview of the terms "heterosexuality" and "homosexuality" and how these terms came into be accepted by society.
   Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; WOMEN; MEN; WORLD
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Proposed Descriptors: MASCULINITIES++; RITUALS ++

Beasley, Myron
Migrancy and homodesire.
Abstract:
The writer provides an account of his sexual desires throughout his lifetime in an effort to contribute to the narrative works of other authors on sexuality.
Subjects Covered: HOMOSEXUALITY; SEXUALITY; MEN; WORLD

Weeks, Jeffrey
Necessary fictions: sexual identities and the policies of diversity.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the increasing sexual diversity in society and its inrteplay in determining the sexual identity of an individual. The chapter also describes this new phenomena and its impact on a "homophobic" society.
Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; GENDER ANALYSIS; HOMOSEXUALITY; FEMINISM; WORLD

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Campbell, Shannon
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Proposed Descriptors: CROSS DRESSING++; TRANSGENDER++
Ward, Janie Victoria  
Robinson-Wood, Tracey L.  
Room at the table: racial and gendered realities in the schooling of black children.  
In: Skeleton, Christine ed. ; Francis, Becky ed. ; Smulyan, Lisa ed. SAGE handbook of gender  
Abstract:  
The chapter looks at the provision of education to black children compared to their white  
counterparts in the USA.  
Subjects Covered:  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; GENDER RELATIONS; SCHOOLING;  
ETHNIC GROUPS; BLACKS; WORLD

Lovaas, Karen E.  
Jenkins, Mercilee M.  
327 p.  
ISBN:1-4129-1443-4  
Abstract:  
The book is a combined collection of contemporary research related to sexuality and gender in  
society. The nature of sexuality including heterosexual and homosexual relationship is provided in the  
context of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, queer and undecided members in society. It is intended for  
use in courses related to sexuality and persons involved in the field of gender.  
Subjects Covered:  
SEXUALITY; SEX; SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS;  
COMMUNICATION; WORLD  
Proposed Descriptors:  
SEXUAL IDENTITY++

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Subjects Covered:  
GENDER ROLES; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD  
Proposed Descriptors:  
TRANSGENDER++
Lorde, Audre

Uses of the erotic: the erotic as power.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the work of the late Andre Lorde and his discourse on the inner sexual power that every individual has.

Subjects Covered: SEX; WOMEN; HOMOSEXUALITY; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: EROTICISM++

Agustin, Laura Maria


Abstract:
The various chapters in the book propose to bring truth to several societal conceptualizations on the terms "trafficked" and "migrants." The author attempts to differentiate between the two terms and provide an understanding to readers on the sex industry and a need for social equality.

Subjects Covered: SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEX; MIGRANTS; PROSTITUTION; LABOUR MIGRATION; SOCIAL JUSTICE; WORLD

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Proposed Descriptors: ECOFEMINISM++
**Wieringa, Saskia E.**

Measuring women's empowerment. Developing a global tool.


**Abstract:**

The chapter examines the flaws of the Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM) in achieving gender equality and women's empowerment. Despite being critical elements in gender development and policy, the author argues that the design tool that should be further developed within a few years to achieve a greater level of validity and reliability.

**Subjects Covered:** GENDER EQUALITY; EMPOWERMENT; WOMEN; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; SEXUALITY; MEDICAL CARE; WORLD

**Kapur, Aanchal Duvvury, Nata**


**Abstract:**

The document provides a rights based approach developed by international donors on how to reduce global poverty and strengthen human rights across the globe. It also takes into consideration the United Nations human rights goals and objectives into the plans and policies.

**Subjects Covered:** WOMEN; POVERTY; HUMAN RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; ADVOCACY; WORLD

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**Subjects Covered:** FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CULTURE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD

**Proposed Descriptors:** GENDER MAINSTREAMING++
Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee
Mainstreaming gender or 'streaming' gender away: feminists marooned in the development business.


Abstract:
The chapter describes the experiences in gender mainstreaming, its challenges and its impact. In addition, it also examines feminism in relation to development both theoretical explanations and applications.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; ADVOCACY; INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK; WORK PROGRAMMES; POLICY MAKING; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++

Paxton, Pamela
Hughes, Melanie M.


ISBN: 1-4129-2742-0

Abstract:
The book examines women's participation in politics and their representation compared to their male counterparts. Figures on the number of women holding leadership positions in national governments and legislative councils is also presented.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S STATUS; POLITICS; GOVERNANCE; WORLD; UNITED STATES

Van Wetering, Kristie


(Learning for Action on Women's Leadership and Participation).

Abstract:
This paper describes the work of women's rights organisation Fanm Yo La in Haiti, in mobilising women to vote and to hold their elected representatives to account, and in supporting women candidates before and after election.

Subjects Covered: HUMAN RIGHTS; WOMEN; POLITICS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS; HAITI
Risseeuw, Carla

Politics and culture of care. Some issues in the Netherlands.

Abstract:
The author examines the culture of welfare and care in the Netherlands with an emphasis on policies and research which affect policymaking in the different provinces.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; POLITICS; CIVIL SOCIETY; CARE OF THE AGED; NETHERLANDS

Desouza, Shalia

'Just' laws are not enough: a note on the common civil code, marriage and inheritance in Goa.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the judicial system and the role that law plays in achieving gender equality and social status of women in society. The author argues that changing the law to reflect the needs of women must go hand in hand with social movements and programmes to deal with the change.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; SOCIAL EQUITY; LEGISLATION; SOCIAL CHANGE; MARRIAGE; INDIA

No more! the right of women to live a life free of violence in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Abstract:
The report is the result of a joint effort by specialist United Nations organizations and entities in Latin America and the Caribbean. It is presented in four parts. The first defines and contextualises violence against women in Latin America and the Caribbean, while the second offers a diagnosis based on available sources, analysis is made of the state of the information and the effects and costs of violence are enumerated. The third section highlights existing advances, initiatives and good practices, and the fourth sets out the challenges facing governments and society, along with possible measures to be taken, including a proposal for a proven model for dealing with the issue and a regional Observatory for the permanent monitoring of violence against women.

Subjects Covered: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; CONVENTIONS; HUMAN RIGHTS; LEGISLATION; CIVIL SOCIETY; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
UNESCO


Abstract:
The book presents an overview of UNESCO's recent activities (particularly in 2006 and the first half of 2007) in support of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy. The Mauritius Strategy builds on and reassesses the original areas of concern adopted in Barbados, and highlights new priorities and emerging issues and perspectives, such as HIV and AIDS, culture, trade, security, the role of modern information and communication technologies. Special attention is also given to activities carried out and supported by Field Offices, usually in association with National Commissions for UNESCO.

Subjects Covered: Sustainable development; poverty; science and technology; civil society; gender equality; culture; environment; natural resources; biodiversity; communication; education; Caribbean; world

Proposed Descriptors: ICT++; information and communication technology++

Chiwara, Letty
Karadenizli, Maria
ITC/ILO

EC/UN Partnership on Gender Equality for Development and Peace


Abstract:
The report provides the findings that are important in achieving gender equality and women's empowerment and achievement of the MDGs. It also includes the efforts among a joint partnership among the UNIFEM, EU and ITC/ILO.

Subjects Covered: Gender equality; women; civil society; aid financing; macroeconomics; resolutions; world

Benard, Cheryl
Jones, Seth G.
Olker, Olga
Quantic Thurston, Cathryn
Stearns, Brooke K.
Cordell, Kristen

Center for Middle East Public Policy


Abstract:
The document presents the results of RAND's Women and Nation Building Project conducted on Middle Eastern Youth.

Subjects Covered: Women; health; education; case studies; history; social aspects; economic aspects; crime; violence; civil society; Afghanistan
Ashburn, Kim  
Oomman, Nandini  
Wendt, David  
Rosenzweig, Steven  
**International Center for Research on Women**  
**Abstract:**  
The report examines the approaches used by national, regional and global level agencies in addressing women's vulnerabilities in Sub-Saharan Africa. The analysis in the report gives primary focus on the persistent challenges of gender equality with an emphasis on gender-based violence, discrimination and limited access to resources. The report views how organizations such as U.S president's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the World Bank's Africa Multi Country AIDS Program address the relationship between gender inequality and HIV and AIDS.  
**Subjects Covered:**  
WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA

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Anderson, Bridget  
**Abstract:**  
The book is based upon a study of domestic workers in the North and South and how racialisation is a key component in determining paid labour. It is intended by the author to make domestic work more visible by providing evidence on migrant women working as domestics.  
**Subjects Covered:**  
MIGRANT WORKERS; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN'S ROLE; EMPLOYMENT; POWER DISTRIBUTION; WORLD

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Bell, Jamel Santa Cruze  
**Abstract:**  
The chapter examines the HIV/AIDS epidemic and society's perceptions of the vulnerable groups in society that are deemed to be responsible for the spread of the virus.  
**Subjects Covered:**  
AIDS; MEDIA; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; HOMOSEXUALITY; WORLD
Tafari-Ama, Imani M.

Gender power dynamics in Jamaica's ghetto trap.

Abstract:
The article describes the social problems within the main town of Jamaica, Kingston, and how it contributes to the level of gang warfare and the crime level in the country. It shows how men show their masculinity by being involved in these criminal activities and how some women survive by selling sex. The poverty level in the city is a main contributor as well as indirect influences by the government to contribute to political violence. It points out that the society is male dominated and women are subordinate and that the inner city will go through a vicious cycle hard to escape.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CRIME; MEN; POVERTY; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; JAMAICA; URBAN AREAS; TOURISM; GOVERNMENT

Harrison, Wendy Cealey

Shadow and the substance: the sex and gender debate.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the different conceptions of "sex" and "gender" and describes the challenges of feminism.

Subjects Covered: SEX; GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; SOCIAL ASPECTS; CULTURAL INFORMATION; WORLD

Morash, Merry


Abstract:
The book provides an attempt at understanding the gender influences in the rate of criminal victimization and offending in the society. It also noted that in the past, crime and the entire justice system paid little attention to women, girls and gender. Therefore, the chapters examine the influences on victimization and how the justice system has been changed to incorporate the views of women and girls.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; CRIME; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; LAW; FAMILY; WOMEN; MEN; WORLD
Agustin, Laura Maria
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Subjects Covered: SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEX; MIGRANTS; PROSTITUTION; LABOUR MIGRATION; SOCIAL JUSTICE; WORLD

Krishna, Sumi
ISBN: 0761936009
Abstract: This interdisciplinary book brings together different dimensions of women's livelihood, citizenship, and development. It unravels the patriarchal structure of natural resource policy in India and argues that the context of citizenship needs to be extended to include the right to recognition of ways of life and livelihood, so that women take their legitimate space as productive human beings, entitled to dignity as a political right, and not merely to protection and welfare. The chapters in the book reflect the interrelatedness of several complex themes: the need to recognize resource rights together with livelihood strategies; the challenges of democratic governance and of restructuring institutional systems; the role of women’s collective agency in development and the lessons that emerge from women’s struggle for dignity and livelihood.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; EMPLOYMENT; GOVERNANCE; AGRICULTURE; INDIA

Resurreccion, Bernadette P.
Gender, legitimacy and patronage-driven participation: fisheries management in the Tonle Sap Great Lake, Cambodia.
Abstract: The chapter examines the role of state institutions with respect to social relations and practices in Tonle Sap. Particular emphasis is placed on neo liberal conceptualizations and how they infringe on society's rights to access to resources.
Subjects Covered: FISHERY MANAGEMENT; GENDER ROLES; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; SOCIAL ROLES; CAMBODIA
Carr, Robert  
European Union  

Abstract:  
The partnership between the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the European Commission (EC) focuses on gender equality and women's empowerment with respect to HIV and AIDS funding and policies. In this context, special attention is also given to improving the lives of women and girls and their access to information on sexual and reproductive health and rights. The publication also underscores the comprehensive gender indicators used and promoted by the European Union for evaluating key services to women and girls. 

Subjects Covered:  
GENDER EQUALITY; MEASUREMENT; DEVELOPMENT AID; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH INDICATORS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; DEVELOPMENT PLANNING; BUDGET; WORLD 

Proposed Descriptors:  
MDGS++
Beckford Jarrett, Sharlene T.
O'Sullivan Lucia F.
Hoffman, Susie

Gender scripts guiding the sexual relationships of Caribbean Americans.

Abstract:
The role of gender in sexual relationships among Caribbean Americans is examined. The relationships between gender and the rate of HIV/AIDS infection is also critically assessed. Women's greater vulnerability to HIV infection through heterosexual contact when compared to men's rate of infection due to biological factors and their socio-economic background is also given importance in the chapter.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; HIV; AIDS; MEN; WOMEN; CULTURE; SOCIAL NORMS; HUMAN RELATIONS; CARIBBEAN; UNITED STATES

Ashburn, Kim
Oomman, Nandini
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Abstract:
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Muturi, Nancy

Sexual violence and women's reproductive health in Jamaica : a communications perspective.

Abstract:
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Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; MEDIA; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL ABUSE; CULTURE; HIV; AIDS; GIRLS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Wehmeyer, Michael L.
Rousso, Harilyn
Achieving equity: disability and gender.
Abstract: The chapter examines the different educational experiences by girls and young women with disabilities.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; DISABLED PERSONS; WOMEN; GIRLS; EDUCATION; BOYS; WORLD

Ungerson, Clare
Gender, care and the welfare state.
Abstract: The chapter provides an overview of the feminist debates taking place in society and also further down in the chapter the author provides a cross national perspective on how social policies impact gender and care.
Subjects Covered: WORK AT HOME; WOMEN; GENDER ROLES; SOCIAL POLICY; WORLD

Gutierrez, Martha
Abstract: An overview on macro economic policy relating to gender is examined. The book also provides of theoretical explanations on economic policy with a gendered impact. It states that gender biases exists but suggests that a new framework be established that links policy making and gender theory.
Subjects Covered: GENDER RELATIONS; MACROECONOMICS; SOCIAL POLICY; POLICY MAKING; LABOUR; GENDER EQUALITY; LATIN AMERICA

Ward, Janie Victoria
Robinson-Wood, Tracey L.
Room at the table: racial and gendered realities in the schooling of black children.
Abstract: The chapter looks at the provision of education to black children compared to their white counterparts in the USA.
Subjects Covered: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; GENDER RELATIONS; SCHOOLING; ETHNIC GROUPS; BLACKS; WORLD
Truong, Thanh-Dam  
State duty to women's virtue. Care under liberalisation in Vietnam.  

Abstract: Gender equality is a major issue to the political governance in Vietnam. The chapter describes Vietnam's modern political efforts to build a system of governance that is socially equitable.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL POLICY; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN'S ROLE; HOUSEHOLD INCOME; VIETNAM

Desouza, Shalia  
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Martin, Susan Ehrlich  
Jurik, Nancy C.  


Abstract: The book describes despite women now being employed in traditional male occupations, they are still treated as second class citizens. The book also provides an historical interpretation of of the roles of women working in the justice system and how these changes have affected society's perception of women in those positions.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; WORKPLACE; LAW; OCCUPATIONS; FAMILY; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++
DeLaat, Jacqueline
Abstract:
The book provides a series of case studies on gender issues in the workplace. The purpose of the book is to make readers aware of the issues that affect men and women in the workplace and how they can be addressed.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; WOMEN'S ROLE; WORKPLACE; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; FAMILY ; EMPLOYMENT; UNITED STATES
Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASSMENT++

Warwick, Jacqueline
Abstract:
The identity of pre adolescent and adolescent girls are described in comparison with popular music of the 1960s.
Subjects Covered: GIRLS; MUSIC; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: POP CULTURE++; GIRL GROUPS++; FEMINIST THEORY++

Pearson, Ruth
Reassessing paid work and women's empowerment: lessons from the global economy.
Abstract:
The chapter explores the link between women's empowerment and paid work. Following from this premise, the author notes that due to the separation of formal and informal sectors of employment, paid and unpaid work by women remains outside the focus of public policy.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN WORKERS; EMPOWERMENT; UNEMPLOYMENT; EMPLOYMENT; GENDER RELATIONS; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; WORLD

Gross, Harriet
Pattison, Helen
(Women and Psychology).
Abstract:
The chapter focuses on pregnancy and its relation to societal constructions of the term and the manner in which it is reflected in contemporary society.
Subjects Covered: SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS; PARENTS; PREGNANCY; RESEARCH; WOMEN; WORLD
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Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

Zhang, Linxiu
Liu, Chengfang
Liu, Haomiao
Yu, Lerong

Women's land rights in rural China: current situation and likely trends.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; LAND TENURE; CULTURE; MARRIAGE; RURAL AREAS; CHINA
**Corner, Lorraine**
**Repucci, Sarah**


**Abstract:**
The guide aims to provide recommendations on the use of gender indicators for policymakers who are involved in the delivery of social services to women. It includes indicators and measurement tools developed by multilateral and bilateral agencies. Target groups include United Nations staff who work with national counterparts in the delivery of social services, government departments, donors and international agencies involved in developing more effective gender sensitive social service delivery programs.

**Subjects Covered:** GENDER ANALYSIS; MEASUREMENT; GOVERNANCE; PUBLIC SERVICES; WORLD

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**Beckford Jarrett, Sharlene T.**
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**Subjects Covered:** GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; HIV; AIDS; MEN; WOMEN; CULTURE; SOCIAL NORMS; HUMAN RELATIONS; CARIBBEAN; UNITED STATES

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**Serrant-Green, Laura**


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Subjects Covered: WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA

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Jones, Lisa
Legall, George
Camara, Bilali
Sexual gender roles and pregnancy intention: implications for pregnant women's sexual self-eficacy.

Abstract:
The chapter examines society's cultural understanding of gender roles and power sharing in an intimate relationship. The author notes that society stereotypes women as passive, demure and permissive in an intimate relationship which increases their vulnerability to engage in risky sexual behaviours.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; PREGNANCY; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; HIV; AIDS; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; INCOME; EDUCATION; QUESTIONNAIRES; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN

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Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; MEDIA; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL ABUSE; CULTURE; HIV; AIDS; GIRLS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Maldonado Villavicencio, Luis
IDRC
Urban agriculture as a livelihood strategy in Lima, Peru.
In: Redwood, Mark ed. Agriculture in urban planning: generating livelihoods and food security.
London: Earthscan, 2009, pp. 49-72
(figures).
Abstract:
The chapter focuses on gender division of labour within households in Lima, Peru. The roles and
types of household tasks shared by men and women is examined in relation to household chores and other
domestic responsibilities.

Subjects Covered:
AGRICULTURE; URBAN PLANNING; CASE STUDIES; POVERTY;
HOUSEHOLD; GENDER ANALYSIS; METHODOLOGY; RESEARCH
RESULTS; PERU

Weiner, Gaby
Out of the ruins: feminist pedagogy in recovery.
In: Skeleton, Christine ed.; Francis, Becky ed.; Smulyan, Lisa ed. SAGE handbook of gender
Abstract:
The chapter examines the term 'feminist pedagogy' and if it does indeed exist.

Subjects Covered:
FEMINISM; EDUCATION; TEACHING; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; WORLD

Lovaas, Karen E.
Jenkins, Mercilee M.
327 p.
ISBN:1-4129-1443-4
Abstract:
The book is a combined collection of contemporary research related to sexuality and gender in
society. The nature of sexuality including heterosexual and homosexual relationship is provided in the
context of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, queer and undecided members in society. It is intended for
use in courses related to sexuality and persons involved in the field of gender.

Subjects Covered:
SEXUALITY; SEX; SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS;
COMMUNICATION; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors:
SEXUAL IDENTITY++
Agustin, Laura Maria  
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Rolfe, Ben  
Hemmings, Dr. Joanne  
'She sweet up the boopsy and him nuh get nuh wine': young women and sexual relationships in Kingston, Jamaica. London: OPTIONS Consultancy Services, 2008, 78 p.  
Abstract: This report presents findings from a qualitative study into young women’s sexual relationships in inner-city Kingston, Jamaica. The study explores the social and economic environment in which young women’s relationships take place. It identifies opportunities and barriers to behaviour change and insight into condom use, HIV risk perceptions, and types of sexual relationships.  
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; SEX; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; AIDS; AIDS PREVENTION; CONDOMS; JAMAICA

Chesney - Lind, Meda  
Irwin, Katherine  
Abstract: The book draws upon the media portrayal of "gangster" girls in society and how aggression and violence have dominated media coverage. The chapters also describes that with the drive for gender equality girls are also adopting the "bad habits" of their male counterparts.  
Subjects Covered: GIRLS; VIOLENCE; GENDER ANALYSIS; BEHAVIOUR; WORLD
Elmhirst, Rebecca
Resurreccion, Bernadette P.
IDRC

Gender, environment and natural resource management: new dimensions, new debates.
In: IDRC Gender and natural resource management: livelihoods, mobility and interventions.
London: Earthscan, 2008, pp. 3-20

Abstract:
The book provides an interpretation of the exploitation of natural resources that took place in Asia. It also provides examples of past efforts to link gender into natural resource management and development policy. More so, the book examines the interplay of theory, policy and practice in relation to natural resource management and gender.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; MANAGEMENT; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Carr, Robert
European Union


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Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

Lynch, Andrea
IDS
DFID

Pathways of women's Empowerment

Abstract:
The report from the workshop examines the approach by which the development industry addresses sexuality and seeks to identify the ways in which development policies and practices can be improved to address those affected by HIV and AIDS. The report includes the anticipated plans and programmes to challenge the underlying framework of sexuality in the development industry. The major themes that were identified in the workshop were the norms and heteronormativity, sexuality and the political economy of the development and HIV and AIDS industries.

Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; MARRIAGE; HIV; AIDS; WORLD
Kempadoo, Kamala
Dying for sex: HIV/AIDS and other dangers.
Abstract: The chapter presents an overview on the social groups in society who are responsible for the spread of HIV/AIDS. The chapter also provides sectors within the Caribbean population who are in danger of transmitting diseases.
Subjects Covered: SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; MEN; WOMEN; ADOLESCENTS; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH PROGRAMMES; RISK; CULTURE; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; VULNERABLE GROUPS; EPIDEMIOLOGY; DEATH; PROSTITUTION; CARIBBEAN; LATIN AMERICA; WORLD

Serrant-Green, Laura
Living with the stereotype: the impact of popular images on black Caribbean men's sexual health.
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Joseph, Sherry
Abstract: The book is based on the premise of the changing socio cultural changes that have taken place in the 21st century and its effect on society's views on homosexuality and heterosexuality. It is also based on research on men who have sex with men (MSM) in India and how mainstream society view such a sexual relationship.
Subjects Covered: SOCIAL WORK; MEN; HOMOSEXUALITY; SEX; SOCIAL RESEARCH; INDIA

Diamond, Lisa M.
"Having a girlfriend without knowing it": intimate friendships among adolescent sexual-minority women.
Abstract: The chapter examines the sexual relationships of male and female adolescents and how their same sex friendships and are vastly different from their intimate relationships. The author then describes how friendships and romantic relationships are completely different each with different emotional reactions and impulses.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SOCIAL RESEARCH; YOUTH; WORLD

Conroy, Thomas M.
"Moral" right versus the "queer" left: claims-making by religious conservatives and gay activists at the 1992 republican convention and beyond.
Abstract: The chapter examines the opinions expressed in the 1992 Republican Convention on the social construction of marriage and provides a theoretical explanation of "claims making." It also presents the opposing views of gay activists and christian conservatives views on marriage.
Subjects Covered: HOMOSEXUALITY; RELIGIOUS GROUPS; SEXUALITY; MASS MEDIA; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; WORLD
Chilisa, Bagele
'Sex' education: subjugated discourses and adolescent voices.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the teaching of sex education in educational institutions in Sub Saharan Africa. It also looks at the themes of sex and gender and how it influences the sexual behaviours and other sexual activities of adolescents.
Subjects Covered: SEX EDUCATION; ADOLESCENTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD; AFRICA

Bell, Jamel Santa Cruze
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Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CRIME; MEN; POVERTY; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; JAMAICA; URBAN AREAS; TOURISM; GOVERNMENT
Francis, Becky
Nature of gender.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the term gender and how this term impacts to the socializaion patterns of girls and boys.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; WOMEN; MEN; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; WORLD

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Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; HOMOSEXUALITY; RELIGION; AIDS; MEDIA; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: CROSS DRESSING++; TRANSGENDER++

Lovaas, Karen E.
Jenkins, Mercilee M.
ISBN:1-4129-1443-4
Abstract:
The book is a combined collection of contemporary research related to sexuality and gender in society. The nature of sexuality including heterosexual and homosexual relationship is provided in the context of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, queer and undecided members in society. It is intended for use in courses related to sexuality and persons involved in the field of gender.
Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; SEX; SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS; COMMUNICATION; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL IDENTITY++
Ekins, Richard  
King, Dave  

ISBN: 0-7619-7163-7 978-0761-97163-4  

Abstract:  
The book provides an account of the research conducted on the life stories by those persons who identify themselves as transgender and the experiences of men and women who work in the transgender community as activists, scholars and academics.  

Subjects Covered:  GENDER ROLES; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD  
Proposed Descriptors:  TRANSGENDER++

Lorde, Audre  

Uses of the erotic: the erotic as power.  

Abstract:  
The chapter examines the work of the late Andre Lorde and his discourse on the inner sexual power that every individual has.  

Subjects Covered:  SEX; WOMEN; HOMOSEXUALITY; WORLD  
Proposed Descriptors:  EROTICISM++

Cornwall, Andrea  
Harrison, Elizabeth  
Whitehead, Ann  

ISBN: 1842778196  

Abstract:  
The political project of reasserting feminist engagement with development has proceeded uneasily in recent years. This book examines how the arguments of feminist researchers have often become depoliticised by development institutions and offers richly contextualised accounts of the pitfalls and compromises of the politics of engagement. Speaking from within academic institutions, social movements, development bureaucracies and national and international NGOs, the contributors highlight on-going battles for interpretation and the unequal power relations within which these battles take place. They engage with the challenges of achieving solidarity in the context of increasingly polarised geo-political relations, and advance a diversity of critiques of simplified ideas about gender, and how these ideas come to be interpreted in institutional policies and practices.  

Subjects Covered:  FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CULTURE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD  
Proposed Descriptors:  GENDER MAINSTREAMING++
Rowbottom, Sarah
Abstract: The UNFPA document examines the trend of adolescent girls becoming pregnant and marrying at an early age before they are physically and emotionally ready.
Subjects Covered: GIRLS; YOUTH; ADOLESCENTS; CHILDHOOD; CHILDREN; PREGNANCY; WORLD

USAID
Abstract: The document provides participatory tools for working with communities on gender and sexuality in developing countries.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; SEXUALITY; SEX; HUMAN RELATIONS; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; VIOLENCE; COMMUNITIES; WORLD

Agustin, Laura Maria
Abstract: The various chapters in the book propose to bring truth to several societal conceptualizations on the terms "trafficked" and "migrants." The author attempts to differentiate between the two terms and provide an understanding to readers on the sex industry and a need for social equality.
Subjects Covered: SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEX; MIGRANTS; PROSTITUTION; LABOUR MIGRATION; SOCIAL JUSTICE; WORLD

Rolfe, Ben
Hemmings, Dr. Joanne
'She sweet up the bo psy and him nuh get nuh wine': young women and sexual relationships in Kingston, Jamaica. London: OPTIONS Consultancy Services, 2008, 78 p.
Abstract: This report presents findings from a qualitative study into young women’s sexual relationships in inner-city Kingston, Jamaica. The study explores the social and economic environment in which young women’s relationships take place. It identifies opportunities and barriers to behaviour change and insight into condom use, HIV risk perceptions, and types of sexual relationships.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; SEX; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; AIDS; AIDS PREVENTION; CONDOMS; JAMAICA
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Irwin, Katherine
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Subjects Covered: GIRLS; VIOLENCE; GENDER ANALYSIS; BEHAVIOUR; WORLD

Morgan, Paula
Contemporary plague and discursive minefield : literary representations of the impact of HIV/AIDS on Caribbean social relations.
Abstract:
The chapter focuses on the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean and its impact on the changing nature of caribbean social relations. It explores the link between the negative metaphorical associations and the global representations and how it generates behaviours which heighten the risk of HIV/AIDS infections. The chappter also cites lietrature on the ongoing stigma that vulnerable groups in society face due to their serostatus. Thematic areas such as gender realtions, masculinity and femininity are examined and its role in the spread of HIV/AIDS.
Subjects Covered: LITERATURE; HIV; AIDS; HUMAN RELATIONS; MEN; WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; GENDER ROLES; RISK; IDEOLOGIES; DEATH; DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

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Douglas, Dianne
Reid, Sandra
Reddock, Rhoda

Gender and sexuality: behaviour, attitudes and taboos among University of the West Indies students on the St. Augustine Campus.

Abstract:
The chapter presents the findings of a pilot study carried out on students of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus between the ages 18-25 years. The focus of the study was to examine the sexual behaviour among that age cohort and the link between their risk of HIV infection. The study also included a brief background on the history of youth sexual behaviours in the Caribbean and highlights new opportunities for further research to assess those risky behaviours.

Subjects Covered:
GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; COLLEGE STUDENTS; ADOLESCENTS; HIV; AIDS; RISK; CULTURE; DECISION MAKING; UNIVERSITIES; STUDENT BEHAVIOUR; YOUTH; ETHNICITY; RELIGION; SOCIAL STATUS; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN

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O'Sullivan Lucia F.
Hoffman, Susie

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GENDER ROLES; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CRIME; MEN; POVERTY; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; JAMAICA; URBAN AREAS; TOURISM; GOVERNMENT
CKMC 16325

Morash, Merry

Abstract:
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Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; CRIME; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; LAW; FAMILY; WOMEN; MEN ; WORLD

CKMC 16272

Deosaran, Ramesh
School violence and delinquency: the dynamics of race, gender, class, age and parenting in the Caribbean.

Abstract:
In seeking to fill a serious gap in criminological research in the Caribbean, this paper provides data and examines the interrelationships on five major factors relating to violence and delinquency in different types of secondary schools in the Caribbean state of Trinidad and Tobago. These factors are: students’ gender, race, social class, age, and parental structure. The results from this study may help develop more refined theorising and research, especially with the insertion of social psychological mediating variables between social structure and delinquency.

Subjects Covered: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY; CRIME; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL CLASSES; CARIBBEAN; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

CKMC 16311

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Center for Middle East Public Policy  
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Abstract:  
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Subjects Covered:  
WOMEN; HEALTH; EDUCATION; CASE STUDIES; HISTORY; SOCIAL ASPECTS; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; CRIME; VIOLENCE; CIVIL SOCIETY; AFGHANISTAN

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No more! the right of women to live a life free of violence in Latin America and the Caribbean. Santiago: CEPAL, 2007, 143 p.  
LC/L.2808.  
Abstract:  
The report is the result of a joint effort by specialist United Nations organizations and entities in Latin America and the Caribbean. It is presented in four parts. The first defines and contextualises violence against women in Latin America and the Caribbean, while the second offers a diagnosis based on available sources, analysis is made of the state of the information and the effects and costs of violence are enumerated. The third section highlights existing advances, initiatives and good practices, and the fourth sets out the challenges facing governments and society, along with possible measures to be taken, including a proposal for a proven model for dealing with the issue and a regional Observatory for the permanent monitoring of violence against women.  
Subjects Covered:  
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; CONVENTIONS; HUMAN RIGHTS; LEGISLATION; CIVIL SOCIETY; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
Carr, Robert  
European Union  
Abstract:  
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Proposed Descriptors:  
MDGS++

Van der Gaag, N.  
UNDP  
UNICEF  
UNAIDS  
UNHCR  
Abstract:  
This report focuses on girls living in the shadow of war. It outlines how girls are affected differently from every other section of society in countries teetering on the edge of conflict, during war and in its aftermath. The report finds that girls face the double discrimination of gender and age so that in many societies, including those affected by armed conflict, girls remain at the bottom of the social and economic ladder.  
Subjects Covered:  
GENDER EQUALITY; GIRLS; YOUTH; GENDER ROLES; DISCRIMINATION; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; HAITI; WORLD  
Proposed Descriptors:  
HIV/AIDS++

UNHCR  
Subjects Covered:  
GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; GIRLS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; FOOD SECURITY; INTERNATIONAL LAW; CONVENTIONS; HUMAN RIGHTS; MENTAL HEALTH; MEN; BOYS; ADOLESCENTS; WORLD
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Muturi, Nancy
Sexual violence and women's reproductive health in Jamaica: a communications perspective.
Abstract: Sexual violence and its impact on women's access to reproductive health issues are examined in the chapter. In addition, the current situation of violence against women and girls in Jamaica compared to other islands in the Caribbean is also assessed. The major themes coming out of the chapter are: gender inequality in relation to complex socio economic norms, levels of poverty and other related factors.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; MEDIA; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL ABUSE; CULTURE; HIV; AIDS; GIRLS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

Kearney, Mary Celeste
ISBN:0-415-97278-7
Abstract: The book examines the history of American girls from the 1990s onwards and includes the progression of girls in culture, education and recreation. It also includes a case study on girls involved in media and its effects on youth culture.

Subjects Covered: GIRLS; MEDIA; EDUCATION; CULTURE; FILMS; INTERNET; WORLD
**Lynch, Andrea**  
IDS  
DFID  
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**Conroy, Thomas M.**  
"Moral" right versus the "queer" left: claims-making by religious conservatives and gay activists at the 1992 republican convention and beyond.  
**Abstract:**  
The chapter examines the opinions expressed in the 1992 Republican Convention on the social construction of marriage and provides a theoretical explanation of "claims making." It also presents the opposing views of gay activists and christian conservativists views on marriage.  
**Subjects Covered:** HOMOSEXUALITY; RELIGIOUS GROUPS; SEXUALITY; MASS MEDIA; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; WORLD

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Healey, Joseph F.


Abstract:
This edition provides an accessible, jargon-free, sociological analysis of U.S. minority groups. Updated throughout, this abbreviated edition retains the conceptual frameworks and organizational format of the larger version, and is the only brief text to present a unitary sociological frame of reference for the analysis of minority-dominant relations. Includes new coverage of minority groups and current issues; Expands the material on "whiteness" and gender; Provides the most up-to-date information and data.

Subjects Covered: GENDER RELATIONS; MINORITY GROUPS; ETHNICITY; CULTURE; CASE STUDIES; UNITED STATES
**Krishna, Sumi**  
ISBN:0761936009  

**Abstract:**  
This interdisciplinary book brings together different dimensions of women’s livelihood, citizenship, and development. It unravels the patriarchal structure of natural resource policy in India and argues that the context of citizenship needs to be extended to include the right to recognition of ways of life and livelihood, so that women take their legitimate space as productive human beings, entitled to dignity as a political right, and not merely to protection and welfare. The chapters in the book reflect the interrelatedness of several complex themes: the need to recognize resource rights together with livelihood strategies; the challenges of democratic governance and of restructuring institutional systems; the role of women’s collective agency in development and the lessons that emerge from women’s struggle for dignity and livelihood.

**Subjects Covered:** WOMEN'S RIGHTS; EMPLOYMENT; GOVERNANCE; AGRICULTURE; INDIA

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De la Cruz, Carmen

Abstract:
The author describes that the proposals of the 1990s which focused on environmental sustainability and gender equality, has since taken a step backward with regards to the wellbeing of women and girls. The author further emphasizes that since gender equality lost its stronghold in policy implementation there has been a significant decrease in international aid to support women's rights. These arguments within the document demonstrate the need for reforms of financing for development from a gender perspective with regards to governments, women's networks and organizations should become part of this process in financing the development of women and girls.

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de Bruin, Marjan
Jamaica's adolescents' sexual behaviour analysed from a gender perspective.
Abstract:
A gender perspective is provided within the chapter on the sexual behaviour of adolescents between the ages of 10-19 years in Jamaica. An analytical view is provided on the background, data and previous research that was carried out on the sexual behaviour of adolescents in Jamaica. The shortcomings of previous research is also highlighted and measures for the way forward for future research.

Subjects Covered:  ADOLESCENTS; YOUTH; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL STATUS; HIV; AIDS; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN

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Reddock, Rhoda

W.G. Demas Memorial Lecture, 10, Providenciales, 26 May 2009

Abstract:
In this lecture, the speaker presents a gender perspective on the current economic and social crisis affecting the Caribbean region. The lecture begins with the ambiguity of the terms "sex" and "gender" and further expands on explaining the feminist theory on the biological and sociological differences between male and female. It further examines the collapse in the last 20 years of the neo liberal paradigm of the economic, political and social governance which has transcended to affecting the social fabric of society. The lecture then progresses on identifying the ways in which using a gender perspective can help chart new directions for the future in the Caribbean.

Subjects Covered: CRISIS; ECONOMIC RECESSION; ECONOMIC CONDITIONS; SOCIAL CONDITIONS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; CARIBANK; VIOLENCE; GLOBALIZATION; MEDIA; GENDER EQUALITY; PARENTS; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN; LATIN AMERICA; UNITED STATES; WORLD

Lang, Molly Monahan
Risman, Barbara J.

Blending into equality: family diversity and gender convergence.

Abstract:
The chapter provides a critical description of changes that have taken place in the last half of the twentieth century. Major themes coming out of the chapter are: the feminist social movements and gender convergence which impact women and men's lives.

Subjects Covered: FAMILY; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN'S ROLE; GENDER ANALYSIS; FAMILY POLICY; WORLD
Hollway, Wendy
(Women and Psychology).
ISBN:0-415-39968-8
Abstract: The book examines the prenatal and birth of babies and how their capacity to care is learned through their experiences of primary care, gender and parenting later in life.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; PSYCHOLOGY; GENDER ROLES; ETHICS; PARENTS; WORLD

Anderson, Bridget
Abstract: The book is based upon a study of domestic workers in the North and South and how racialisation is a key component in determining paid labour. It is intended by the author to make domestic work more visible by providing evidence on migrant women working as domestics.
Subjects Covered: MIGRANT WORKERS; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN'S ROLE; EMPLOYMENT; POWER DISTRIBUTION; WORLD

Davis, Kathy
Evans, Mary
Lorber, Judith
ISBN:0761943900
Abstract: The Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies presents a comprehensive and engaging review of the most recent developments within the field, including the study of masculinity, the feminist implications of postmodernism, the 'cultural turn' and globalization. The authors review current research and offer critical analyses of women's and gender studies in work, the welfare state, family, education, religion, violence and war and feminist global politics. Edited by three leading academics from Europe and the United States, and with 25 chapters written by scholars based throughout the world, the Handbook situates the most important debates in the field within a uniquely international and interdisciplinary context. The Handbook is a useful introduction to gender theory and an exciting starting-point for fresh debates.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN; SEXUALITY; WORKER PARTICIPATION; FAMILY; WORLD
Jones, Adam
ISBN:1-84277-513-8
Abstract:
The book provides a wide range of literature on men and masculinity in the developing world. The chapters provide excerpts from various authors on themes such as: family and sexuality, ritual and belief among others. It is intended for use by students and scholars involved in gender and development.
Subjects Covered: MEN'S ROLE; GENDER ANALYSIS; FAMILY; SEXUALITY; BELIEF; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: MASCULINITIES++; RITUALS ++

Truong, Thanh-Dam
State duty to women's virtue. Care under liberalisation in Vietnam.
Abstract:
Gender equality is a major issue to the political governance in Vietnam. The chapter describes Vietnam's modern political efforts to build a system of governance that is socially equitable.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL POLICY; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN'S ROLE; HOUSEHOLD INCOME; VIETNAM

Morash, Merry
Abstract:
The book provides an attempt at understanding the gender influences in the rate of criminal victimization and offending in the society. It also noted that in the past, crime and the entire justice system paid little attention to women, girls and gender. Therefore, the chapters examine the influences on victimization and how the justice system has been changed to incorporate the views of women and girls.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; CRIME; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; LAW; FAMILY; WOMEN; MEN ; WORLD

Defrancisco ,Victoria Pruin
Palczewski , Catherine Helen
ISBN:1412925592
Abstract:
Communicating Gender Diversity explores how gender is constructed through interpersonal and public discourse about and in the institutions of family, education, work, religion, and media.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL ASPECTS; COMMUNICATION; INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: SEX DIFFERENCES++
Chant, Sylvia

Dangerous equations? How female-headed households became the poorest of the poor: causes, consequences and cautions.


Abstract:
The chapter examines how female headed households suffer from poverty. The chapter then examines the link between poverty and female household leadership. Evidence on the diminishing resources for development with regards to combating poverty in female headed households is also cited

Subjects Covered: FEMALES; HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS; POVERTY; SOCIAL ASPECTS; WORLD

Martin, Susan Ehrlich
Jurik, Nancy C.


Abstract:
The book describes despite women now being employed in traditional male occupations, they are still treated as second class citizens. The book also provides an historical interpretation of the roles of women working in the justice system and how these changes have affected society's perception of women in those positions.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; WORKPLACE; LAW; OCCUPATIONS; FAMILY; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++

Harper, Professor Sarah
Leeson, Dr. George

Oxford Institute of Ageing


Abstract:
The documents provides a gender perspective on ageing in the population. It examines the shared successes and failures that both sexes experience during old age. The document also highlights the economic and emotional value that the older generation provides to their families.

Subjects Covered: OLD AGE; AGEING; GENDER ANALYSIS; RETIREMENT; FAMILY; HEALTH; SURVEYS; WORLD
DeLaat, Jacqueline  
Abstract:  
The book provides a series of case studies on gender issues in the workplace. The purpose of the book is to make readers aware of the issues that affect men and women in the workplace and how they can be addressed.  
Subjects Covered:  
GENDER ROLES; WOMEN'S ROLE; WORKPLACE; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; FAMILY; EMPLOYMENT; UNITED STATES  
Proposed Descriptors:  
SEXUAL HARRASMENT++

Arriagada, Irma  
Mathivet, Charlotte  
ECLAC  
Los programas de alivio a la pobreza Puente y Oportunidades. Una mirada desde los actores.  
(Políticas Sociales, no. 134).  
LC/L.2740-P.  
Subjects Covered:  
POVERTY; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; WOMEN; FAMILY; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS; INTERVIEWS; LATIN AMERICA; CHILE; MEXICO

Kabeer, Naila  
Abstract:  
The working paper examines the manner in which current trend of women being paid for work whilst male employment is declining. The paper further speaks about the phenomena of feminisation of labour markets and its effects globally.  
Subjects Covered:  
MOTHERS; MARRIAGE; MEN; GLOBALIZATION; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; MIGRATION; LABOUR; FAMILY; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; REPRODUCTION; WORLD

ECLAC  
Transformaciones demográficas y su influencia en el desarrollo en América Latina y el Caribe.  
ECLAC, Session 32, Santo Domingo, 9-13 June  
LC/G.2378(SES.32/14).  
Subjects Covered:  
DEMOGRAPHY; POPULATION; TRENDS; MIGRATION; AGEING; ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS; POVERTY; GENDER RELATIONS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
Skeleton, Christine
Boys and girls in the elemetry school.
Abstract:
The chapter examines how educational policies focuses on the differences between girls and boys. The chapter also focuses on themes such as gender and educational attainment and gendered learning identities.
Subjects Covered: BOYS; GIRLS; SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT; PRIMARY SCHOOLS; WORLD

Hollway, Wendy
(Women and Psychology).
ISBN:0-415-39968-8
Abstract:
The book examines the prenatal and birth of babies and how their capacity to care is learned through their experiences of primary care, gender and parenting later in life.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; PSYCHOLOGY; GENDER ROLES; ETHICS; PARENTS; WORLD

Heyzer, Noeleen
Abstract:
The chapter focuses on the trafficking of women and girls and how it has developed into a multi billion dollar industry in underground crime. Work from UNIFEM is cited in the chapter along with recommendations and strategies on the way forward.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN ; CHILDREN ; HUMAN RIGHTS; PROSTITUTION; GENDER EQUALITY; LABOUR; NETHERLANDS
Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN TRAFFICKING++

MacNaughton, Glenda
Constructing gender in early-years education.
Abstract:
The chapter provides the view of gender in an early childhood students.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; EDUCATION; CHILDREN; TEACHING METHODS; LEARNING; WORLD
Renold, Emma
Gendered classroom experiences.
Abstract: In this chapter, the author provides different accounts and perspectives of gender in the classroom.
Subjects Covered: SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT; EXPERIENCES; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Risseuw, Carla
Politics and culture of care. Some issues in the Netherlands.
Abstract: The author examines the culture of welfare and care in the Netherlands with an emphasis on policies and research which affect policymaking in the different provinces.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; POLITICS; CIVIL SOCIETY; CARE OF THE AGED; NETHERLANDS

Ward, Janie Victoria
Robinson-Wood, Tracey L.
Room at the table: racial and gendered realities in the schooling of black children.
Abstract: The chapter looks at the provision of education to black children compared to their white counterparts in the USA.
Subjects Covered: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; GENDER RELATIONS; SCHOOLING; ETHNIC GROUPS; BLACKS; WORLD

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Subjects Covered: GIRLS; YOUTH; ADOLESCENTS; CHILDHOOD; CHILDREN; PREGNANCY; WORLD

Rodríguez Enríquez, Corina  
Agencia Espanola de cooperacion internacional  

Subjects Covered: CHILDREN; CHILD CARE SERVICES; CHILD WELFARE; SOCIAL SERVICES; SOCIAL POLICY; GENDER ROLES; HOUSEHOLD; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; STATISTICAL DATA; LATIN AMERICA; ARGENTINA; URUGUAY

Stuart, Sheila  
The contribution of women to the economy and social protection especially in relation to unpaid work performed by women in the Caribbean Port of Spain: ECLAC, 2007, pp. 37-75

Abstract:  
This paper examines concepts of unpaid work as performed by women, the care economy and time use. It seeks to provide linkages between reproductive and productive work, the importance of such work for economic and social development and women's participation in decision-making. The concepts of "public" and "private" are explored from the gender perspective.

Subjects Covered: WAGES; PRODUCTIVITY; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; DECISION MAKING; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS; ILO; DOMESTIC WORK; CARIBBEAN
Carr, Robert
European Union
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Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

UNICEF
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UNHCR
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; GIRLS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; FOOD SECURITY; INTERNATIONAL LAW; CONVENTIONS; HUMAN RIGHTS; MENTAL HEALTH; MEN; BOYS; ADOLESCENTS; WORLD
De la Cruz, Carmen

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The author describes that the proposals of the 1990s which focused on environmental sustainability and gender equality, has since taken a step backward with regards to the wellbeing of women and girls. The author further emphasizes that since gender equality lost its stronghold in policy implementation there has been a significant decrease in international aid to support women's rights. These arguments within the document demonstrate the need for reforms of financing for development from a gender perspective with regards to governments, women's networks and organizations should become part of this process in financing the development of women and girls.

Subjects Covered: FINANCING PROGRAMMES; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Wehmeyer, Michael L.
Rousso, Harilyn
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Paechter, Carrie
Constructing femininity/constructing femininities.

Abstract:
The chapter attempts to explain the notion of femininity and its application to males and females. The chapter provides different perspectives on the understanding of femininity by different social groups.

Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; GIRLS; SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS; WORLD
Barton, Angela Calabrese
Brickhouse, Nancy

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Subjects Covered: EDUCATION OF WOMEN; SCIENCE EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH; FEMINISM; GENDER RELATIONS; GIRLS; WORLD

Unterhalter, Elaine

Gender, education and development.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the changing notion of gender equality in developing countries and the different views by those involved in gender and development.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; EDUCATION; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; DEVELOPMENT AID; WOMEN; WORLD

Kearney, Mary Celeste

ISBN:0-415-97278-7
Abstract:
The book examines the history of American girls from the 1990s onwards and includes the progression of girls in culture, education and recreation. It also includes a case study on girls involved in media and its effects on youth culture.
Subjects Covered: GIRLS; MEDIA; EDUCATION; CULTURE; FILMS; INTERNET; WORLD

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Chesney - Lind, Meda
Irwin, Katherine

Abstract:
The book draws upon the media portrayal of "gangster" girls in society and how aggression and violence have dominated media coverage. The chapters also describes that with the drive for gender equality girls are also adopting the "bad habits" of their male counterparts.

Subjects Covered: GIRLS; VIOLENCE; GENDER ANALYSIS; BEHAVIOUR; WORLD

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Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

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Muturi, Nancy
Sexual violence and women's reproductive health in Jamaica: a communications perspective.
Abstract:
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Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; MEDIA; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL ABUSE; CULTURE; HIV; AIDS; GIRLS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

Vargas, Virginia
Globalisation, social movements and feminism. Coming together at the world social forum.
Abstract:
In this chapter, the author examines the struggle of the interplay among feminism, globalisation and social movements. The chapter focuses on the series of factors that impede the progress of women in society.
Subjects Covered: GLOBALIZATION; SOCIAL MOVEMENTS; FEMINISM; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD
Resurreccion, Bernadette P.

Gender, legitimacy and patronage-driven participation: fisheries management in the Tonle Sap Great Lake, Cambodia.


Abstract:
The chapter examines the role of state institutions with respect to social relations and practices in Tonle Sap. Particular emphasis is placed on neo liberal conceptualizations and how they infringe on society's rights to access to resources.

Subjects Covered:
FISHERY MANAGEMENT; GENDER ROLES; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; SOCIAL ROLES; CAMBODIA

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Krishna, Sumi

ISBN:0761936009

Abstract:
This interdisciplinary book brings together different dimensions of women’s livelihood, citizenship, and development. It unravels the patriarchal structure of natural resource policy in India and argues that the context of citizenship needs to be extended to include the right to recognition of ways of life and livelihood, so that women take their legitimate space as productive human beings, entitled to dignity as a political right, and not merely to protection and welfare.

The chapters in the book reflect the interrelatedness of several complex themes: the need to recognize resource rights together with livelihood strategies; the challenges of democratic governance and of restructuring institutional systems; the role of women’s collective agency in development and the lessons that emerge from women’s struggle for dignity and livelihood.

Subjects Covered:
WOMEN'S RIGHTS; EMPLOYMENT; GOVERNANCE; AGRICULTURE; INDIA

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Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++
Jones, Lisa
Legall, George
Camara, Bilali

Sexual gender roles and pregnancy intention: implications for pregnant women's sexual self-efficacy.

Abstract:
The chapter examines society's cultural understanding of gender roles and power sharing in an intimate relationship. The author notes that society stereotypes women as passive, demure and permissive in an intimate relationship which increases their vulnerability to engage in risky sexual behaviours.

Subjects Covered:
- Gender roles
- Sexual behaviour
- Women
- Pregnancy
- Reproductive health
- HIV
- AIDS
- Demographic indicators
- Income
- Education
- Questionnaires
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Caribbean

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- Violence against women
- Sexual behaviour
- Women
- Media
- Reproductive health
- Sexual abuse
- Culture
- HIV
- AIDS
- Girls
- Jamaica
- Caribbean
- World

Speer, Susan A.


Abstract:
The book provides information on feminist theories and applications as well as its relevance to other disciplines. The book is aimed at providing information to students and researchers involved in gender and other social issues.

Subjects Covered:
- Gender analysis
- Feminism
- Gender roles
- Sex
- World
Conroy, Thomas M.
"Moral" right versus the "queer" left: claims-making by religious conservatives and gay activists at the 1992 republican convention and beyond.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the opinions expressed in the 1992 Republican Convention on the social construction of marriage and provides a theoretical explanation of "claims making." It also presents the opposing views of gay activists and christian conservativists views on marriage.

Subjects Covered: HOMOSEXUALITY; RELIGIOUS GROUPS; SEXUALITY; MASS MEDIA; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; WORLD

Chilisa, Bagele
'Sex' education: subjugated discourses and adolescent voices.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the teaching of sex education in educational institutions in Sub Saharan Africa. It also looks at the themes of sex and gender and how it influences the sexual behaviours and other sexual activities of adolescents.

Subjects Covered: SEX EDUCATION; ADOLESCENTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD; AFRICA

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Thompson, Wendy M.
Activism and identity through the word: a mixed-race woman claims her space.

Abstract:
The author provides an account of her experiences as an Afro-Chinese American in coming to terms with her sexuality.

Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; RACE RELATIONS; WOMEN; WORLD
Lang, Molly Monahan
Risman, Barbara J.

Blending into equality: family diversity and gender convergence.


Abstract:
The chapter provides a critical description of changes that have taken place in the last half of the twentieth century. Major themes coming out of the chapter are: the feminist social movements and gender convergence which impact women and men's lives.

Subjects Covered:
- FAMILY
- WOMEN'S ROLE
- MEN'S ROLE
- GENDER ANALYSIS
- FAMILY POLICY
- WORLD

Hearn, Jeff
Kimmel, Michael S.

Changing studies on men and masculinities.


Abstract:
In the chapter, the author examines masculinity as part of the gender mechanism. The chapter also highlights men and masculinities in relation to feminism and how it affects the social statuses of men.

Subjects Covered:
- MEN
- GENDER ANALYSIS
- RESEARCH
- SOCIAL POLICY
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- LABOUR
- NETHERLANDS

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- CHILDREN
- TEACHING METHODS
- LEARNING
- WORLD
Rios, Roger Raupp
Developing sexual rights: challenges and trends in Latin America.
Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; SEX; TRENDS; LAW; LEGISLATION; LATIN AMERICA

Anderson, Bridget
Abstract:
The book is based upon a study of domestic workers in the North and South and how racialisation is a key component in determining paid labour. It is intended by the author to make domestic work more visible by providing evidence on migrant women working as domestics.
Subjects Covered: MIGRANT WORKERS; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN'S ROLE; EMPLOYMENT; POWER DISTRIBUTION; WORLD

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Truong, Thanh-Dam
Wieringa, Saskia
Chhachhi, Amrita

ISBN:1842777793

Abstract:
This book presents a variety of feminist perspectives on human security under globalisation. Looking at gender as a multifaceted power domain, and human security as a policy framework, it explores the configuration of the state, power/knowledge systems and the implications for people living with deprivation and social exclusion. It offers new forms of analysis to expose the gendered character of global transformation and the explicit and implicit threats to human security in different places. The contributors explore the gendered implications of transnational processes such as conflict, international migration, human trafficking, the changing boundaries of work and care, environmental degradation, neo-conservatism and body politics. They challenge conventional approaches to politics and economics and suggest alternative ways of framing strategies and policies.

Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; EMPLOYMENT; CULTURE; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GLOBALIZATION; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN SECURITY++

Reddock, Rhoda

Engendering science and interdisciplinary environmental research for environmental security. The case of Nariva Swamp.

Abstract:
This chapter begins illustrating different gender theories relating it to human security and environmental security. It points out that there have been a number of conflicting and contrasting approaches with respect to women in development studies. It then uses Nariva Swamp in Trindad as a case study aimed to incorporate gender analysis into an interdiciplinary study of a contested ecosystem. It soughts to examine the socio-economic, cultural, political and ecological factors impacting upon the sustainable use of the Swamp. It would provide a gender sensitive database of material, which would ensure that policy initiatives emanating would empower women and communities in general.

Subjects Covered: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING; FEMINISM; WETLANDS; RESEARCH; EMPOWERMENT; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; RURAL AREAS

Chhachhi, Amrita

Eroding citizenship. Gender, labour and liberalisation in India.

Abstract:
The chapter describes the economic situation of India in relation to globalisation. The chapter further highlights the political economy of India and the increased participation of women being paid for work.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; LABOUR; NATIONALS; EMPLOYMENT; WOMEN WORKERS; INDIA
Delamont, Sara
Gender and higher education.
Abstract:
The chapter examines students in the USA and the UK and examines five dimensions for change in the post secondary education of women.
Subjects Covered: GENDER DISCRIMINATION; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; HIGHER EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; TEACHING METHODS; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES; UNITED KINGDOM

Davis, Brown
Saltmarsh, Sue
Gender and literacy.
Abstract:
The chapter describes the different sociological and political orders and how it impacts on gendered literate subjects.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; LITERACY; SOCIAL ROLES; ECONOMICS; EDUCATION

Marshall, Catherine
Young, Michelle D.
Gender and methodology.
Abstract:
The chapter provides a research perspective on gender and other accompanying themes. The most important factor coming out of the research is that research into gender primarily focuses on sexuality and other sensitive issues. However, the author notes that doing feminist research is important as it can lead to strides in education.
Subjects Covered: METHODOLOGY; GENDER ANALYSIS; RESEARCH

Maguire, Meg
Gender and movement in social policy.
Abstract:
The author intends to describe in the chapter how gender policy exists and its effect on a British community. The chapter progresses on how policy work can be made more broadly with respect to gender.
Subjects Covered: GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL POLICY; POLICY MAKING; EDUCATION; WORLD
Crompton, Rosemary

Gender and work.

Abstract:
The chapter provides an historical overview of changes in the gender roles and attitudes over the past 30 years. It includes all the successes and failures that have been experienced by women and how the job market has changed with respect to women who also have caring responsibilities.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; WORK ENVIRONMENT; WOMEN WORKERS; GENDER EQUALITY; WORLD

Krolokke, Charlotte
Soresen, Anne scott


Abstract:
The book provides an account of the different theories and analytical views on gender, communication and power. The theories and analyses are from a feminist perspective. It is intended for use by persons involved in gender and development.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; COMMUNICATION; FEMINISM; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: FEMINIST THEORIES++

Ocampo, Jose Antonio

Gender equality in public policies: the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Abstract:
This chapter focuses on the UNECLAC system and how it approaches gender inequality within the region, that is, what is the consensus of the causes and then what are the approaches taken to eliminate some of these causes. Some main points that are discussed are: equality, which is the main objective of the political and social agenda of every democratic state in the region; that economic growth itself does not automatically bring about equality; the lack of equality affects women and men in a differentiated way and that there is a need to link economic and social policies. The chapter then goes on to explain some different instruments existing today that support the search to improve the design of gender public policies and what approaches and methodologies can be used, at present, to confront a variety of situations that interlink social, cultural, political and economic aspects and also involve equality and efficiency dimensions.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; ECLAC; POLICY MAKING; GENDER ROLES; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
Leathwood, Carole  
Gender equity in post-secondary education.  
Abstract:  
The author examines how gender impacts life in a post secondary school setting. It examines attainment in vocational education and in attaining employment.  
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WORLD

Song, Miri  
Gender in a global world.  
Abstract:  
The chapter examines the impact of globalization on the economic, political and cultural realms of society. The author also discusses other writings in gender about globalization and difficulties that arise in determining the impact of globalization.  
Subjects Covered: GLOBALIZATION; GENDER ANALYSIS; CULTURAL INFORMATION; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; POLITICAL ASPECTS; WORLD

Elwood, Jannette  
Gender issues in testing and assessment.  
Abstract:  
The chapter explores the link between assessment and gender. The author provided a framework on national assessments to provide a clearer understanding of gender and achievement.  
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; STUDENTS; EDUCATION; LEARNING; MODELS; RESEARCH; WORLD
Tafari-Ama, Imani M.
Gender power dynamics in Jamaica's ghetto trap.

Abstract:
The article describes the social problems within the main town of Jamaica, Kingston, and how it contributes to the level of gang warfare and the crime level in the country. It shows how men show their masculinity by being involved in these criminal activities and how some women survive by selling sex. The poverty level in the city is a main contributor as well as indirect influences by the government to contribute to political violence. It points out that the society is male dominated and women are subordinate and that the inner city will go through a vicious cycle hard to escape.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CRIME; MEN; POVERTY; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; JAMAICA; URBAN AREAS; TOURISM; GOVERNMENT

Ungerson, Clare
Gender, care and the welfare state.

Abstract:
The chapter provides an overview of the feminist debates taking place in society and also further down in the chapter the author provides a cross national perspective on how social policies impact gender and care.

Subjects Covered: WORK AT HOME; WOMEN; GENDER ROLES; SOCIAL POLICY; WORLD

Unterhalter, Elaine
Gender, education and development.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the changing notion of gender equality in developing countries and the different views by those involved in gender and development.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; EDUCATION; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; DEVELOPMENT AID; WOMEN; WORLD
Renold, Emma  
Gendered classroom experiences.  
Abstract: 
In this chapter, the author provides different accounts and perspectives of gender in the classroom.  
Subjects Covered:  
SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT; EXPERIENCES; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Davis, Kathy  
Evans, Mary  
Lorber, Judith  
ISBN: 0761943900  
Abstract:  
The Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies presents a comprehensive and engaging review of the most recent developments within the field, including the study of masculinity, the feminist implications of postmodernism, the 'cultural turn' and globalization. The authors review current research and offer critical analyses of women's and gender studies in work, the welfare state, family, education, religion, violence and war and feminist global politics. Edited by three leading academics from Europe and the United States, and with 25 chapters written by scholars based throughout the world, the Handbook situates the most important debates in the field within a uniquely international and interdisciplinary context. The Handbook is a useful introduction to gender theory and an exciting starting-point for fresh debates.  
Subjects Covered:  
GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN; SEXUALITY; WORKER PARTICIPATION; FAMILY; WORLD

Rico, Maria Nieves  
Institutionalization of the gender approach within ECLAC.  
Abstract:  
This chapter presents the characteristics of institutionalizing the gender approach in ECLAC's field of endeavour. It shows how ECLAC embarked on an internal vision of institutional capacity, with the express purpose of integrating a gender dimension into the bulk of its work. Its aim was to facilitate carrying out its central task of cooperating with Latin America and Caribbean countries by also actively promoting policies that support gender equality.  
Subjects Covered:  
REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS; GENDER ANALYSIS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
Hemmings, Clare
Life and times of academic feminism.
Abstract: The author in this chapter provides information on the autonomy/integration debate of feminism. It includes the critical arguments from both sides and also provides the difference of opinion in different geographical locations in the world. The author stresses the importance of academic feminist institutionalization in studying gender and development.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; GENDER ANALYSIS; EDUCATION; WORLD

Gutierrez, Martha
Abstract: An overview on macro economic policy relating to gender is examined. The book also provides theoretical explanations on economic policy with a gendered impact. It states that gender biases exist but suggests that a new framework be established that links policy making and gender theory.
Subjects Covered: GENDER RELATIONS; MACROECONOMICS; SOCIAL POLICY; POLICY MAKING; LABOUR; GENDER EQUALITY; LATIN AMERICA

Davison, Kevin G.
Frank, Blye W.
Masculinities and femininities and secondary schooling: the case for a gender analysis in the postmodern condition.
Abstract: The chapter provides gender analysis in secondary school students and how masculinity and femininity is perceived. It focuses also on how feminist educators focus on gender based change in the education system.
Subjects Covered: MALES; SECONDARY SCHOOLS; FEMALES; GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL CONDITIONS; EDUCATION; WORLD
Wieringa, Saskia E.
Measuring women's empowerment. Developing a global tool.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the flaws of the Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM) in achieving gender equality and women's empowerment. Despite being critical elements in gender development and policy, the author argues that the design tool that should be further developed within a few years to achieve a greater level of validity and reliability.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; EMPOWERMENT; WOMEN; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; SEXUALITY; MEDICAL CARE; WORLD

Beasley, Myron
Migrancy and homodesire.
Abstract:
The writer provides an account of his sexual desires throughout his lifetime in an effort to contribute to the narrative works of other authors on sexuality.
Subjects Covered: HOMOSEXUALITY; SEXUALITY; MEN; WORLD

Francis, Becky
Nature of gender.
In: Skeleton, Christine ed. ; Francis, Becky ed. ; Smulyan, Lisa ed. SAGE handbook of gender and education. London: SAGE publications ltd., 2006, , pp. 7-17
Abstract:
The chapter examines the term gender and how this term impacts to the socializaion patterns of girls and boys.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; WOMEN; MEN; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; WORLD

Boaler, Jo
Sengupts-Irving, Tesha
Abstract:
The chapter examines the old age debate that boys are better than girls in mathemeatics and science subjetcts. It includes data from various sources on the educational attainment of boys and girls in secondary schools.
Subjects Covered: MATHEMATICS; SCIENCE; EDUCATION; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; GENDER RELATIONS; WORLD
Weeks, Jeffrey

*Necessary fictions: sexual identities and the policies of diversity.*


**Abstract:**

The chapter examines the increasing sexual diversity in society and its interplay in determining the sexual identity of an individual. The chapter also describes this new phenomena and its impact on a "homophobic" society.

**Subjects Covered:** SEXUALITY; GENDER ANALYSIS; HOMOSEXUALITY; FEMINISM; WORLD

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Outshoorn, Joyce

*New regulation of prostitution in the Netherlands.*


**Abstract:**

The author examines major policy change made by Netherlands that defines prostitution as sex work. The policy of Netherlands is that sex employers are now required to pay health insurance as well as other benefits to the sex employees. The author notes that due to this practice the government has receives a wide range of criticisms.

**Subjects Covered:** PROSTITUTION; LEGISLATION; EMPLOYMENT; GENDER RELATIONS; WOMEN; NETHERLANDS

**Proposed Descriptors:** HUMAN TRAFFICKING++

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Castaneda, Laura

Campbell, Shannon


**Abstract:**

The book is a teaching tool for journalists that provides information on complex and sensitive gender and sexuality issues. The history of the media coverage of gay, lesbian and sexual, transgender is also portrayed.

**Subjects Covered:** SEXUALITY; HOMOSEXUALITY; RELIGION; AIDS; MEDIA; WORLD

**Proposed Descriptors:** CROSS DRESSING++; TRANSGENDER++
Part one: macroeconomics and gender.
Abstract:
Part one describes a economic perspective of gender and the author further cites work that has been previously done on macro economic theory and policy with a gendered focus. The chapter attempts to provide a summary on the recent efforts to provide a broader range of macro economic policy but with a gender focus.
Subjects Covered: MACROECONOMICS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; MODELS; POLICY MAKING; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GENDER EQUALITY; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; STATISTICS; WORLD

Part two: gender and state.
Subjects Covered: STATE; POLICY MAKING; GENDER ANALYSIS; MEN'S ROLE; WORLD

Mohammed, Patricia
Plasticity of gender in the social policy formation.
Abstract:
In a narative form the chapter is firstly used to look at the lived experiences of one woman in Trinidad who within and despite the constraints of historically bound ideas of gender and ethnicity, achieves what might be defined as an expression of human security and economic freedom. Second, the section 'the conceptual is political', draws in the experience of assisting with two national gender policies in the Caribbean, those of the Cayaman Islands and Trinidad and Tobago to see how the plasticity inherent in the concept of gender makes it both valuable and highly relevant in the work of 20th century philosophers like Sen and Nussbaum for recasting how and why we need to think about human security.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL POLICY; GENDER ROLES; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CAYMAN ISLANDS

Risseeuw, Carla
Politics and culture of care. Some issues in the Netherlands.
Abstract:
The author examines the culture of welfare and care in the Netherlands with an emphasis on policies and research which affect policymaking in the different provinces.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; POLITICS; CIVIL SOCIETY; CARE OF THE AGED; NETHERLANDS
Kapur, Aanchal  
Duvvury, Nata  
Abstract:  
The document provides a rights based approach developed by international donors on how to reduce global poverty and strengthen human rights across the globe. It also takes into consideration the United Nations human rights goals and objectives into the plans and policies.  
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; POVERTY; HUMAN RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; ADVOCACY; WORLD

Ward, Janie Victoria  
Robinson-Wood, Tracey L.  
Abstract:  
The chapter looks at the provision of education to black children compared to their white counterparts in the USA.  
Subjects Covered: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; GENDER RELATIONS; SCHOOLING; ETHNIC GROUPS; BLACKS; WORLD

Skeleton, Christine  
Francis, Becky  
Smulyan, Lisa  
Abstract:  
This Handbook brings together leading scholars on gender and education to provide an up-to-date and broad-ranging guide to the field. It is a comprehensive overview of different theoretical positions on equity issues in schools. The contributions cover all sectors of education from early years to higher education; curriculum subjects; methodological and theoretical perspectives; and gender identities in education. Each chapter reviews, synthesises, and provides a critical interrogation of key contemporary themes in education. This approach ensures that the book will be an indispensable source of reference for a wide range of readers: students, academics and practitioners.  
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; WOMEN; EDUCATION ; WORLD
Lovaas, Karen E.
Jenkins, Mercilee M.
ISBN: 1-4129-1443-4
Abstract:
The book is a combined collection of contemporary research related to sexuality and gender in society. The nature of sexuality including heterosexual and homosexual relationship is provided in the context of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, queer and undecided members in society. It is intended for use in courses related to sexuality and persons involved in the field of gender.
Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; SEX; SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS; COMMUNICATION; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL IDENTITY++

Harrison, Wendy Cealey
Shadow and the substance: the sex and gender debate.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the different conceptions of "sex" and "gender" and describes the challenges of feminism.
Subjects Covered: SEX; GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; SOCIAL ASPECTS; CULTURAL INFORMATION; WORLD

Leonard, Diana
Single-sex schooling.
Abstract:
The chapter draws on the debate of mixed schools and single sex schooling in the UK and how it impacts on secondary schooling of males and females.
Subjects Covered: COEDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS; GENDER ANALYSIS; EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH; WORLD; UNITED KINGDOM

Truong, Thanh-Dam
State duty to women's virtue. Care under liberalisation in Vietnam.
Abstract:
Gender equality is a major issue to the political governance in Vietnam. The chapter describes Vietnam's modern political efforts to build a system of governance that is socially equitable.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL POLICY; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN'S ROLE; HOUSEHOLD INCOME; VIETNAM
Ekins, Richard
King, Dave
ISBN:0-7619-7163-7 978-0761-97163-4
Abstract: The book provides an account of the research conducted on the life stories by those persons who identify themselves as transgender and the experiences of men and women who work in the transgender community as activists, scholars and academics.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: TRANSGENDER++

Morash, Merry
Abstract: The book provides an attempt at understanding the gender influences in the rate of criminal victimization and offending in the society. It also noted that in the past, crime and the entire justice system paid little attention to women, girls and gender. Therefore, the chapters examine the influences on victimization and how the justice system has been changed to incorporate the views of women and girls.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; CRIME; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; LAW; FAMILY; WOMEN; MEN ; WORLD

Connell, R.W.
Understanding men: gender sociology and the new international research on masculinities.
Abstract: The chapter examines the social research about men and boys which leads to their social status position later in life. The chapter also included the social scientific methodologies that are used to represent men and boys in society.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS ; SOCIOLOGY; MEN'S ROLE; WORLD

Defrancisco ,Victoria Pruin
Palczewski , Catherine Helen
ISBN:1412925592
Abstract: Communicating Gender Diversity explores how gender is constructed through interpersonal and public discourse about and in the institutions of family, education, work, religion, and media.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL ASPECTS; COMMUNICATION; INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: SEX DIFFERENCES++
Healey, Joseph F.


Abstract:
This edition provides an accessible, jargon-free, sociological analysis of U.S. minority groups. Updated throughout, this abbreviated edition retains the conceptual frameworks and organizational format of the larger version, and is the only brief text to present a unitary sociological frame of reference for the analysis of minority-dominant relations. Includes new coverage of minority groups and current issues; Expands the material on "whiteness" and gender; Provides the most up-to-date information and data.

Subjects Covered: GENDER RELATIONS; MINORITY GROUPS; ETHNICITY; CULTURE; CASE STUDIES; UNITED STATES

Martin, Susan Ehrlich
Jurik, Nancy C.


Abstract:
The book describes despite women now being employed in traditional male occupations, they are still treated as second class citizens. The book also provides an historical interpretation of the roles of women working in the justice system and how these changes have affected society's perception of women in those positions.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; WORKPLACE; LAW; OCCUPATIONS; FAMILY; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++
Cornwall, Andrea
Harrison, Elizabeth
Whitehead, Ann

ISBN:1842778196

Abstract:
The political project of reasserting feminist engagement with development has proceeded uneasily in recent years. This book examines how the arguments of feminist researchers have often become depoliticised by development institutions and offers richly contextualised accounts of the pitfalls and compromises of the politics of engagement. Speaking from within academic institutions, social movements, development bureaucracies and national and international NGOs, the contributors highlight on-going battles for interpretation and the unequal power relations within which these battles take place. They engage with the challenges of achieving solidarity in the context of increasingly polarised geo-political relations, and advance a diversity of critiques of simplified ideas about gender, and how these ideas come to be interpreted in institutional policies and practices.

Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CULTURE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++

Harper, Professor Sarah
Leeson, Dr. George

Oxford Institute of Ageing

(pictures).

Abstract:
The documents provides a gender perspective on ageing in the population. It examines the shared successes and failures that both sexes experience during old age. The document also highlights the economic and emotional value that the older generation provides to their families.

Subjects Covered: OLD AGE; AGEING; GENDER ANALYSIS; RETIREMENT; FAMILY; HEALTH; SURVEYS; WORLD

Murray, U.

ILO


Abstract:
The document provides a listing of gender indicators, the use of gender indicators at the policy level as well as the challenges on using gender indicators at the programme or project level.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; POLICY MAKING; WORLD
Department for International Development

(DFID Practice Paper, February 2007).

Abstract:
The action plan for the period 2007-2009 by the Department for International Development.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; POLITICS; DEVELOPMENT PLANS; HUMAN RIGHTS; WORLD

DeLaat, Jacqueline


Abstract:
The book provides a series of case studies on gender issues in the workplace. The purpose of the book is to make readers aware of the issues that affect men and women in the workplace and how they can be addressed.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; WOMEN’S ROLE; WORKPLACE; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; FAMILY; EMPLOYMENT; UNITED STATES

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++

Mukhopadhyay, Maitreyee
Singh, Navsharan
IDRC


Abstract:
This paper presents a collaborative piece of work aimed at contributing towards current efforts to re-energise and re-politicise the gender equality agenda in international development. The purpose is to revisit concepts, review and learn lessons from context-specific struggles for equal citizenship. The paper contends that although there have been notable gains for women globally in the last few decades, in the new millennium the project of gender justice seems to have stalled. This could be for two reasons. Firstly, there is a less favourable economic and political climate for pursuing equality projects, and secondly, gender mainstreaming has lost its credibility as a change strategy.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE; NATIONALS; HUMAN RIGHTS; WOMEN; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Woodford-Berger, Prudence

Gender mainstreaming: what is it (about) and should we continue doing it?.

Abstract:
The chapter provides information on the different perspectives on the views of gender mainstreaming in society and its impact on development. The author draws on her own experiences and provides her views on how gender mainstreaming can be applied to other areas for development.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER EQUALITY; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; FEMINISM; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++

Docquier, Frederic
Lowell, B. Lindsay
Marfouk, Abdestam
World Bank


Abstract:
The Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) discussion paper examines the rate of international migration by educated women in developing countries and attempts to analyze its causes and impacts on the economies of developing countries.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; MIGRATION; EDUCATION; WOMEN; BRAIN DRAIN; MEN; METHODOLOGY; WORLD
Zapata, Daniela

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; WOMEN; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; EVALUATION; SOCIAL INDICATORS; LATIN AMERICA

USAID

Abstract:
The document provides participatory tools for working with communities on gender and sexuality in developing countries.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; SEXUALITY; SEX; HUMAN RELATIONS; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; VIOLENCE; COMMUNITIES; WORLD

Rodríguez Enríquez, Corina
Agencia Española de cooperación internacional

Subjects Covered: CHILDREN; CHILD CARE SERVICES; CHILD WELFARE; SOCIAL SERVICES; SOCIAL POLICY; GENDER ROLES; HOUSEHOLD; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; STATISTICAL DATA; LATIN AMERICA; ARGENTINA; URUGUAY

Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee
Mainstreaming gender or 'streaming' gender away: feminists marooned in the development business.


Abstract:
The chapter describes the experiences in gender mainstreaming, its challenges and its impact. In addition, it also examines feminism in relation to development both theoretical explanations and applications.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; ADVOCACY; INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK; WORK PROGRAMMES; POLICY MAKING; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++
Kabeer, Naila

Abstract: The working paper examines the manner in which current trend of women being paid for work whilst male employment is declining. The paper further speaks about the phenomena of feminisation of labour markets and its effects globally.

Subjects Covered: MOTHERS; MARRIAGE; MEN; GLOBALIZATION; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; MIGRATION; LABOUR; FAMILY; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; REPRODUCTION; WORLD

Martínez, Ricardo
Oyarzún, Carlos
ECLAC

Subjects Covered: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT; INFECTIOUS DISEASES; HEALTH; HUNGER; INFANT MORTALITY; AIDS; EVALUATION; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; STATISTICAL DATA; GENDER EQUALITY; LATIN AMERICA; ARGENTINA

Pearson, Ruth

Abstract: The chapter explores the link between women's empowerment and paid work. Following from this premise, the author notes that due to the separation of formal and informal sectors of employment, paid and unpaid work by women remains outside the focus of public policy.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN WORKERS; EMPOWERMENT; UNEMPLOYMENT; EMPLOYMENT; GENDER RELATIONS; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; WORLD
Molyneux, Maxine
Refiguring citizenship. Research perspectives on gender justice in Latin America and Caribbean region.
In: Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee ed. - IDRC Gender, justice citizenship and development. New Delhi: Zubaan, 2007, pp. 32-60
Abstract:
This chapter is based on a review of the scholarly, policy and advocacy literature which relates to gender justice in the region. It also draws on consultations with scholars and activists in the LAC. It discusses two broad sections: the first defines the area under study, illustrating what is distinctive about the context. Then in part two: it reviews the gains of recent years in relation to women's citizenship and summarize some of the research trends in LAC. In the final section, some contemporary priority areas for reasearch are identified.
Subjects Covered: NATIONALS; GENDER ANALYSIS; RESEARCH; WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS; LAW; CARIBBEAN; LATIN AMERICA

Division for the Advancement of Women
Expert Group Meeting, Oslo, 4-7 September 2007
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; FINANCIAL AID; MACROECONOMICS; TRENDS; WORLD

Deosaran, Ramesh
School violence and delinquency: the dynamics of race, gender, class, age and parenting in the Caribbean.
Abstract:
In seeking to fill a serious gap in criminological research in the Caribbean, this paper provides data and examines the interrelationships on five major factors relating to violence and delinquency in different types of secondary schools in the Caribbean state of Trinidad and Tobago. These factors are: students' gender, race, social class, age, and parental structure. The results from this study may help develop more refined theorising and research, especially with the insertion of social psychological mediating variables between social structure and delinquency.
Subjects Covered: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY; CRIME; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL CLASSES; CARIBBEAN; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
UNESCO
Abstract:
The book presents an overview of UNESCO’s recent activities (particularly in 2006 and the first half of 2007) in support of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy. The Mauritius Strategy builds on and reassesses the original areas of concern adopted in Barbados, and highlights new priorities and emerging issues and perspectives, such as HIV and AIDS, culture, trade, security, the role of modern information and communication technologies. Special attention is also given to activities carried out and supported by Field Offices, usually in association with National Commissions for UNESCO.
Subjects Covered: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; POVERTY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SOCIETY; GENDER EQUALITY; CULTURE; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; BIODIVERSITY; COMMUNICATION; EDUCATION; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: ICT++; INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY++

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Subjects Covered: POVERTY; EDUCATION; GENDER EQUALITY; CHILD MORTALITY; HEALTH; ENVIRONMENT; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

Paxton, Pamela
Hughes, Melanie M.
ISBN:1-4129-2742-0
Abstract:
The book examines women’s participation in politics and their representation compared to their male counterparts. Figures on the number of women holding leadership positions in national governments and legislative councils is also presented.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S STATUS; POLITICS; GOVERNANCE; WORLD; UNITED STATES

Chesney - Lind, Meda
Irwin, Katherine
Abstract:
The book draws upon the media portrayal of "gangster" girls in society and how aggression and violence have dominated media coverage. The chapters also describes that with the drive for gender equality girls are also adopting the "bad habits" of their male counterparts.
Subjects Covered: GIRLS; VIOLENCE; GENDER ANALYSIS; BEHAVIOUR; WORLD
Ballington, Julie


Abstract:
This publication is the result of survey research conducted by the IPU between 2006 and 2008. It collates insights from both men and women parliamentarians into the factors that shape decision making. It provides concrete examples of how parliamentarians are working to attain gender equality in politics at the national level, and how parliaments can become more gender-sensitized. Survey respondents also identify several structural changes that could help to promote women’s access to and full participation in parliament.

Subjects Covered: POLITICS; DEMOCRACY; WOMEN; MEN; GENDER EQUALITY; QUESTIONNAIRES; CASE STUDIES; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

Price, Lisa Leimar
Ogle, Britta M.

Gathered indigenous vegetables in mainland southeast Asia: a gender asset.

Abstract:
The chapter examines one of the common practices by women in Southeast Asia known as gathering indigenous vegetables. Gathering plants from swamplands, roadsides and boundaries are commonly used practices which are important in the food security and livelihood of the women and their families.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN WORKERS; INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE; AGRICULTURE; WILD PLANTS; CULTURE; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Resurreccion, Bernadette P.
Elmhirst, Rebecca

IDRC


Abstract:
The book is based upon gender, and natural resourcees in Asia. Emphasis is placed on coastal resource management in relation to gender in China, Vietnam and Indonesia.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; MANAGEMENT; WORLD
Khosla, Prabha
Barth, Bernhard
UN-HABITAT
(Exercises, training tool).
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; TRAINING; CASE STUDIES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WOMEN; LAND TENURE; WORLD

Van, Hue Le Thi
Gender, doi moi and coastal resource management in the Red River delta, Vietnam.
Abstract:
The chapter focuses on the economic reforms that were introduced in 1986 in Vietnam and their impact on privatization and market liberalization. Inequality is also examined in the chapter and its association with both agricultural and non agricultural activities.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; COASTS; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; VIETNAM
Proposed Descriptors: POLICY REFORM++

Elmhirst, Rebecca
Resurreccion, Bernadette P.
IDRC
Gender, environment and natural resource management: new dimensions, new debates.
In: IDRC Gender and natural resource management: livelihoods, mobility and interventions. London: Earthscan, 2008, , pp. 3-20
Abstract:
The book provides an interpretation of the exploitation of natural resources that took place in Asia. It also provides examples of past efforts to link gender into natural resource management and development policy. More so, the book examines the interplay of theory, policy and practice in relation to natural resource management and gender.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; MANAGEMENT; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
Resurreccion, Bernadette P.

Gender, legitimacy and patronage-driven participation: fisheries management in the Tonle Sap Great Lake, Cambodia.


Abstract: The chapter examines the role of state institutions with respect to social relations and practices in Tonle Sap. Particular emphasis is placed on neo liberal conceptualizations and how they infringe on society's rights to access to resources

Subjects Covered: FISHERY MANAGEMENT; GENDER ROLES; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; SOCIAL ROLES; CAMBODIA

Herrold-Menzies, Melinda

Gender, microcredit and conservation at Caohai: an attempt to link women, conservation and development in China.


Subjects Covered: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; GENDER ROLES; SOCIAL SURVEYS; CHINA

Proposed Descriptors: MICROCREDIT++

Alemany, Cecilia
Craviotto, Nerea
Hopenhaym, Fernanda
CCIC

Implementing the Paris Declaration: implications for the promotion of women's rights and gender equality. CCIC, 2008, 34 p.

Abstract: The document provides an examination of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and the effects of the practical implication of enacting such a legislation has on gender equality.

Subjects Covered: POVERTY; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; AID INSTITUTIONS; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD

O'Reilly, Kathleen

Insider/outsider politics: implementing gendered participation in water resource management.


Abstract: The chapter explains that gender mechanisms have been incorporated into natural resource management and other development projects.

Subjects Covered: WATER MANAGEMENT; POLITICS; GENDER ROLES; WOMEN WORKERS; INDIA
Earth, Barbara  
Lapanun, Patcharin  
Tassniyom, Nit  
Narasaj, Benjawan  
Ruchuwararak, Patcharin  
Keola, Soutthanome  

Intensification regimes in village-based silk production, Northeast Thailand: boosts (and challenges) to women's authority.


Subjects Covered:  
WOMEN'S ROLE; SERICULTURE; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; THAILAND

Chiwara, Letty  
Karadenizli, Maria  
ITC/ILO  

EC/UN Partnership on Gender Equality for Development and Peace  

Abstract:  
The report provides the findings that are important in achieving gender equality and women's empowerment and achievement of the MDGs. It also includes the efforts among a joint partnership among the UNIFEM, EU and ITC/ILO.

Subjects Covered:  
GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; CIVIL SOCIETY; AID FINANCING; MACROECONOMICS; RESOLUTIONS; WORLD
Elmhirst, Rebecca

Multi-local livelihood, natural resource management and gender in upland Indonesia.

Abstract:
Due to migration, people living in the developing world have been forced to diversify their current agricultural processes. The chapter examines the link between natural resource management and the challenges rural development poses to diversification.

Subjects Covered: NATURAL RESOURCES; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; MIGRATION; GENDER ANALYSIS; INDONESIA

Proposed Descriptors: MULTI-LOCALITY++

Attzs, Marlene
UNU-WIDER

(UNU Research Paper, No. 61).

Abstract:
This paper explores the linkages between poverty and disaster vulnerability in the context of remittance flows to households in the Caribbean. Jamaica is used as the case study country. The paper discusses the channels through which natural disasters and remittances affect each other but also reviews the distribution of female-headed households in Jamaica as a percentage of households living below the poverty line and seeks to identify whether flows of remittances alleviate the post-disaster living conditions of such households.

Subjects Covered: POVERTY; GENDER ANALYSIS; NATURAL DISASTERS; REMITTANCES; CASE STUDIES; JAMAICA

UNIFEM

(figs.).

Abstract:
The UNIFEM documents examines that in spite of women making great strides in gender equality, women throughout the world still face the daily challenges of poverty and violence. The report then provides initiatives and strategies outlined to help improve the accountability to women.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; GENDER ANALYSIS; POLITICS; PRIVATE SECTOR; ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE; GENDER EQUALITY; MULTILATERAL AID; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: MDGS
Carr, Robert
European Union

Abstract:
The partnership between the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the European Commission (EC) focuses on gender equality and women's empowerment with respect to HIV and AIDS funding and policies. In this context, special attention is also given to improving the lives of women and girls and their access to information on sexual and reproductive health and rights. The publication also underscores the comprehensive gender indicators used and promoted by the European Union for evaluating key services to women and girls.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; MEASUREMENT; DEVELOPMENT AID; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH INDICATORS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; DEVELOPMENT PLANNING; BUDGET; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

ECLAC
ECLAC, Session 32, Santo Domingo, 9-13 June

Subjects Covered: WORK PROGRAMMES; REGIONAL COOPERATION; REGIONAL INTEGRATION; MACROECONOMICS; ECONOMIC GROWTH; GENDER RELATIONS; PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; NATURAL RESOURCES; STATISTICS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Tomalin, Emma

Abstract:
In this chapter, the link between religion and spirituality is examined. The relevance to religion and modern communities is also examined along with the religious issues that are deemed to be politically and socially divisive.

Subjects Covered: RELIGION; GENDER RELATIONS; RESOURCES MANAGEMENT; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Proposed Descriptors: ECOFEMINISM++
Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, X, Quito, 6-9 August 2007 LC/G.2361(CRM.10/8). (Original in Spanish. Contains ten annexes including a list of participants and working documents).

Abstract:
This report covers the content of the tenth session of the regional conference on women in Latin America and the Caribbean, which was held in Quito, Ecuador from the 6-9th August 2007. Discussions on activities that were carried out by the ECLAC secretariat and the Presiding Officers since the ninth session of the Regional Conference and a presentation of the position paper "Women's contribution to equality in Latin America and the Caribbean" is shown. In addition, analysis of the contribution of women to the economy and social protection, especially in relation to unpaid work performed by women and political participation and gender parity in decision making processes at all levels are presented.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; GENDER EQUALITY; POVERTY; WOMEN WORKERS; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; WOMEN'S ROLE; POLITICAL PARTICIPATION; DEMOCRACY; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; DECISION MAKING; EQUAL OPPORTUNITY; LABOUR MARKET; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Lynch, Andrea
IDS
DFID
Pathways of women's Empowerment

Abstract:
The report from the workshop examines the approach by which the development industry addresses sexuality and seeks to identify the ways in which development policies and practices can be improved to address those affected by HIV and AIDS. The report includes the anticipated plans and programmes to challenge the underlying framework of sexuality in the development industry. The major themes that were identified in the workshop were the norms and heteronormativity, sexuality and the political economy of the development and HIV and AIDS industries.

Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; MARRIAGE; HIV; AIDS; WORLD
UNICEF


Abstract:
This report focuses on trends in child survival and health, and outlining possible solutions - by means of programmes, policies and partnerships - to accelerate progress in meeting the Millennium Development Goals. A particular focus is on the three priority countries - Brazil, Haiti and Mexico - that have the highest rate or highest numbers of child deaths in the region. The report outlines broad priorities that are required to accelerate progress on child and maternal health in general, and to reduce inequality in health-care provision and health outcomes in particular.

Subjects Covered: CHILDREN; CHILD SURVIVAL; CHILD CARE SERVICES; HEALTH; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; COMMUNITIES; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; POLITICS; POLICY MAKING; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Van der Gaag, N.


Abstract:
This report focuses on girls living in the shadow of war. It outlines how girls are affected differently from every other section of society in countries teetering on the edge of conflict, during war and in its aftermath. The report finds that girls face the double discrimination of gender and age so that in many societies, including those affected by armed conflict, girls remain at the bottom of the social and economic ladder.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; GIRLS; YOUTH; GENDER ROLES; DISCRIMINATION; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; HAITI; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: HIV/AIDS++

UNHCR


Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; GIRLS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; FOOD SECURITY; INTERNATIONAL LAW; CONVENTIONS; HUMAN RIGHTS; MENTAL HEALTH; MEN; BOYS; ADOLESCENTS; WORLD
Benard, Cheryl
Jones, Seth G.
Oliker, Olga
Quantic Thurston, Cathryn
Stearns, Brooke K.
Cordell, Kristen
Center for Middle East Public Policy
(tbls., figs.).

Abstract:
The document presents the results of RAND's Women and Nation Building Project conducted on Middle Eastern Youth.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; HEALTH; EDUCATION; CASE STUDIES; HISTORY; SOCIAL ASPECTS; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; CRIME; VIOLENCE; CIVIL SOCIETY; AFGHANISTAN

Zhang, Linxiu
Liu, Chengfang
Liu, Haomiao
Yu, Lerong

Women's land rights in rural China: current situation and likely trends.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; LAND TENURE; CULTURE; MARRIAGE; RURAL AREAS; CHINA

Corner, Lorraine
Repucci, Sarah


Abstract:
The guide aims to provide recommendations on the use of gender indicators for policymakers who are involved in the delivery of social services to women. It includes indicators and measurement tools developed by multilateral and bilateral agencies. Target groups include United Nations staff who work with national counterparts in the delivery of social services, government departments, donors and international agencies involved in developing more effective gender sensitive social service delivery programs.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; MEASUREMENT; GOVERNANCE; PUBLIC SERVICES; WORLD
Douglas, Dianne 
Reid, Sandra 
Reddock, Rhoda

Gender and sexuality: behaviour, attitudes and taboos among University of the West Indies students on the St. Augustine Campus.


Abstract:
The chapter presents the findings of a pilot study carried out on students of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus between the ages 18-25 years. The focus of the study was to examine the sexual behaviour among that age cohort and the link between their risk of HIV infection. The study also included a brief background on the history of youth sexual behaviours in the Caribbean and highlights new opportunities for further research to assess those risky behaviours.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; COLLEGE STUDENTS; ADOLESCENTS; HIV; AIDS; RISK; CULTURE; DECISION MAKING; UNIVERSITIES; STUDENT BEHAVIOUR; YOUTH; ETHNICITY; RELIGION; SOCIAL STATUS; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN

ECLAC


Abstract:
This paper reviews progress on most recent data available from official reports and statistics with respect to monitoring implementation of the MDGs and focuses specific attention on progress linked to poverty reduction and gender equality in the Caribbean subregion. The analysis in the paper focus primarily on the countries that have prepared national reports, namely Antigua & Barbuda, Belize, Guyana, Jamaica and Suriname as well as regional reports such as those prepared for Barbados and Eastern Caribbean and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

The paper highlights the many challenges facing Caribbean governments in achieving the MDG goals, particularly the achievement of gender equality. The majority of countries are lagging behind in terms of women playing an equal role in decision-making at all levels and also in terms of education, where despite women's greater enrolment, particularly at secondary and tertiary levels, this is not translated into the empowerment expected.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; POVERTY; WOMEN; EMPLOYMENT; CARIBBEAN

Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++
Chen, Martha Alter
UNRISD

Informalization of labour markets: is formalization the answer?.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the proportion of informal labour force to the formal labour force. The chapter examines both developed and developing countries and the effect on the employment sector.

Subjects Covered: LABOUR MARKET; ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION; EMPLOYMENT; TRADE LIBERALIZATION; WOMEN; GENDER ROLES; INVESTMENT; WORLD

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de Bruin, Marjan

Jamaica's adolescents' sexual behaviour analysed from a gender perspective.

Abstract:
A gender perspective is provided within the chapter on the sexual behaviour of adolescents between the ages of 10-19 years in Jamaica. An analytical view is provided on the background, data and previous research that was carried out on the sexual behaviour of adolescents in Jamaica. The shortcomings of previous research is also highlighted and measures for the way forward for future research.

Subjects Covered: ADOLESCENTS; YOUTH; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL STATUS; HIV; AIDS; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN

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Abstract:
Due to a gap between policies and guidance on making gender sensitive perspectives into disaster risk reduction, consultations have been made to enforce the implementation of the Kyoto Framework for Action for the period 2005-2015 and a call for clear cut policies on making disaster risk reduction gender sensitive. The publication includes how to institutionalize gender sensitive risk assessments, how to implement gender sensitive early warning systems and the use of gender sensitive indicators to monitor gender mainstreaming progress.

Subjects Covered: DISASTER PREVENTION; GENDER EQUALITY; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; CLIMATE CHANGE; WOMEN; MEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; WORLD
Ashburn, Kim  
Oomman, Nandini  
Wendt, David  
Rosenzweig, Steven  
**International Center for Research on Women**  

**Abstract:**  
The report examines the approaches used by national, regional and global level agencies in addressing women's vulnerabilities in Sub Saharan Africa. The analysis in the report gives primary focus on the persistent challenges of gender equality with an emphasis on gender based violence, discrimination and limited access to resources. The report views how organizations such as U.S president's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the World Bank's Africa Multi Country AIDS Program addresses the relationship between gender inequality and HIV and AIDS.  

**Subjects Covered:** WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA

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Roberts, Dorothy E.  et al  

**Abstract:**  
Proceeding from the premise that gender influences sexuality and sexual behaviour, Sex, Power and Taboo provides an interdisciplinary exploration of how gender affects HIV risk and prevention. The paradigm of HIV and AIDS research is shifted by illuminating the influence of gender ideologies, norms and power relationships on sexuality and the impact of gender on HIV risk and prevention within and outside of the Caribbean.  

From the diverse Caribbean and International perspectives, the contributors investigate the relationship between gender and sexuality for the academics, public health workers and advocates, and social policy makers. Sex, Power and Taboo contributes to the research-based interventions to prevent HIV infection as well as the design, implementation and evaluation of programmes addressing the AIDS epidemic.  

**Subjects Covered:** GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; MEN; WOMEN; YOUTH; HIV; AIDS; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; VIOLENCE; CARIBBEAN; WORLD  

**Proposed Descriptors:** UNAIDS++
Jones, Lisa  
Legall, George  
Camara, Bilali

Sexual gender roles and pregnancy intention: implications for pregnant women's sexual self-efficacy.

Abstract:
The chapter examines society's cultural understanding of gender roles and power sharing in an intimate relationship. The author notes that society stereotypes women as passive, demure and permissive in an intimate relationship which increases their vulnerability to engage in risky sexual behaviours.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; PREGNANCY; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; HIV; AIDS; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; INCOME; EDUCATION; QUESTIONNAIRES; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN

Muturi, Nancy

Sexual violence and women's reproductive health in Jamaica: a communications perspective.

Abstract:
Sexual violence and its impact on women's access to reproductive health issues are examined in the chapter. In addition, the current situation of violence against women and girls in Jamaica compared to other islands in the Caribbean is also assessed. The major themes coming out of the chapter are: gender inequality in relation to complex socio economic norms, levels of poverty and other related factors.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; MEDIA; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL ABUSE; CULTURE; HIV; AIDS; GIRLS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

Maldonado Villavicencio, Luis

IDRC

Urban agriculture as a livelihood strategy in Lima, Peru.
In: Redwood, Mark ed. Agriculture in urban planning: generating livelihoods and food security. London: Earthscan, 2009, pp. 49-72

Abstract:
The chapter focuses on gender division of labour within households in Lima, Peru. The roles and types of household tasks shared by men and women is examined in relation to household chores and other domestic responsibilities.

Subjects Covered: AGRICULTURE; URBAN PLANNING; CASE STUDIES; POVERTY; HOUSEHOLD; GENDER ANALYSIS; METHODOLOGY; RESEARCH RESULTS; PERU
Reddock, Rhoda
W.G. Demas Memorial Lecture, 10, Providenciales, 26 May 2009
Abstract:
In this lecture, the speaker presents a gender perspective on the current economic and social crisis affecting the Caribbean region. The lecture begins with the ambiguity of the terms "sex" and "gender" and further expands on explaining the feminist theory on the biological and sociological differences between male and female. It further examines the collapse in the last 20 years of the neo liberal paradigm of the economic, political and social governance which has transcended to affecting the social fabric of society. The lecture then progresses on identifying the ways in which using a gender perspective can help chart new directions for the future in the Caribbean.

Subjects Covered: CRISIS; ECONOMIC RECESSION; ECONOMIC CONDITIONS; SOCIAL CONDITIONS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; CARIBANK; VIOLENCE; GLOBALIZATION; MEDIA; GENDER EQUALITY; PARENTS; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN; LATIN AMERICA; UNITED STATES; WORLD

Speer, Susan A.
Abstract:
The book provides information on feminist theories and applications as well as its relevance to other disciplines. The book is aimed at providing information to students and researchers involved in gender and other social issues.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; GENDER ROLES; SEX; WORLD

Diamond, Lisa M.
"Having a girlfriend without knowing it": intimate friendships among adolescent sexual-minority women.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the sexual relationships of male and female adolescents and how their same sex friendships and are vastly different from their intimate relationships. The author then describes how friendships and romantic relationships are completely different each with different emotional reactions and impulses.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SOCIAL RESEARCH; YOUTH; WORLD
Dillabough, Jo-anne
'Education feminism(s)', gender theory and social thought: illuminating moments and critical impasses.

Abstract: The chapter highlights the contributions of gender theory and feminism to education and society. The chapter also provides evidence and arguments on the sex and gender debate. It provides examples on the work drawn from a Marxist, functionalist and feminist viewpoints.

Subjects Covered: EDUCATION OF WOMEN; GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL THEORY; RESEARCH; WORLD

Wehmeyer, Michael L.
Rousso, Harilyn
Achieving equity: disability and gender.

Abstract: The chapter examines the different educational experiences by girls and young women with disabilities.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; DISABLED PERSONS; WOMEN; GIRLS; EDUCATION; BOYS; WORLD

Lang, Molly Monahan
Risman, Barbara J.
Blending into equality: family diversity and gender convergence.

Abstract: The chapter provides a critical description of changes that have taken place in the last half of the twentieth century. Major themes coming out of the chapter are: the feminist social movements and gender convergence which impact women and men's lives.

Subjects Covered: FAMILY; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN'S ROLE; GENDER ANALYSIS; FAMILY POLICY; WORLD

Hollway, Wendy
(Women and Psychology).
ISBN:0-415-39968-8

Abstract: The book examines the prenatal and birth of babies and how their capacity to care is learned through their experiences of primary care, gender and parenting later in life.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; PSYCHOLOGY; GENDER ROLES; ETHICS; PARENTS; WORLD
Heyzer, Noeleen
Abstract:
The chapter focuses on the trafficking of women and girls and how it has developed into a multi billion dollar industry in underground crime. Work from UNIFEM is cited in the chapter along with recommendations and strategies on the way forward.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN ; CHILDREN ; HUMAN RIGHTS; PROSTITUTION; GENDER EQUALITY; LABOUR; NETHERLANDS
Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN TRAFFICKING++

Anderson, Bridget
Abstract:
The book is based upon a study of domestic workers in the North and South and how racialisation is a key component in determining paid labour. It is intended by the author to make domestic work more visible by providing evidence on migrant women working as domestics.
Subjects Covered: MIGRANT WORKERS; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN'S ROLE; EMPLOYMENT; POWER DISTRIBUTION; WORLD

Barton, Angela Calabrese
Brickhouse, Nancy
Engaging girls in science.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the theory of power relations between men and women and how researchers over the years have tried to explain the causes for the differences in participation, attitudes and achievement of girls and boys.
Subjects Covered: EDUCATION OF WOMEN; SCIENCE EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH; FEMINISM; GENDER RELATIONS; GIRLS; WORLD
Truong, Thanh-Dam  
Wieringa, Saskia  
Chhachhi, Amrita  

ISBN:1842777793

Abstract:  
This book presents a variety of feminist perspectives on human security under globalisation. Looking at gender as a multifaceted power domain, and human security as a policy framework, it explores the configuration of the state, power/knowledge systems and the implications for people living with deprivation and social exclusion. It offers new forms of analysis to expose the gendered character of global transformation and the explicit and implicit threats to human security in different places. The contributors explore the gendered implications of transnational processes such as conflict, international migration, human trafficking, the changing boundaries of work and care, environmental degradation, neo-conservatism and body politics. They challenge conventional approaches to politics and economics and suggest alternative ways of framing strategies and policies.

Subjects Covered:  
FEMINISM; EMPLOYMENT; CULTURE; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GLOBALIZATION; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors:  
HUMAN SECURITY++

Reddock, Rhoda  

Engendering science and interdisciplinary environmental research for environmental security. The case of Nariva Swamp.  

Abstract:  
This chapter begins illustrating different gender theories relating it to human security and environmental security. It points out that there have been a number of conflicting and contrasting approaches with respect to women in development studies. It then uses Nariva Swamp in Trinidad as a case study aimed to incorporate gender analysis into an interdisciplinary study of a contested ecosystem. It soughts to examine the socio-economic, cultural, political and ecological factors impacting upon the sustainable use of the Swamp. It would provide a gender sensitive database of material, which would ensure that policy initiatives emanating would empower women and communities in general.

Subjects Covered:  
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING; FEMINISM; WETLANDS; RESEARCH; EMPOWERMENT; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; RURAL AREAS

Chhachhi, Amrita  

Eroding citizenship. Gender, labour and liberalisation in India.  

Abstract:  
The chapter describes the economic situation of India in relation to globalisation. The chapter further highlights the political economy of India and the increased participation of women being paid for work.

Subjects Covered:  
GENDER ANALYSIS; LABOUR; NATIONALS; EMPLOYMENT; WOMEN WORKERS; INDIA
Walkerdine, Valerie
Ringrose, Jessica
Feminities: reclassifying upward mobility and the neo-liberal subject.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the school of thought known as feminism and how it has impacted the educational resources that are made available to girls and boys. The chapter's amin focus is however, is how femininity operate in social mobility, education and work.
Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; WOMEN WORKERS; ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION; WORLD

Delamont, Sara
Gender and higher education.
Abstract:
The chapter examines students in the USA and the UK and examines five dimensions for change in the post secondary education of women.
Subjects Covered: GENDER DISCRIMINATION; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; HIGHER EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; TEACHING METHODS; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES; UNITED KINGDOM

Crompton, Rosemary
Gender and work.
Abstract:
The chapter provides an historical overview of changes in the gender roles and attitudes over the past 30 years. It includes all the successes and failures that have been experienced by women and how the job market has changed with respect to women who also have caring responsibilities.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; WORK ENVIRONMENT; WOMEN WORKERS; GENDER EQUALITY; WORLD

Leonard, Diana
Gender change and education.
Abstract:
The chapter provides an overview of women achieving educational attainment in schools and universities. It examines the changes that have taken place within the last forty years and a new outlook on the 'gender neutral' educational policies in developed nations.
Subjects Covered: EDUCATIONAL THEORY; GENDER ANALYSIS; WOMEN; WORLD
Krolokke, Charlotte
Soresen, Anne scott
Abstract:
The book provides an account of the different theories and analytical views on gender, communication and power. The theories and analyses are from a feminist perspective. It is intended for use by persons involved in gender and development.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; COMMUNICATION; FEMINISM; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: FEMINIST THEORIES++

Tafari-Ama, Imani M.
Gender power dynamics in Jamaica's ghetto trap.
Abstract:
The article describes the social problems within the main town of Jamaica, Kingston, and how it contributes to the level of gang warfare and the crime level in the country. It shows how men show their masculinity by being involved in these criminal activities and how some women survive by selling sex. The poverty level in the city is a main contributor as well as indirect influences by the government to contribute to political violence. It points out that the society is male dominated and women are subordinate and that the inner city will go through a vicious cycle hard to escape.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CRIME; MEN; POVERTY; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; JAMAICA; URBAN AREAS; TOURISM ; GOVERNMENT

Ungerson, Clare
Gender, care and the welfare state.
Abstract:
The chapter provides an overview of the feminist debates taking place in society and also further down in the chapter the author provides a cross national perspective on how social policies impact gender and care.
Subjects Covered: WORK AT HOME; WOMEN; GENDER ROLES; SOCIAL POLICY; WORLD
Unterhalter, Elaine
Gender, education and development.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the changing notion of gender equality in developing countries and the different views by those involved in gender and development.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; EDUCATION; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; DEVELOPMENT AID; WOMEN; WORLD

Abeysekera, Sunila
Gendering transitional justice. Experiences of women in Sri Lanka and Timor Leste in seeking affirmation and rights.
Abstract:
The chapter provides a description of the discrimination experienced by women in Sri Lanka and Timor Leste. The author examines the restrictions placed upon women and how it effects their economic independence and social mobility.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER EQUALITY; POLITICS; INDIGENOUS POPULATION; SRI LANKA
Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN SECURITY++

Kearney, Mary Celeste
ISBN:0-415-97278-7
Abstract:
The book examines the history of American girls from the 1990s onwards and includes the progression of girls in culture, education and recreation. It also includes a case study on girls involved in media and its effects on youth culture.
Subjects Covered: GIRLS; MEDIA; EDUCATION; CULTURE; FILMS; INTERNET; WORLD

Vargas, Virginia
Globalisation, social movements and feminism. Coming together at the world social forum.
Abstract:
In this chapter, the author examines the struggle of the interplay among feminism, globalisation and social movements. The chapter focuses on the series of factors that impede the progress of women in society.
Subjects Covered: GLOBALIZATION; SOCIAL MOVEMENTS; FEMINISM; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD
Davis, Kathy
Evans, Mary
Lorber, Judith

ISBN:0761943900

Abstract:
The Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies presents a comprehensive and engaging review of the most recent developments within the field, including the study of masculinity, the feminist implications of postmodernism, the 'cultural turn' and globalization. The authors review current research and offer critical analyses of women's and gender studies in work, the welfare state, family, education, religion, violence and war and feminist global politics. Edited by three leading academics from Europe and the United States, and with 25 chapters written by scholars based throughout the world, the Handbook situates the most important debates in the field within a uniquely international and interdisciplinary context. The Handbook is a useful introduction to gender theory and an exciting starting-point for fresh debates.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN; SEXUALITY; WORKER PARTICIPATION; FAMILY; WORLD

Katz, Jonathan Ned

Invention of heterosexuality: the debut of the heterosexual.

Abstract:
The chapter provides an historical overview of the terms "heterosexuality" and "homosexuality" and how these terms came into be accepted by society.

Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; WOMEN; MEN; WORLD

Davison, Kevin G.
Frank, Blye W.

Masculinities and femininities and secondary schooling: the case for a gender analysis in the postmodern condition.

Abstract:
The chapter provides gender analysis in secondary school students and how masculinity and femininity is perceived. It focuses also on how feminist educators focus on gender based change in the education system.

Subjects Covered: MALES; SECONDARY SCHOOLS; FEMALES; GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL CONDITIONS; EDUCATION; WORLD
Wieringa, Saskia E.
Measuring women's empowerment. Developing a global tool.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the flaws of the Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM) in achieving gender equality and women's empowerment. Despite being critical elements in gender development and policy, the author argues that the design tool that should be further developed within a few years to achieve a greater level of validity and reliability.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; EMPOWERMENT; WOMEN; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; SEXUALITY; MEDICAL CARE; WORLD

Francis, Becky
Nature of gender.
In: Skeleton, Christine ed. ; Francis, Becky ed. ; Smulyan, Lisa ed. SAGE handbook of gender and education. London: SAGE publications ltd., 2006, , pp. 7-17

Abstract:
The chapter examines the term gender and how this term impacts to the socialization patterns of girls and boys.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; WOMEN; MEN; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; WORLD

Boaler, Jo
Sengupts-Irving, Tesha

Abstract:
The chapter examines the old age debate that boys are better than girls in mathematics and science subjects. It includes data from various sources on the educational attainment of boys and girls in secondary schools.

Subjects Covered: MATHEMATICS; SCIENCE; EDUCATION; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; GENDER RELATIONS; WORLD
Outshoorn, Joyce

New regulation of prostitution in the Netherlands.

Abstract:
The author examines major policy change made by Netherlands that defines prostitution as sex work. The policy of Netherlands is that sex employers are now required to pay health insurance as well as other benefits to the sex employees. The author notes that due to this practice the government has receives a wide range of criticisms.

Subjects Covered: PROSTITUTION; LEGISLATION; EMPLOYMENT; GENDER RELATIONS; WOMEN; NETHERLANDS

Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN TRAFFICKING++

Weiner, Gaby

Out of the ruins: feminist pedagogy in recovery.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the term 'feminist pedagogy' and if it does indeed exist.

Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; EDUCATION; TEACHING; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; WORLD

Sen, Gita

Reproductive rights and gender justice in the neo-conservative shadow.

Abstract:
The chapter provides an overview of the issues on reproductive and sexual health rights including violence against women and male dominance in society. The issues are examined from a neo conservativist perspective.

Subjects Covered: REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: ECONOMIC JUSTICE++

Kapur, Aanchal
Duvvury, Nata


Abstract:
The document provides a rights based approach developed by international donors on how to reduce global poverty and strengthen human rights across the globe. It also takes into consideration the United Nations human rights goals and objectives into the plans and policies.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; POVERTY; HUMAN RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; ADVOCACY; WORLD
Skeleton, Christine
Francis, Becky
Smulyan, Lisa


Abstract:
This Handbook brings together leading scholars on gender and education to provide an up-to-date and broad-ranging guide to the field. It is a comprehensive overview of different theoretical positions on equity issues in schools. The contributions cover all sectors of education from early years to higher education; curriculum subjects; methodological and theoretical perspectives; and gender identities in education. Each chapter reviews, synthesises, and provides a critical interrogation of key contemporary themes in education. This approach ensures that the book will be an indispensable source of reference for a wide range of readers: students, academics and practitioners.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; WOMEN; EDUCATION; WORLD

Lovaas, Karen E.
Jenkins, Mercilee M.

ISBN:1-4129-1443-4

Abstract:
The book is a combined collection of contemporary research related to sexuality and gender in society. The nature of sexuality including heterosexual and homosexual relationship is provided in the context of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, queer and undecided members in society. It is intended for use in courses related to sexuality and persons involved in the field of gender.

Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; SEX; SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS; COMMUNICATION; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL IDENTITY++

Harrison, Wendy Cealey

Shadow and the substance: the sex and gender debate.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the different conceptions of "sex" and "gender" and describes the challenges of feminism.

Subjects Covered: SEX; GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; SOCIAL ASPECTS; CULTURAL INFORMATION; WORLD
Truong, Thanh-Dam
State duty to women's virtue. Care under liberalisation in Vietnam.
Abstract:
Gender equality is a major issue to the political governance in Vietnam. The chapter describes Vietnam's modern political efforts to build a system of governance that is socially equitable.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL POLICY; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN'S ROLE; HOUSEHOLD INCOME; VIETNAM

Morash, Merry
Abstract:
The book provides an attempt at understanding the gender influences in the rate of criminal victimization and offending in the society. It also noted that in the past, crime and the entire justice system paid little attention to women, girls and gender. Therefore, the chapters examine the influences on victimization and how the justice system has been changed to incorporate the views of women and girls.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; CRIME; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; LAW; FAMILY; WOMEN; MEN ; WORLD

Lorde, Audre
Uses of the erotic: the erotic as power.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the work of the late Andre Lorde and his discourse on the inner sexual power that every individual has.
Subjects Covered: SEX; WOMEN; HOMOSEXUALITY; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: EROTICISM++

Desouza, Shalia
'Just' laws are not enough: a note on the common civil code, marriage and inheritence in Goa.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the judicial system and the role that law plays in achieving gender equality and social status of women in society. The author argues that changing the law to reflect the needs of women must go hand in hand with social movements and programmes to deal with the change.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; SOCIAL EQUITY; LEGISLATION; SOCIAL CHANGE; MARRIAGE; INDIA
Defrancisco, Victoria Pruin
Palczewski, Catherine Helen

ISBN:1412925592

Abstract:
Communicating Gender Diversity explores how gender is constructed through interpersonal and public discourse about and in the institutions of family, education, work, religion, and media.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL ASPECTS; COMMUNICATION; INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: SEX DIFFERENCES++

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Chant, Sylvia

Dangerous equations? How female-headed households became the poorest of the poor: causes, consequences and cautions.

Abstract:
The chapter examines how female headed households suffer from poverty. The chapter then examines the link between poverty and female household leadership. Evidence on the diminishing resources for development with regards to combating poverty in female headed households is also cited

Subjects Covered: FEMALES; HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS; POVERTY; SOCIAL ASPECTS; WORLD

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Martin, Susan Ehrlich
Jurik, Nancy C.


Abstract:
The book describes despite women now being employed in traditional male occupations, they are still treated as second class citizens. The book also provides an historical interpretation of of the roles of women working in the justice system and how these changes have affected society's perception of women in those positions.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; WORKPLACE; LAW; OCCUPATIONS; FAMILY; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASSMENT++
Cornwall, Andrea
Harrison, Elizabeth
Whitehead, Ann

ISBN:1842778196

Abstract:
The political project of reasserting feminist engagement with development has proceeded uneasily in recent years. This book examines how the arguments of feminist researchers have often become depoliticised by development institutions and offers richly contextualised accounts of the pitfalls and compromises of the politics of engagement. Speaking from within academic institutions, social movements, development bureaucracies and national and international NGOs, the contributors highlight on-going battles for interpretation and the unequal power relations within which these battles take place. They engage with the challenges of achieving solidarity in the context of increasingly polarised geo-political relations, and advance a diversity of critiques of simplified ideas about gender, and how these ideas come to be interpreted in institutional policies and practices.

Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CULTURE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++

Thompson, Margaret E.
Suárez Toro, María
Anfossi Gómez, Katerina

OXFAM

Feminist media coverage of women in war: 'You are our eyes and ears to the world'. Routledge, 2007, pp. 435-450
(article in Gender and Development, Vol. 15 No. 3 November 2007).

Abstract:
Mainstream media coverage of war often distorts or ignores women's perspectives and experiences in armed conflict, and also their efforts to build peace. This article focuses on the work of FIRE (Feminist International Radio Endeavour/Radio Internacional Feminista), a women's international Internet radio initiative produced by Latin American and Caribbean women in Costa Rica, which 'uses technologies, voices, and actions' to amplify the voices of women worldwide as they recount their experiences and perspectives of armed conflict. In doing so, FIRE helps promote an alternative vision of human existence that is based on social justice and human rights, and which serves to strengthen women's and other social and political movements that are based on these values.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; WAR; PEACE; MEDIA; WORLD
Department for International Development


Abstract:
The action plan for the period 2007- 2009 by the Department for International Development.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; POLITICS; DEVELOPMENT PLANS; HUMAN RIGHTS; WORLD

DeLaat, Jacqueline


Abstract:
The book provides a series of case studies on gender issues in the workplace. The purpose of the book is to make readers aware of the issues that affect men and women in the workplace and how they can be addressed.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; WOMEN'S ROLE; WORKPLACE; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; FAMILY; EMPLOYMENT; UNITED STATES

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++

Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee
Singh, Navsharan
IDRC


Abstract:
This paper presents a collaborative piece of work aimed at contributing towards current efforts to re-energise and re-politicise the gender equality agenda in international development. The purpose is to re-visit concepts, review and learn lessons from context-specific struggles for equal citizenship. The paper contends that although there have been notable gains for women globally in the last few decades, in the new millennium the project of gender justice seems to have stalled. This could be for two reasons. Firstly, there is a less favourable economic and political climate for pursuing equality projects, and secondly, gender mainstreaming has lost its credibility as a change strategy.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE; NATIONALS; HUMAN RIGHTS; WOMEN; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Woodford-Berger, Prudence
Gender mainstreaming: what is it (about) and should we continue doing it?.
Abstract:
The chapter provides information on the different perspectives on the views of gender mainstreaming in society and its impact on development. The author draws on her own experiences and provides her views on how gender mainstreaming can be applied to other areas for development.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER EQUALITY; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; FEMINISM; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++

Docquier, Frederic
Lowell, B. Lindsay
Marfouk, Abdestam
World Bank
(IZA Discussion Paper , No. 3235).
Abstract:
The Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) discussion paper examines the rate of international migration by educated women in developing countries and attempts to analyze its causes and impacts on the economies of developing countries.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; MIGRATION; EDUCATION; WOMEN; BRAIN DRAIN; MEN; METHODOLOGY; WORLD

Warwick, Jacqueline
Abstract:
The identity of pre adolescent and adolescent girls are described in comparison with popular music of the 1960s.
Subjects Covered: GIRLS; MUSIC; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: POP CULTURE++; GIRL GROUPS++; FEMINIST THEORY++

Zapata, Daniela
(Mujer y Desarrollo , No. 91).
LC/L.2854-P.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; WOMEN; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; EVALUATION; SOCIAL INDICATORS; LATIN AMERICA
Arriagada, Irma
Mathivet, Charlotte
ECLAC

Los programas de alivio a la pobreza Puente y Oportunidades. Una mirada desde los actores.
(Políticas Sociales, no. 134).
LC/L.2740-P.

Subjects Covered: POVERTY; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; WOMEN; FAMILY; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS; INTERVIEWS; LATIN AMERICA; CHILE; MEXICO

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Kelkar, Meghana

Mainstreaming gender in agricultural research and extension. How do we move beyond efficiency arguments?.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the gender biases in the Green Revolution package and how this bias reinforces women's subordinate position in the household and the wider society.

Subjects Covered: AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH; WOMEN; GENDER EQUALITY; FEMINISM; AGRICULTURAL WORKERS; INDIA

Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++

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Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee

Mainstreaming gender or 'streaming' gender away: feminists marooned in the development business.

Abstract:
The chapter describes the experiences in gender mainstreaming, its challenges and its impact. In addition, it also examines feminism in relation to development and theorétical explanations and applications.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; ADVOCACY; INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK; WORK PROGRAMMES; POLICY MAKING; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++
Win, Everjoice J.

Not very poor, powerless or pregnant: the African woman forgotten by development.

Abstract:
The chapter begins with the manner in which black women is stereotyped in society as poor and marginalized. The chapter progress on the HIV/AIDS epidemic and how it is driven by gender inequalities.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; SOCIAL RESEARCH; HIV; AIDS; POVERTY; AFRICA

Indira, M.

Property rights in land ensure greater participation of women in resources management? Notes from a study in rural Karnataka.

Abstract:
The chapter attempts to provide an understanding of property rights in relation to women's rights and participation in decision making. It includes the literature on issues regarding women's decision making power in the household and a study highlighting women's resources related to farming and includes the results and recommendations to move forward.

Subjects Covered: PROPERTY RIGHTS; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; RESOURCES MANAGEMENT; LAND OWNERSHIP; INDIA

Pearson, Ruth

Reassessing paid work and women's empowerment: lessons from the global economy.

Abstract:
The chapter explores the link between women's empowerment and paid work. Following from this premise, the author notes that due to the separation of formal and informal sectors of employment, paid and unpaid work by women remains outside the focus of public policy.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN WORKERS; EMPOWERMENT; UNEMPLOYMENT; EMPLOYMENT; GENDER RELATIONS; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; WORLD
Molyneux, Maxine
Refiguring citizenship. Research perspectives on gender justice in Latin America and Caribbean region.
In: Mukhopadhyay, Maitrayee ed. - IDRC Gender, justice citizenship and development. New Delhi: Zubaan, 2007, , pp. 32-60
Abstract:
This chapter is based on a review of the scholarly, policy and advocacy literature which relates to gender justice in the region. It also draws on consultations with scholars and activists in the LAC. It discusses two broad sections: the first defines the area under study, illustrating what is distinctive about the context. Then in part two: it reviews the gains of recent years in relation to women's citizenship and summarize some of the research trends in LAC. In the final section, some contemporary priority areas for reasearch are identified.
Subjects Covered: NATIONALS; GENDER ANALYSIS; RESEARCH; WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS; LAW; CARIBBEAN; LATIN AMERICA

Division for the Advancement of Women
Expert Group Meeting, Oslo, 4-7 September 2007
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; FINANCIAL AID; MACROECONOMICS; TRENDS; WORLD

Gross, Harriet
Pattison, Helen
Sanctioning pregnancy: a psychological perspective on the paradoxes and culture of research.
(Women and Psychology).
Abstract:
The chapter focuses on pregnancy and its relation to societal constructions of the term and the manner in which it is reflected in contemporary society.
Subjects Covered: SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS; PARENTS; PREGNANCY; RESEARCH; WOMEN; WORLD
Stuart, Sheila

The contribution of women to the economy and social protection especially in relation to unpaid work performed by women in the Caribbean Port of Spain: ECLAC, 2007, , pp. 37-75

LC/CAR/L.155/Rev.1.

Abstract:
This paper examines concepts of unpaid work as performed by women, the care economy and time use. It seeks to provide linkages between reproductive and productive work, the importance of such work for economic and social development and women's participation in decision-making. The concepts of "public" and "private" are explored from the gender perspective.

Subjects Covered:
WAGES; PRODUCTIVITY; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; DECISION MAKING; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS; ILO; DOMESTIC WORK; CARIBBEAN

Ramdas, Sagari R.
Ghotage, Nitya S.


Abstract:
The chapter explains that women are the vulnerable group who depend on natural resources for their livelihood. The publications cited in the chapter are work from pastoralists in the Deccan and other Eastern communities.

Subjects Covered:
AGRICULTURE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; COMMUNITIES; NATURAL RESOURCES; PASTORAL ECONOMY; INDIA

Kulkarni, Seema

Women and water policy: issues and alternatives.


Abstract:
The chapter provides an overview of the water crisis that has taken place internationally and how no link can be provided on gender and the water crisis. The chapter does however, provide a new water policy and an organized link on gender, race and class.

Subjects Covered:
WOMEN; WATER RESOURCES; POLICY MAKING; INDIA
Krishna, Sumi

ISBN:0761936009

Abstract:
This interdisciplinary book brings together different dimensions of women’s livelihood, citizenship, and development. It unravels the patriarchal structure of natural resource policy in India and argues that the context of citizenship needs to be extended to include the right to recognition of ways of life and livelihood, so that women take their legitimate space as productive human beings, entitled to dignity as a political right, and not merely to protection and welfare.
The chapters in the book reflect the interrelatedness of several complex themes: the need to recognize resource rights together with livelihood strategies; the challenges of democratic governance and of restructuring institutional systems; the role of women’s collective agency in development and the lessons that emerge from women’s struggle for dignity and livelihood

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; EMPLOYMENT; GOVERNANCE; AGRICULTURE; INDIA

Paxton, Pamela
Hughes, Melanie M.

ISBN:1-4129-2742-0

Abstract:
The book examines women's participation in politics and their representation compared to their male counterparts. Figures on the number of women holding leadership positions in national governments and legislative councils is also presented.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S STATUS; POLITICS; GOVERNANCE; WORLD; UNITED STATES

Rolfe, Ben
Hemmings, Dr. Joanne

'She sweet up the boopsy and him nuh get nuh wine': young women and sexual relationships in Kingston, Jamaica. London: OPTIONS Consultancy Services, 2008, 78 p.

Abstract:
This report presents findings from a qualitative study into young women’s sexual relationships in inner-city Kingston, Jamaica. The study explores the social and economic environment in which young women’s relationships take place. It identifies opportunities and barriers to behaviour change and insight into condom use, HIV risk perceptions, and types of sexual relationships.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; SEX; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; AIDS; AIDS PREVENTION; CONDOMS; JAMAICA
Lin, Carol Yong Ooi  
Autonomy reconstituted: social and gendered implications of resettlement on the Orang Asli of Peninsular Malaysia.


Abstract: The chapter provides information on the social and gendered consequences of resettlement in the Malaysian Peninsula. Information on conceptual issues are also provided.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; LAND USE; RURAL AREAS; MALAYSIA

Proposed Descriptors: SETTLEMENT++

Buchy, Marlene  
Rai, Bimala

Do women-only approaches to natural resource management help women? The case of community forestry in Nepal.


Abstract: The chapter demonstrates the different strategies that have been implemented by governments in an effort to combat environmental degradation and poverty. It also shows the gendered impacts for community rights by the use of policies and practices.

Subjects Covered: NATURAL RESOURCES; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; FORESTRY; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; NEPAL

Proposed Descriptors: SOCIO-ECONOMICS++

Van Wetering, Kristie


Abstract: This paper describes the work of women's-rights organisation Fanm Yo La in Haiti, in mobilising women to vote and to hold their elected representatives to account, and in supporting women candidates before and after election

Subjects Covered: HUMAN RIGHTS; WOMEN; POLITICS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS; HAITI
Colinas, Lourdes
ECLAC
(Estudios y Perspectivas, no. 94).
LC/MEX/L.838/REV.1, LC/L.2863-P.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; ECONOMIC CONDITIONS; WOMEN WORKERS; SOCIAL SECURITY; WOMEN'S HEALTH; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS; MEXICO

Ballington, Julie
Abstract:
This publication is the result of survey research conducted by the IPU between 2006 and 2008. It collates insights from both men and women parliamentarians into the factors that shape decision making. It provides concrete examples of how parliamentarians are working to attain gender equality in politics at the national level, and how parliaments can become more gender-sensitized. Survey respondents also identify several structural changes that could help to promote women’s access to and full participation in parliament.
Subjects Covered: POLITICS; DEMOCRACY; WOMEN; MEN; GENDER EQUALITY; QUESTIONNAIRES; CASE STUDIES; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

FeMiPol
Subjects Covered: IMMIGRANTS; LABOUR MARKET; CIVIL SOCIETY; POLICY MAKING; INFORMAL SECTOR; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN WORKERS; WORLD

Price, Lisa Leimar
Ogle, Britta M.
Gathered indigenous vegetables in mainland southeast Asia: a gender asset.
Abstract:
The chapter examines one of the common practices by women in Southeast Asia known as gathering indigenous vegetables. Gathering plants from swamps, roadsides and boundaries are commonly used practices which are important in the food security and livelihood of the women and their families.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN WORKERS; INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE; AGRICULTURE; WILD PLANTS; CULTURE; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
Khosla, Prabha  
Barth, Bernhard  
UN-HABITAT  
(Exercises, training tool).  
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; TRAINING; CASE STUDIES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WOMEN; LAND TENURE; WORLD

Van, Hue Le Thi  
Gender, doi moi and coastal resource management in the Red River delta, Vietnam.  
Abstract:  
The chapter focuses on the economic reforms that were introduced in 1986 in Vietnam and their impact on privatization and market liberalization. Inequality is also examined in the chapter and its association with both agricultural and non agricultural activities.  
Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; COASTS; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; VIETNAM  
Proposed Descriptors: POLICY REFORM++

Alemany, Cecilia  
Craviotto, Nerea  
Hopenhaym, Fernanda  
CCIC  
Implementing the Paris Declaration: implications for the promotion of women's rights and gender equality. CCIC, 2008, 34 p.  
Abstract:  
The document provides an examination of the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness and the effects of the practical implication of enacting such a legislation has on gender equality.  
Subjects Covered: POVERTY; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; AID INSTITUTIONS; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD

O'Reilly, Kathleen  
Insider/outsider politics: implementing gendered participation in water resource management.  
Abstract:  
The chapter explains that gender mechanisms have been incorporated into natural resource management and other development projects.  
Subjects Covered: WATER MANAGEMENT; POLITICS; GENDER ROLES; WOMEN WORKERS; INDIA
Earth, Barbara  
Lapanun, Patcharin  
Tassniyom, Nit  
Narasaj, Benjawan  
Ruchuwararak, Patcharin  
Keola, Soutthanome

Intensification regimes in village-based silk production, Northeast Thailand: boosts (and challenges) to women's authority.


Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S ROLE; SERICULTURE; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; THAILAND

Tarrant, shira


Subjects Covered: MEN; GENDER ROLES; PHILOSOPHY; SEXUALITY; FEMINISM; WORLD

Engelman, Robert

Worldwatch Institute


Subjects Covered: POPULATION; WOMEN; FERTILITY; YOUTH; CIVILIZATION; CONTRACEPTION; SEX; CULTURE; GHANA
UNIFEM

(figs.).

Abstract:
The UNIFEM documents examines that in spite of women making great strides in gender equality, women throughout the world still face the daily challenges of poverty and violence. The report then provides initiatives and strategies outlined to help improve the accountability to women.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; GENDER ANALYSIS; POLITICS; PRIVATE SECTOR; ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE; GENDER EQUALITY; MULTILATERAL AID; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: MDGS

Carr, Robert

European Union


Abstract:
The partnership between the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the European Commission (EC) focuses on gender equality and women's empowerment with respect to HIV and AIDS funding and policies. In this context, special attention is also given to improving the lives of women and girls and their access to information on sexual and reproductive health and rights. The publication also underscores the comprehensive gender indicators used and promoted by the European Union for evaluating key services to women and girls.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; MEASUREMENT; DEVELOPMENT AID; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH INDICATORS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; DEVELOPMENT PLANNING; BUDGET; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

Tomalin, Emma

Religion, gender and the environment in Asia: moving beyond the essentialisms of spiritual ecofeminism?.

Abstract:
In this chapter, the link between religion and spirituality is examined. The relevance to religion and modern communities is also examined along with the religious issues that are deemed to be politically and socially divisive.

Subjects Covered: RELIGION; GENDER RELATIONS; RESOURCES MANAGEMENT; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Proposed Descriptors: ECOFEMINISM++
Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean, X, Quito, 6-9 August 2007
LC/G.2361(CRM.10/8). (Original in Spanish. Contains ten annexes including a list of participants and working documents).

Abstract:
This report covers the content of the tenth session of the regional conference on women in Latin America and the Caribbean, which was held in Quito, Ecuador from the 6-9th August 2007. Discussions on activities that were carried out by the ECLAC secretariat and the Presiding Officers since the ninth session of the Regional Conference and a presentation of the position paper "Women's contribution to equality in Latin America and the Caribbean" is shown. In addition, analysis of the contribution of women to the economy and social protection, especially in relation to unpaid work performed by women and political participation and gender parity in decision making processes at all levels are presented.

Subjects Covered:  WOMEN; GENDER EQUALITY; POVERTY; WOMEN WORKERS; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; WOMEN'S ROLE; POLITICAL PARTICIPATION; DEMOCRACY; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; DECISION MAKING; EQUAL OPPORTUNITY; LABOUR MARKET; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Lynch, Andrea
IDS
DFID
Pathways of women's Empowerment

Abstract:
The report from the workshop examines the approach by which the development industry addresses sexuality and seeks to identify the ways in which development policies and practices can be improved to address those affected by HIV and AIDS. The report includes the anticipated plans and programmes to challenge the underlying framework of sexuality in the development industry. The major themes that were identified in the workshop were the norms and heteronormativity, sexuality and the political economy of the development and HIV and AIDS industries.

Subjects Covered:  SEXUALITY; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; MARRIAGE; HIV; AIDS; WORLD
UNICEF

Abstract:
This report focuses on trends in child survival and health, and outlining possible solutions - by means of programmes, policies and partnerships - to accelerate progress in meeting the Millenium Development Goals. A particular focus is on the three priority countries - Brazil, Haiti and Mexico - that have the highest rate or highest numbers of child deaths in the region. The report outlines broad priorities that are required to accelerate progress on child and maternal health in general, and to reduce inequality in health-care provision and health outcomes in particular.

Subjects Covered: CHILDREN; CHILD SURVIVAL; CHILD CARE SERVICES; HEALTH; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; COMMUNITIES; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; POLITICS; POLICY MAKING; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Zhang, Linxiu
Liu, Chengfang
Liu, Haomiao
Yu, Lerong
Women's land rights in rural China: current situation and likely trends.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; LAND TENURE; CULTURE; MARRIAGE; RURAL AREAS; CHINA

Corner, Lorraine
Repucci, Sarah

Abstract:
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Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; MEASUREMENT; GOVERNANCE; PUBLIC SERVICES; WORLD
Morgan, Paula

Contemporary plague and discursive minefield: literary representations of the impact of HIV/AIDS on Caribbean social relations.


Abstract:
The chapter focuses on the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean and its impact on the changing nature of Caribbean social relations. It explores the link between the negative metaphorical associations and the global representations and how it generates behaviours which heighten the risk of HIV/AIDS infections. The chapter also cites literature on the ongoing stigma that vulnerable groups in society face due to their serostatus. Thematic areas such as gender realtions, masculinity and femininity are examined and its role in the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Subjects Covered: LITERATURE; HIV; AIDS; HUMAN RELATIONS; MEN; WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; GENDER ROLES; RISK; IDEOLOGIES; DEATH; DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

Douglas, Dianne
Reid, Sandra
Reddock, Rhoda

Gender and sexuality: behaviour, attitudes and taboos among University of the West Indies students on the St. Augustine Campus.


Abstract:
The chapter presents the findings of a pilot study carried out on students of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus between the ages 18-25 years. The focus of the study was to examine the sexual behaviour among that age cohort and the link between their risk of HIV infection. The study also included a brief background on the history of youth sexual behaviours in the Caribbean and highlights new opportunities for further research to assess those risky behaviours.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; COLLEGE STUDENTS; ADOLESCENTS; HIV; AIDS; RISK; CULTURE; DECISION MAKING; UNIVERSITIES; STUDENT BEHAVIOUR; YOUTH; ETHNICITY; RELIGION; SOCIAL STATUS; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN
ECLAC

LC/CAR/L.213.
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Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; POVERTY; WOMEN; EMPLOYMENT; CARIBBEAN

Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

Chen, Martha Alter
UNRISD
Informalization of labour markets: is formalization the answer?. In: Gendered impacts of liberalization: towards "embedded liberalism"?. New York: Routledge, 2009, , pp.191-218
Abstract:
The chapter examines the proportion of informal labour force to the formal labour force. The chapter examines both developed and developing countries and the effect on the employment sector.

Subjects Covered: LABOUR MARKET; ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION; EMPLOYMENT; TRADE LIBERALIZATION; WOMEN; GENDER ROLES; INVESTMENT; WORLD

Abstract:
Due to a gap between policies and guidance on making gender sensitive perspectives into disaster risk reduction, consultations have been made to enforce the implementation of the Kyoto Framework for Action for the period 2005-2015 and a call for clear cut policies on making disaster risk reduction gender sensitive. The publication includes how to institutionalize gender sensitive risk assessments, how to implement gender sensitive early warning systems and the use of gender sensitive indicators to monitor gender mainstreaming progress.

Subjects Covered: DISASTER PREVENTION; GENDER EQUALITY; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; CLIMATE CHANGE; WOMEN; MEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; WORLD
Ashburn, Kim  
Oomman, Nandini  
Wendt, David  
Rosenzweig, Steven  
International Center for Research on Women  

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**Subjects Covered:**  
WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA

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Jones, Lisa  
Legall, George  
Camara, Bilali  
Sexual gender roles and pregnancy intention: implications for pregnant women's sexual self-efficacy.  

**Abstract:**  
The chapter examines society's cultural understanding of gender roles and power sharing in an intimate relationship. The author notes that society stereotypes women as passive, demure and permissive in an intimate relationship which increases their vulnerability to engage in risky sexual behaviours.

**Subjects Covered:**  
GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; PREGNANCY; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; HIV; AIDS; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; INCOME; EDUCATION; QUESTIONNAIRES; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN

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Muturi, Nancy  
Sexual violence and women's reproductive health in Jamaica: a communications perspective.  

**Abstract:**  
Sexual violence and its impact on women's access to reproductive health issues are examined in the chapter. In addition, the current situation of violence against women and girls in Jamaica compared to other islands in the Caribbean is also assessed. The major themes coming out of the chapter are: gender inequality in relation to complex socio economic norms, levels of poverty and other related factors.

**Subjects Covered:**  
GENDER ANALYSIS; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; WOMEN; MEDIA; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL ABUSE; CULTURE; HIV; AIDS; GIRLS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Maldonado Villavicencio, Luis
IDRC

Urban agriculture as a livelihood strategy in Lima, Peru.
In: Redwood, Mark ed. Agriculture in urban planning: generating livelihoods and food security. London: Earthscan, 2009, pp. 49-72
(figures).

Abstract:

The chapter focuses on gender division of labour within households in Lima, Peru. The roles and types of household tasks shared by men and women is examined in relation to household chores and other domestic responsibilities.

Subjects Covered: AGRICULTURE; URBAN PLANNING; CASE STUDIES; POVERTY; HOUSEHOLD; GENDER ANALYSIS; METHODOLOGY; RESEARCH RESULTS; PERU

Reddock, Rhoda

W.G. Demas Memorial Lecture, 10, Providenciales, 26 May 2009

Abstract:

In this lecture, the speaker presents a gender perspective on the current economic and social crisis affecting the Caribbean region. The lecture begins with the ambiguity of the terms "sex" and "gender" and further expands on explaining the feminist theory on the biological and sociological differences between male and female. It further examines the collapse in the last 20 years of the neo liberal paradigm of the economic, political and social governance which has transcended to affecting the social fabric of society. The lecture then progresses on identifying the ways in which using a gender perspective can help chart new directions for the future in the Caribbean.

Subjects Covered: CRISIS; ECONOMIC RECESSION; ECONOMIC CONDITIONS; SOCIAL CONDITIONS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; CARIBANK; VIOLENCE; GLOBALIZATION; MEDIA; GENDER EQUALITY; PARENTS; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN; LATIN AMERICA; UNITED STATES; WORLD
Lynch, Andrea
IDS
DFID
Pathways of women's Empowerment


Abstract:
The report from the workshop examines the approach by which the development industry addresses sexuality and seeks to identify the ways in which development policies and practices can be improved to address those affected by HIV and AIDS. The report includes the anticipated plans and programmes to challenge the underlying framework of sexuality in the development industry. The major themes that were identified in the workshop were the norms and heteronormativity, sexuality and the political economy of the development and HIV and AIDS industries.

Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; MARRIAGE; HIV; AIDS; WORLD

Corner, Lorraine
Repucci, Sarah


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CKMC 16476

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Subjects Covered: WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA
Joseph, Sherry
Abstract: The book is based on the premise of the changing socio cultural changes that have taken place in the 21st century and its effect on society's views on homosexuality and heterosexuality. It is also based on research on men who have sex with men (MSM) in India and how mainstream society view such a sexual relationship.
Subjects Covered: SOCIAL WORK; MEN; HOMOSEXUALITY; SEX; SOCIAL RESEARCH; INDIA

Lang, Molly Monahan
Risman, Barbara J.
Blending into equality: family diversity and gender convergence.
Abstract: The chapter provides a critical description of changes that have taken place in the last half of the twentieth century. Major themes coming out of the chapter are: the feminist social movements and gender convergence which impact women and men's lives.
Subjects Covered: FAMILY; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN'S ROLE; GENDER ANALYSIS; FAMILY POLICY; WORLD

Hollway, Wendy
(ISBN:0-415-39968-8
Abstract: The book examines the prenatal and birth of babies and how their capacity to care is learned through their experiences of primary care, gender and parenting later in life.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; PSYCHOLOGY; GENDER ROLES; ETHICS; PARENTS; WORLD

Hearn, Jeff
Kimmel, Michael S.
Changing studies on men and masculinities.
Abstract: In the chapter, the author examines masculinity as part of the gender mechanism. The chapter also highlights men and masculinities in relation to feminism and how it affects the social statuses of men.
Subjects Covered: MEN; GENDER ANALYSIS; RESEARCH; SOCIAL POLICY; FEMINISM; WORLD
Tafari-Ama, Imani M.
Gender power dynamics in Jamaica's ghetto trap.

Abstract:
The article describes the social problems within the main town of Jamaica, Kingston, and how it contributes to the level of gang warfare and the crime level in the country. It shows how men show their masculinity by being involved in these criminal activities and how some women survive by selling sex. The poverty level in the city is a main contributor as well as indirect influences by the government to contribute to political violence. It points out that the society is male dominated and women are subordinate and that the inner city will go through a vicious cycle hard to escape.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CRIME; MEN; POVERTY; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; JAMAICA; URBAN AREAS; TOURISM; GOVERNMENT

Davis, Kathy
Evans, Mary
Lorber, Judith
ISBN:0761943900

Abstract:
The Handbook of Gender and Women's Studies presents a comprehensive and engaging review of the most recent developments within the field, including the study of masculinity, the feminist implications of postmodernism, the 'cultural turn' and globalization. The authors review current research and offer critical analyses of women's and gender studies in work, the welfare state, family, education, religion, violence and war and feminist global politics. Edited by three leading academics from Europe and the United States, and with 25 chapters written by scholars based throughout the world, the Handbook situates the most important debates in the field within a uniquely international and interdisciplinary context. The Handbook is a useful introduction to gender theory and an exciting starting-point for fresh debates.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN; SEXUALITY; WORKER PARTICIPATION; FAMILY; WORLD

Katz, Jonathan Ned
Invention of heterosexuality: the debut of the heterosexual.

Abstract:
The chapter provides an historical overview of the terms "heterosexuality" and "homosexuality" and how these terms came into be accepted by society.

Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; WOMEN; MEN; WORLD
Davison, Kevin G.
Frank, Blye W.

Masculinities and femininities and secondary schooling: the case for a gender analysis in the postmodern condition.

Abstract:
The chapter provides gender analysis in secondary school students and how masculinity and femininity is perceived. It focuses also on how feminist educators focus on gender based change in the education system.

Subjects Covered: MALES; SECONDARY SCHOOLS; FEMALES; GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL CONDITIONS; EDUCATION; WORLD

Jones, Adam

ISBN:1-84277-513-8

Abstract:
The book provides a wide range of literature on men and masculinity in the developing world. The chapters provides excerpts from various authors on themes such as: family and sexuality, ritual and belief among others. It is intended for use by students and scholars involved in gender and development.

Subjects Covered: MEN'S ROLE; GENDER ANALYSIS; FAMILY; SEXUALITY; BELIEF; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: MASCULINITIES++; RITUALS ++

Francis, Becky

Nature of gender.
In: Skeleton, Christine ed. ; Francis, Becky ed. ; Smulyan, Lisa ed. SAGE handbook of gender and education. London: SAGE publications ltd., 2006, , pp. 7-17

Abstract:
The chapter examines the term gender and how this term impacts to the socialization patterns of girls and boys.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; WOMEN; MEN; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; WORLD

Part two: gender and state.

Subjects Covered: STATE; POLICY MAKING; GENDER ANALYSIS; MEN'S ROLE; WORLD
Lovaas, Karen E.
Jenkins, Mercilee M.

ISBN: 1-4129-1443-4

Abstract:
The book is a combined collection of contemporary research related to sexuality and gender in society. The nature of sexuality including heterosexual and homosexual relationship is provided in the context of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, queer and undecided members in society. It is intended for use in courses related to sexuality and persons involved in the field of gender.

Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; SEX; SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS; COMMUNICATION; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL IDENTITY++

Truong, Thanh-Dam

State duty to women's virtue. Care under liberalisation in Vietnam.

Abstract:
Gender equity is a major issue to the political governance in Vietnam. The chapter describes Vietnam's modern political efforts to build a system of governance that is socially equitable.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL POLICY; WOMEN'S ROLE; MEN'S ROLE; HOUSEHOLD INCOME; VIETNAM

Morash, Merry


Abstract:
The book provides an attempt at understanding the gender influences in the rate of criminal victimization and offending in the society. It also noted that in the past, crime and the entire justice system paid little attention to women, girls and gender. Therefore, the chapters examine the influences on victimization and how the justice system has been changed to incorporate the views of women and girls.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; CRIME; VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN; LAW; FAMILY; WOMEN; MEN; WORLD
Connell, R.W.
Understanding men: gender sociology and the new international research on masculinities.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the social research about men and boys which leads to their social status position later in life. The chapter also included the social scientific methodologies that are used to represent men and boys in society.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS ; SOCIOLOGY; MEN'S ROLE; WORLD

Defrancisco, Victoria Pruin
Palczewski, Catherine Helen
ISBN:1412925592
Abstract:
Communicating Gender Diversity explores how gender is constructed through interpersonal and public discourse about and in the institutions of family, education, work, religion, and media.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL ASPECTS; COMMUNICATION; INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: SEX DIFFERENCES++

Martin, Susan Ehrlich
Jurik, Nancy C.
Abstract:
The book describes despite women now being employed in traditional male occupations, they are still treated as second class citizens. The book also provides an historical interpretation of of the roles of women working in the justice system and how these changes have affected society's perception of women in those positions.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; WORKPLACE; LAW; OCCUPATIONS; FAMILY; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++
Docquier, Frederic
Lowell, B. Lindsay
Marfouk, Abdestam
World Bank


Abstract:
The Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) discussion paper examines the rate of international migration by educated women in developing countries and attempts to analyze its causes and impacts on the economies of developing countries.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; MIGRATION; EDUCATION; WOMEN; BRAIN DRAIN; MEN; METHODOLOGY; WORLD

Kabeer, Naila


Abstract:
The working paper examines the manner in which current trend of women being paid for work whilst male employment is declining. The paper further speaks about the phenomena of feminisation of labour markets and its effects globally.

Subjects Covered: MOTHERS; MARRIAGE; MEN; GLOBALIZATION; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; MIGRATION; LABOUR; FAMILY; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; REPRODUCTION; WORLD

Ballington, Julie


Abstract:
This publication is the result of survey research conducted by the IPU between 2006 and 2008. It collates insights from both men and women parliamentarians into the factors that shape decision making. It provides concrete examples of how parliamentarians are working to attain gender equality in politics at the national level, and how parliaments can become more gender-sensitized. Survey respondents also identify several structural changes that could help to promote women’s access to and full participation in parliament.

Subjects Covered: POLITICS; DEMOCRACY; WOMEN; MEN; GENDER EQUALITY; QUESTIONNAIRES; CASE STUDIES; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Van, Hue Le Thi  
Gender, doi moi and coastal resource management in the Red River delta, Vietnam.  
Abstract:  
The chapter focuses on the economic reforms that were introduced in 1986 in Vietnam and their impact on privatization and market liberalization. Inequality is also examined in the chapter and its association with both agricultural and non agricultural activities.  
Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; COASTS; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; VIETNAM  
Proposed Descriptors: POLICY REFORM++

Tarrant, shira  
Subjects Covered: MEN; GENDER ROLES; PHILOSOPHY; SEXUALITY; FEMINISM; WORLD

Morgan, Paula  
Contemporary plague and discursive minefield : literary representations of the impact of HIV/AIDS on Caribbean social relations.  
Abstract:  
The chapter focuses on the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean and its impact on the changing nature of caribbean social relations. It explores the link between the negative metaphorical associations and the global representations and how it generates behaviours which heighten the risk of HIV/AIDS infections. The chapter also cites literature on the ongoing stigma that vulnerable groups in society face due to their serostatus. Thematic areas such as gender realtions, masculinity and femininity are examined and its role in the spread of HIV/AIDS.  
Subjects Covered: LITERATURE; HIV; AIDS; HUMAN RELATIONS; MEN; WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; GENDER ROLES; RISK; IDEOLOGIES; DEATH; DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Kempadoo, Kamala
Dying for sex: HIV/AIDS and other dangers.
Abstract:
The chapter presents an overview on the social groups in society who are responsible for the spread of HIV/AIDS. The chapter also provides sectors within the Caribbean population who are in danger of transmitting diseases.
Subjects Covered: SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; MEN; WOMEN; ADOLESCENTS; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH PROGRAMMES; RISK; CULTURE; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; VULNERABLE GROUPS; EPIDEMIOLOGY; DEATH; PROSTITUTION; CARIBBEAN; LATIN AMERICA; WORLD

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UNRISD
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The chapter examines the proportion of informal labour force to the formal labour force. The chapter examines both developed and developing countries and the effect on the employment sector.
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de Bruin, Marjan
Jamaica's adolescents' sexual behaviour analysed from a gender perspective.
Abstract:
A gender perspective is provided within the chapter on the sexual behaviour of adolescents between the ages of 10-19 years in Jamaica. An analytical view is provided on the background, data and previous research that was carried out on the sexual behaviour of adolescents in Jamaica. The shortcomings of previous research is also highlighted and measures for the way forward for future research.
Subjects Covered: ADOLESCENTS; YOUTH; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL STATUS; HIV; AIDS; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN
Serrant-Green, Laura

Living with the stereotype: the impact of popular images on black Caribbean men's sexual health.

Abstract: The chapter examines the stereotyping of black Caribbean men and its interplay on the subjects of ethnicity and sexual health. The findings of a study on the sexual health decisions of black men is also presented. The study focused on the factors influencing black men in terms of sexual health decision making and risk taking.

Subjects Covered: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; MEN; MINORITY GROUPS; SOCIAL SURVEYS; DECISION MAKING; GENDER ROLES; SEXUALITY; CULTURE; CARIBBEAN

Speer, Susan A.

ISBN: 0-415-2464-4-X

Abstract: The book provides information on feminist theories and applications as well as its relevance to other disciplines. The book is aimed at providing information to students and researchers involved in gender and other social issues.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; FEMINISM; GENDER ROLES; SEX; WORLD

Dillabough, Jo-anne

'Education feminism(s)', gender theory and social thought: illuminating moments and critical impasses.

Abstract: The chapter highlights the contributions of gender theory and feminism to education and society. The chapter also provides evidence and arguments on the sex and gender debate. It provides examples on the work drawn from a Marxist, functionalist and feminist viewpoints.

Subjects Covered: EDUCATION OF WOMEN; GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL THEORY; RESEARCH; WORLD
Chilisa, Bagele
'Sex' education: subjugated discourses and adolescent voices.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the teaching of sex education in educational institutions in Sub Saharan Africa. It also looks at the themes of sex and gender and how it influences the sexual behaviours and other sexual activities of adolescents.
Subjects Covered: SEX EDUCATION; ADOLESCENTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD; AFRICA

Skeleton, Christine
Boys and girls in the elemetry school.
Abstract:
The chapter examines how educational policies focuses on the differences between girls and boys. The chapter also focuses on themes such as gender and educational attainment and gendered learning identities.
Subjects Covered: BOYS; GIRLS; SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT; PRIMARY SCHOOLS; WORLD

MacNaughton, Glenda
Constructing gender in early-years education.
Abstract:
The chapter provides the view of gender in an early childhood students.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; EDUCATION; CHILDREN; TEACHING METHODS; LEARNING; WORLD

Barton, Angela Calabrese
Brickhouse, Nancy
Engaging girls in science.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the theory of power relations between men and women and how researchers over the years have tried to explain the causes for the differences in participation, attitudes and achievement of girls and boys.
Subjects Covered: EDUCATION OF WOMEN; SCIENCE EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH; FEMINISM; GENDER RELATIONS; GIRLS; WORLD
Walkerdine, Valerie  
Ringrose, Jessica  
Feminities: reclassifying upward mobility and the neo-liberal subject.  
Abstract:  
The chapter examines the school of thought known as feminism and how it has impacted the educational resources that are made available to girls and boys. The chapter's main focus is however, is how femininity operate in social mobility, education and work.  
Subjects Covered:  
FEMINISM; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; WOMEN WORKERS; ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION; WORLD

Delamont, Sara  
Gender and higher education.  
Abstract:  
The chapter examines students in the USA and the UK and examines five dimensions for change in the post secondary education of women.  
Subjects Covered:  
GENDER DISCRIMINATION; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; HIGHER EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; TEACHING METHODS; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES; UNITED KINGDOM

Davis, Brown  
Saltmarsh, Sue  
Gender and literacy.  
Abstract:  
The chapter describes the different sociological and political orders and how it impacts on gendered literate subjects.  
Subjects Covered:  
GENDER ANALYSIS; LITERACY; SOCIAL ROLES; ECONOMICS; EDUCATION

Maguire, Meg  
Gender and movement in social policy.  
Abstract:  
The author intends to describe in the chapter how gender policy exists and its effect on a British community. The chapter progresses on how policy work can be made more broadly with respect to gender.  
Subjects Covered:  
GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL POLICY; POLICY MAKING; EDUCATION; WORLD
Leonard, Diana
Gender change and education.
Abstract:
The chapter provides an overview of women achieving educational attainment in schools and universities. It examines the changes that have taken place within the last forty years and a new outlook on the 'gender neutral' educational policies in developed nations.
Subjects Covered: EDUCATIONAL THEORY; GENDER ANALYSIS; WOMEN; WORLD

Leathwood, Carole
Gender equity in post-secondary education.
Abstract:
The author examines how gender impacts life in a post secondary school setting. It examines attainment in vocational education and in attaining employment.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WORLD

Elwood, Jannette
Gender issues in testing and assessment.
Abstract:
The chapter explores the link between assessment and gender. The author provided a framework on national assessments to provide a clearer understanding of gender and achievement.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; STUDENTS; EDUCATION; LEARNING; MODELS; RESEARCH; WORLD

Unterhalter, Elaine
Gender, education and development.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the changing notion of gender equality in developing countries and the different views by those involved in gender and development.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; EDUCATION; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; DEVELOPMENT AID; WOMEN; WORLD
Kearney, Mary Celeste
ISBN: 0-415-97278-7
Abstract: The book examines the history of American girls from the 1990s onwards and includes the progression of girls in culture, education and recreation. It also includes a case study on girls involved in media and its effects on youth culture.
Subjects Covered: GIRLS; MEDIA; EDUCATION; CULTURE; FILMS; INTERNET; WORLD

Hemmings, Clare
Abstract: The author in this chapter provides information on the autonomy/integration debate of feminism. It includes the critical arguments from both sides and also provides the difference of opinion in different geographical locations in the world. The author stresses the importance of academic feminist institutionalization in studying gender and development.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; GENDER ANALYSIS; EDUCATION; WORLD

Boaler, Jo
Sengupts-Irving, Tesha
Abstract: The chapter examines the old age debate that boys are better than girls in mathematics and science subjects. It includes data from various sources on the educational attainment of boys and girls in secondary schools.
Subjects Covered: MATHEMATICS; SCIENCE; EDUCATION; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; GENDER RELATIONS; WORLD

Weiner, Gaby
Abstract: The chapter examines the term 'feminist pedagogy' and if it does indeed exist.
Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; EDUCATION; TEACHING; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; WORLD
Skeleton, Christine  
Francis, Becky  
Smulyan, Lisa  
Abstract:  
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Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; WOMEN; EDUCATION ; WORLD

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Single-sex schooling.  
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Subjects Covered: COEDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS; COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS; GENDER ANALYSIS; EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH; WORLD; UNITED KINGDOM

IPEA  
Abstract:  
This document seeks to provide greater technical detail to help UNFPA country offices, particularly in the LAC region, to be more effective in inter-agency processes that involve the MDG agenda, such as the preparation of national MDGRs, the formulation and updates of Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs), and the joint programming process, exemplified by the Common Country Assessments (CCAs) and the United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks (UNDAFs). The document may also contribute useful analytic suggestions for the preparation of the Population Situation Analysis, particularly to the chapter on Relationships and Impacts, where many of the relationships identified in this Guide are analysed at the country level.  
Subjects Covered: DEVELOPMENT AID; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; PRIMARY EDUCATION; GENDER EQUALITY; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; UNFPA; INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN  
Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++; HIV/AIDS++
Khosla, Prabha
Barth, Bernhard
UN-HABITAT
(Exercises, training tool).
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; TRAINING; CASE STUDIES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT; WOMEN; LAND TENURE; WORLD

Paechter, Carrie
Constructing femininity/constructing femininities.
Abstract: The chapter attempts to explain the notion of femininity and its application to males and females. The chapter provides the different perspectives on the understanding of femininity by different social groups.
Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; GIRLS; SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS; WORLD

Barton, Angela Calabrese
Brickhouse, Nancy
Engaging girls in science.
Abstract: The chapter examines the theory of power relations between men and women and how researchers over the years have tried to explain the causes for the differences in participation, attitudes and achievement of girls and boys.
Subjects Covered: EDUCATION OF WOMEN; SCIENCE EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH; FEMINISM; GENDER RELATIONS; GIRLS; WORLD

Delamont, Sara
Gender and higher education.
Abstract: The chapter examines students in the USA and the UK and examines five dimensions for change in the post secondary education of women.
Subjects Covered: GENDER DISCRIMINATION; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; HIGHER EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; TEACHING METHODS; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; UNITED STATES; UNITED KINGDOM
Leathwood, Carole
Gender equity in post-secondary education.
Abstract:
The author examines how gender impacts life in a post secondary school setting. It examines attainment in vocational education and in attaining employment.
Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; VOCATIONAL EDUCATION; WORLD

Elwood, Jannette
Gender issues in testing and assessment.
Abstract:
The chapter explores the link between assessment and gender. The author provided a framework on national assessments to provide a clearer understanding of gender and achievement.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; STUDENTS; EDUCATION; LEARNING; MODELS; RESEARCH; WORLD

Boaler, Jo
Sengupts-Irving, Tesha
Abstract:
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Robinson-Wood, Tracey L.
Room at the table: racial and gendered realities in the schooling of black children.
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The chapter looks at the provision of education to black children compared to their white counterparts in the USA.
Subjects Covered: RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; GENDER RELATIONS; SCHOOLING; ETHNIC GROUPS; BLACKS; WORLD
Docquier, Frederic
Lowell, B. Lindsay
Marfouk, Abdestam
World Bank

(IZA Discussion Paper, No. 3235).

Abstract:
The Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) discussion paper examines the rate of international migration by educated women in developing countries and attempts to analyze its causes and impacts on the economies of developing countries.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; MIGRATION; EDUCATION; WOMEN; BRAIN DRAIN; MEN; METHODOLOGY; WORLD

Martino, Wayne

'Right' way to educate boys: interrogating the politics of boys' education in Australia.

Abstract:
The author in this chapter provides a report into the education of boys in Australia and the effectiveness of gender reforms into education programs.

Subjects Covered: BOYS; EDUCATION; AUSTRALIA

Wehmeyer, Michael L.
Rousso, Harilyn

Achieving equity: disability and gender.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the different educational experiences by girls and young women with disabilities.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; DISABLED PERSONS; WOMEN; GIRLS; EDUCATION; BOYS; WORLD
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Leonard, Diana

Gender change and education.

Abstract:
The chapter provides an overview of women achieving educational attainment in schools and universities. It examines the changes that have taken place within the last forty years and a new outlook on the 'gender neutral' educational policies in developed nations.

Subjects Covered: EDUCATIONAL THEORY; GENDER ANALYSIS; WOMEN; WORLD

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de Bruin, Marjan

Jamaica's adolescents' sexual behaviour analysed from a gender perspective.

Abstract:
A gender perspective is provided within the chapter on the sexual behaviour of adolescents between the ages of 10-19 years in Jamaica. An analytical view is provided on the background, data and previous research that was carried out on the sexual behaviour of adolescents in Jamaica. The shortcomings of previous research is also highlighted and measures for the way forward for future research.

Subjects Covered: ADOLESCENTS; YOUTH; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL STATUS; HIV; AIDS; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN

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Skeleton, Christine

Boys and girls in the elemetry school.

Abstract:
The chapter examines how educational policies focuses on the differences between girls and boys. The chapter also focuses on themes such as gender and educational attainment and gendered learning identities.

Subjects Covered: BOYS; GIRLS; SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT; PRIMARY SCHOOLS; WORLD
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Renold, Emma
Gendered classroom experiences.
Abstract:
In this chapter, the author provides different accounts and perspectives of gender in the classroom.
Subjects Covered: SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT; EXPERIENCES; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Davison, Kevin G.
Frank, Blye W.
Masculinities and femininities and secondary schooling: the case for a gender analysis in the postmodern condition.
Abstract:
The chapter provides gender analysis in secondary school students and how masculinity and femininity is perceived. It focuses also on how feminist educators focus on gender based change in the education system.
Subjects Covered: MALES; SECONDARY SCHOOLS; FEMALES; GENDER ANALYSIS; SOCIAL CONDITIONS; EDUCATION; WORLD
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Ramdas, Sagari R.  
Ghotage, Nitya S.  
Whose rights? Women in pastoralist and shifting cultivation communities: a continuing struggle for recognition and rights to livelihood resources.  
Abstract: The chapter explains that women are the vulnerable group who depend on natural resources for their livelihood. The publications cited in the chapter are work from pastoralists in the Deccan and other Eastern communities.  
Subjects Covered: AGRICULTURE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; COMMUNITIES; NATURAL RESOURCES; PASTORAL ECONOMY; INDIA
Krishna, Sumi

ISBN:0761936009

Abstract:
This interdisciplinary book brings together different dimensions of women’s livelihood, citizenship, and development. It unravels the patriarchal structure of natural resource policy in India and argues that the context of citizenship needs to be extended to include the right to recognition of ways of life and livelihood, so that women take their legitimate space as productive human beings, entitled to dignity as a political right, and not merely to protection and welfare. The chapters in the book reflect the interrelatedness of several complex themes: the need to recognize resource rights together with livelihood strategies; the challenges of democratic governance and of restructuring institutional systems; the role of women’s collective agency in development and the lessons that emerge from women’s struggle for dignity and livelihood

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; EMPLOYMENT; GOVERNANCE; AGRICULTURE; INDIA

Price, Lisa Leimar
Ogle, Britta M.

Gathered indigenous vegetables in mainland southeast Asia: a gender asset.

Abstract:
The chapter examines one of the common practices by women in Southeast Asia known as gathering indigenous vegetables. Gathering plants from swamplands, roadsides and boundaries are commonly used practices which are important in the food security and livelihood of the women and their families.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN WORKERS; INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE; AGRICULTURE; WILD PLANTS; CULTURE; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Earth, Barbara
Lapanun, Patcharin
Tassniyom, Nit
Narasaj, Benjawan
Ruchuwararak, Patcharin
Keola, Southanome

Intensification regimes in village-based silk production, Northeast Thailand: boosts (and challenges) to women's authority.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S ROLE; SERICULTURE; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; THAILAND

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Kelkar, Meghana
Mainstreaming gender in agricultural research and extension. How do we move beyond efficiency arguments?
Abstract:
The chapter examines the gender biases in the Green Revolution package and how this bias reinforces women's subordinate position in the household and the wider society.
Subjects Covered: AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH; WOMEN; GENDER EQUALITY; FEMINISM; AGRICULTURAL WORKERS; INDIA
Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++

Lin, Carol Yong Ooi
Autonomy reconstituted: social and gendered implications of resettlement on the Orang Asli of Peninsular Malaysia.
Abstract:
The chapter provides information on the social and gendered consequences of resettlement in the Malaysian Peninsula. Information on conceptual issues are also provided.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; LAND USE; RURAL AREAS; MALAYSIA
Proposed Descriptors: SETTLEMENT++

Buchy, Marlene
Rai, Bimala
Do women-only approaches to natural resource management help women? The case of community forestry in Nepal.
Abstract:
The chapter demonstrates the different strategies that have been implemented by governments in an effort to combat environmental degradation and poverty. It also shows the gendered impacts for community rights by the use of policies and practices.
Subjects Covered: NATURAL RESOURCES; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; FORESTRY; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; NEPAL
Proposed Descriptors: SOCIO-ECONOMICS++
Resurreccion, Bernadette P.
Gender, legitimacy and patronage-driven participation: fisheries management in the Tonle Sap
Great Lake, Cambodia.
In: Resurreccion, Bernadette P. ed.; Elmhirst, Rebecca ed. - IDRC Gender and natural resource
Abstract:
The chapter examines the role of state institutions with respect to social relations and practices in
Tonle Sap. Particular emphasis is placed on neo liberal conceptualizations and how they infringe on
society's rights to access to resources
Subjects Covered: FISHERY MANAGEMENT; GENDER ROLES; COMMUNITY
PARTICIPATION; SOCIAL ROLES; CAMBODIA

Win, Everjoice J.
Not very poor, powerless or pregnant: the African woman forgotten by development.
In: Cornwall, Andrea ed.; Harrison, Elizabeth ed.; Whitehead, Ann ed. Feminisms in
Abstract:
The chapter begins with the manner in which black women is stereotyped in society as poor and
marginalized. The chapter progress on the HIV/AIDS epidemic and how it is driven by gender inequalities.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; SOCIAL
RESEARCH; HIV; AIDS; POVERTY; AFRICA

Part one: macroeconomics and gender.
pp. 3-166
Abstract:
Part one describes a economic perspective of gender and the author further cites work that has
been previously done on macro economic theory and policy with a gendered focus. The chapter attempts to
provide a summary on the recent efforts to provide a broader range of macro economic policy but with a
gender focus.
Subjects Covered: MACROECONOMICS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT
INFORMATION; MODELS; POLICY MAKING; SOCIAL ASPECTS;
GENDER EQUALITY; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; STATISTICS; WORLD
**Song, Miri**

*Gender in a global world.*


**Abstract:**

The chapter examines the impact of globalization on the economic, political and cultural realms of society. The author also discusses other writings in gender about globalization and difficulties that arise in determining the impact of globalization.

**Subjects Covered:**
GLOBALIZATION; GENDER ANALYSIS; CULTURAL INFORMATION; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; POLITICAL ASPECTS; WORLD

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**Vargas, Virginia**

*Globalisation, social movements and feminism.Coming together at the world social forum.*


**Abstract:**

In this chapter, the author examines the struggle of the interplay among feminism, globalization and social movements. The chapter focuses on the series of factors that impede the progress of women in society.

**Subjects Covered:**
GLOBALIZATION; SOCIAL MOVEMENTS; FEMINISM; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD

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**De la Cruz, Carmen**


**Abstract:**

The author describes that the proposals of the 1990s which focused on environmental sustainability and gender equality, has since taken a step backward with regards to the wellbeing of women and girls. The author further emphasizes that since gender equality lost its stronghold in policy implementation there has been a significant decrease in international aid to support women's rights. These arguments within the document demonstrate the need for reforms of financing for development from a gender perspective with regards to governments, women's networks and organizations should become part of this process in financing the development of women and girls.

**Subjects Covered:**
FINANCING PROGRAMMES; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD
ECLAC
ECLAC, Session 32, Santo Domingo, 9-13 June
LC/G.2373(SES.32/9).
Subjects Covered: WORK PROGRAMMES; REGIONAL COOPERATION; REGIONAL INTEGRATION; MACROECONOMICS; ECONOMIC GROWTH; GENDER RELATIONS; PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; NATURAL RESOURCES; STATISTICS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Stuart, Sheila
The contribution of women to the economy and social protection especially in relation to unpaid work performed by women in the Caribbean Port of Spain: ECLAC, 2007, , pp. 37-75
LC/CAR/L.155/Rev.1.
Abstract: This paper examines concepts of unpaid work as performed by women, the care economy and time use. It seeks to provide linkages between reproductive and productive work, the importance of such work for economic and social development and women's participation in decision-making. The concepts of "public" and "private" are explored from the gender perspective.
Subjects Covered: WAGES; PRODUCTIVITY; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; DECISION MAKING; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS; ILO; DOMESTIC WORK; CARIBBEAN

Heyzer, Noeleen
Abstract: The chapter focuses on the trafficking of women and girls and how it has developed into a multi billion dollar industry in underground crime. Work from UNIFEM is cited in the chapter along with recommendations and strategies on the way forward.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN ; CHILDREN ; HUMAN RIGHTS; PROSTITUTION; GENDER EQUALITY; LABOUR; NETHERLANDS
Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN TRAFFICKING++
Anderson, Bridget


Abstract:
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Subjects Covered: MIGRANT WORKERS; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN'S ROLE; EMPLOYMENT; POWER DISTRIBUTION; WORLD

Chhachhi, Amrita

Eroding citizenship. Gender, labour and liberalisation in India.

Abstract:
The chapter describes the economic situation of India in relation to globalisation. The chapter further highlights the political economy of India and the increased participation of women being paid for work.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; LABOUR; NATIONALS; EMPLOYMENT; WOMEN WORKERS; INDIA

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Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++
**Agustin, Laura Maria**  
*Sex at the margins: migration, labour markets and the rescue industry.*  

**Abstract:**  
The various chapters in the book propose to bring truth to several societal conceptualizations on the terms "trafficked" and "migrants." The author attempts to differentiate between the two terms and provide an understanding to readers on the sex industry and a need for social equality.

**Subjects Covered:**  
SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEX; MIGRANTS; PROSTITUTION; LABOUR MIGRATION; SOCIAL JUSTICE; WORLD

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**Chen, Martha Alter**  
UNRISD  
*Informalization of labour markets: is formalization the answer?*.


**Abstract:**
The chapter examines the proportion of informal labour force to the formal labour force. The chapter examines both developed and developing countries and the effect on the employment sector.

**Subjects Covered:**  
LABOUR MARKET; ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION; EMPLOYMENT; TRADE LIBERALIZATION; WOMEN; GENDER ROLES; INVESTMENT; WORLD

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**ECLAC**  
*Statistical yearbook for Latin America and the Caribbean. 2008.*  
LC/G.2399-P. (Tables).

**Subjects Covered:**  
STATISTICS; STATISTICAL TABLES; LABOUR; EDUCATION; HEALTH; POVERTY; GENDER ANALYSIS; ECONOMIC STATISTICS; SOCIAL STATISTICS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

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**Gutierrez, Martha**  
*Macro-Economics: making gender matter.*  

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An overview on macro economic policy relating to gender is examined. The book also provides theoretical explanations on economic policy with a gendered impact. It states that gender biases exist but suggests that a new framework be established that links policy making and gender theory.

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GENDER RELATIONS; MACROECONOMICS; SOCIAL POLICY; POLICY MAKING; LABOUR; GENDER EQUALITY; LATIN AMERICA
Outshoorn, Joyce

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Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++

Gross, Harriet
Pattison, Helen


(Women and Psychology).

Abstract:
The chapter focuses on pregnancy and its relation to societal constructions of the term and the manner in which it is reflected in contemporary society.

Subjects Covered: SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS; PARENTS; PREGNANCY; RESEARCH; WOMEN; WORLD
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Walkerdine, Valerie
Ringrose, Jessica
Feminities: reclassifying upward mobility and the neo-liberal subject.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the school of thought known as feminism and how it has impacted the educational resources that are made available to girls and boys. The chapter's main focus is however, how femininity operate in social mobility, education and work.

Subjects Covered:
FEMINISM; EDUCATION OF WOMEN; WOMEN WORKERS; ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION; WORLD

Ocampo, Jose Antonio
Gender equality in public policies: the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.
Abstract:
This chapter focuses on the UNECLAC system and how it approaches gender inequality within the region, that is, what is the consensus of the causes and then what are the approaches taken to eliminate some of these causes. Some main points that are discussed are: equality, which is the main objective of the political and social agenda of every democratic state in the region; that economic growth itself does not automatically bring about equality; the lack of equality affects women and men in a differentiated way and that there is a need to link economic and social policies. The chapter then goes on to explain some different instruments existing today that support the search to improve the design of gender public policies and what approaches and methodologies can be used, at present, to confront a variety of situations that interlink social, cultural, political and economic aspects and also involve equality and efficiency dimensions.

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**FeMiPol**  
Subjects Covered: IMMIGRANTS; LABOUR MARKET; CIVIL SOCIETY; POLICY MAKING; INFORMAL SECTOR; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN WORKERS; WORLD

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**O'Reilly, Kathleen**  
Abstract:  
The chapter explains that gender mechanisms have been incorporated into natural resource management and other development projects.  
Subjects Covered: WATER MANAGEMENT; POLITICS; GENDER ROLES; WOMEN WORKERS; INDIA
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Truong, Thanh-Dam  
Wieringa, Saskia  
Chhachhi, Amrita  
ISBN:1842777793  
Abstract:  
This book presents a variety of feminist perspectives on human security under globalisation. Looking at gender as a multifaceted power domain, and human security as a policy framework, it explores the configuration of the state, power/knowledge systems and the implications for people living with deprivation and social exclusion. It offers new forms of analysis to expose the gendered character of global transformation and the explicit and implicit threats to human security in different places. The contributors explore the gendered implications of transnational processes such as conflict, international migration, human trafficking, the changing boundaries of work and care, environmental degradation, neo-conservatism and body politics. They challenge conventional approaches to politics and economics and suggest alternative ways of framing strategies and policies.  
Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; EMPLOYMENT; CULTURE; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GLOBALIZATION; WORLD  
Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN SECURITY++
Crompton, Rosemary  
Gender and work.  
Abstract:  
The chapter provides an historical overview of changes in the gender roles and attitudes over the past 30 years. It includes all the successes and failures that have been experienced by women and how the job market has changed with respect to women who also have caring responsibilities.  
Subjects Covered:  
GENDER ROLES; WORK ENVIRONMENT; WOMEN WORKERS; GENDER EQUALITY; WORLD  

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Proposed Descriptors:  
SEXUAL HARRASMENT++
DeLaat, Jacqueline

Abstract:
The book provides a series of case studies on gender issues in the workplace. The purpose of the book is to make readers aware of the issues that affect men and women in the workplace and how they can be addressed.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; WOMEN'S ROLE; WORKPLACE; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; FAMILY; EMPLOYMENT; UNITED STATES

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++

Gross, Harriet
Pattison, Helen

Abstract:
The chapter focuses on pregnancy and its relation to societal constructions of the term and the manner in which it is reflected in contemporary society.

Subjects Covered: SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS; PARENTS; PREGNANCY; RESEARCH; WOMEN; WORLD

Chen, Martha Alter
UNRISD
Informalization of labour markets: is formalization the answer?. In: Gendered impacts of liberalization: towards "embedded liberalism"?. New York: Routledge, 2009, , pp.191-218

Abstract:
The chapter examines the proportion of informal labour force to the formal labour force. The chapter examines both developed and developing countries and the effect on the employment sector.

Subjects Covered: LABOUR MARKET; ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION; EMPLOYMENT; TRADE LIBERALIZATION; WOMEN; GENDER ROLES; INVESTMENT; WORLD

ECLAC

Subjects Covered: STATISTICS; STATISTICAL TABLES; LABOUR; EDUCATION; HEALTH; POVERTY; GENDER ANALYSIS; ECONOMIC STATISTICS; SOCIAL STATISTICS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
Anderson, Bridget
Abstract:
The book is based upon a study of domestic workers in the North and South and how racialisation is a key component in determining paid labour. It is intended by the author to make domestic work more visible by providing evidence on migrant women working as domestics.
Subjects Covered: MIGRANT WORKERS; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN'S ROLE; EMPLOYMENT; POWER DISTRIBUTION; WORLD

Truong, Thanh-Dam
Wieringa, Saskia
Chhachhi, Amrita
ISBN:1842777793
Abstract:
This book presents a variety of feminist perspectives on human security under globalisation. Looking at gender as a multifaceted power domain, and human security as a policy framework, it explores the configuration of the state, power/knowledge systems and the implications for people living with deprivation and social exclusion. It offers new forms of analysis to expose the gendered character of global transformation and the explicit and implicit threats to human security in different places. The contributors explore the gendered implications of transnational processes such as conflict, international migration, human trafficking, the changing boundaries of work and care, environmental degradation, neo-conservatism and body politics. They challenge conventional approaches to politics and economics and suggest alternative ways of framing strategies and policies.
Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; EMPLOYMENT; CULTURE; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GLOBALIZATION; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN SECURITY++

Chhachhi, Amrita
Eroding citizenship. Gender, labour and liberalisation in India.
Abstract:
The chapter describes the economic situation of India in relation to globalisation. The chapter further highlights the political economy of India and the increased participation of women being paid for work.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; LABOUR; NATIONALS; EMPLOYMENT; WOMEN WORKERS; INDIA
Crompton, Rosemary

Gender and work.

Abstract:
The chapter provides an historical overview of changes in the gender roles and attitudes over the past 30 years. It includes all the successes and failures that have been experienced by women and how the job market has changed with respect to women who also have caring responsibilities.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; WORK ENVIRONMENT; WOMEN WORKERS; GENDER EQUALITY; WORLD

Outshoorn, Joyce

New regulation of prostitution in the Netherlands.

Abstract:
The author examines major policy change made by Netherlands that defines prostitution as sex work. The policy of Netherlands is that sex employers are now required to pay health insurance as well as other benefits to the sex employees. The author notes that due to this practice the government has receives a wide range of criticisms.

Subjects Covered: PROSTITUTION; LEGISLATION; EMPLOYMENT; GENDER RELATIONS; WOMEN; NETHERLANDS

Proposed Descriptors: HUMAN TRAFFICKING++

Cornwall, Andrea
Harrison, Elizabeth
Whitehead, Ann

ISBN:1842778196

Abstract:
The political project of reasserting feminist engagement with development has proceeded uneasily in recent years. This book examines how the arguments of feminist researchers have often become depoliticised by development institutions and offers richly contextualised accounts of the pitfalls and compromises of the politics of engagement. Speaking from within academic institutions, social movements, development bureaucracies and national and international NGOs, the contributors highlight on-going battles for interpretation and the unequal power relations within which these battles take place. They engage with the challenges of achieving solidarity in the context of increasingly polarised geo-political relations, and advance a diversity of critiques of simplified ideas about gender, and how these ideas come to be interpreted in institutional policies and practices.

Subjects Covered: FEMINISM; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; POWER DISTRIBUTION; CULTURE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: GENDER MAINSTREAMING++
DeLaat, Jacqueline


Abstract:
The book provides a series of case studies on gender issues in the workplace. The purpose of the book is to make readers aware of the issues that affect men and women in the workplace and how they can be addressed.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; WOMEN'S ROLE; WORKPLACE; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; FAMILY; EMPLOYMENT; UNITED STATES

Proposed Descriptors: SEXUAL HARRASMENT++

Pearson, Ruth

Reassessing paid work and women's empowerment: lessons from the global economy.

Abstract:
The chapter explores the link between women's empowerment and paid work. Following from this premise, the author notes that due to the separation of formal and informal sectors of employment, paid and unpaid work by women remains outside the focus of public policy.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN WORKERS; EMPOWERMENT; UNEMPLOYMENT; EMPLOYMENT; GENDER RELATIONS; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; WORLD

Krishna, Sumi

ISBN:0761936009

Abstract:
This interdisciplinary book brings together different dimensions of women’s livelihood, citizenship, and development. It unravels the patriarchal structure of natural resource policy in India and argues that the context of citizenship needs to be extended to include the right to recognition of ways of life and livelihood, so that women take their legitimate space as productive human beings, entitled to dignity as a political right, and not merely to protection and welfare. The chapters in the book reflect the interrelatedness of several complex themes: the need to recognize resource rights together with livelihood strategies; the challenges of democratic governance and of restructuring institutional systems; the role of women’s collective agency in development and the lessons that emerge from women’s struggle for dignity and livelihood.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; EMPLOYMENT; GOVERNANCE; AGRICULTURE; INDIA
FeMiPol
Subjects Covered: IMMIGRANTS; LABOUR MARKET; CIVIL SOCIETY; POLICY MAKING; INFORMAL SECTOR; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN WORKERS; WORLD

UNIFEM
UNFPA
Abstract:
This publication displays statistical information for Latin America and the Caribbean in a tabular and graphical format. Indicators of the inequalities between women and men in different areas are presented, especially those related to the opportunities for capacity building, the distribution of resources and power, reproductive health and mortality from certain causes.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; HEALTH; DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS; EMPLOYMENT; EDUCATION; DEMOGRAPHY; WEALTH; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Engelman, Robert
Worldwatch Institute
Subjects Covered: POPULATION; WOMEN; FERTILITY; YOUTH; CIVILIZATION; CONTRACEPTION; SEX; CULTURE; GHANA

ECLAC
ECLAC, Session 32, Santo Domingo, 9-13 June
Subjects Covered: DEMOGRAPHY; POPULATION; TRENDS; MIGRATION; AGEING; ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS; POVERTY; GENDER RELATIONS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
De la Cruz, Carmen


Abstract:
The author describes that the proposals of the 1990s which focused on environmental sustainability and gender equality, has since taken a step backward with regards to the wellbeing of women and girls. The author further emphasizes that since gender equality lost its stronghold in policy implementation there has been a significant decrease in international aid to support women's rights. These arguments within the document demonstrate the need for reforms of financing for development from a gender perspective with regards to governments, women's networks and organizations should become part of this process in financing the development of women and girls.

Subjects Covered: FINANCING PROGRAMMES; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Ashburn, Kim
Oomman, Nandini
Wendt, David
Rosenzweig, Steven

International Center for Research on Women


Abstract:
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Subjects Covered: WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA

ECLAC


Subjects Covered: STATISTICS; STATISTICAL TABLES; LABOUR; EDUCATION; HEALTH; POVERTY; GENDER ANALYSIS; ECONOMIC STATISTICS; SOCIAL STATISTICS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
Part one: macroeconomics and gender.
Abstract:
Part one describes a economic perspective of gender and the author further cites work that has been previously done on macro economic theory and policy with a gendered focus. The chapter attempts to provide a summary on the recent efforts to provide a broader range of macro economic policy but with a gender focus.
Subjects Covered:
MACROECONOMICS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; MODELS; POLICY MAKING; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GENDER EQUALITY; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; STATISTICS; WORLD

Chant, Sylvia
Dangerous equations? How female-headed households became the poorest of the poor: causes, consequences and cautions.
Abstract:
The chapter examines how female headed households suffer from poverty. The chapter then examines the link between poverty and female household leadership. Evidence on the diminishing resources for development with regards to combating poverty in female headed households is also cited.
Subjects Covered:
FEMALES; HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS; POVERTY; SOCIAL ASPECTS; WORLD

Herrold-Menzies, Melinda
Gender, microcredit and conservation at Caohai: and attempt to link women, conservation and development in China.
Subjects Covered:
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; GENDER ROLES; SOCIAL SURVEYS; CHINA
Proposed Descriptors:
MICROCREDIT++

Abstract:
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Subjects Covered: DISASTER PREVENTION; GENDER EQUALITY; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; CLIMATE CHANGE; WOMEN; MEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; WORLD

USAID

Abstract:
The document provides participatory tools for working with communities on gender and sexuality in developing countries.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; SEXUALITY; SEX; HUMAN RELATIONS; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; VIOLENCE; COMMUNITIES; WORLD

Indira, M.
Property rights in land ensure greater participation of women in resources management? Notes from a study in rural Karnataka.

Abstract:
The chapter attempts to provide an understanding of property rights in relation to women's rights and participation in decision making. It includes the literature on issues regarding women's decision making power in the household and a study highlighting women's resources related to farming and includes the results and recommendations to move forward.

Subjects Covered: PROPERTY RIGHTS; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; RESOURCES MANAGEMENT; LAND OWNERSHIP; INDIA
Zhang, Linxiu
Liu, Chengfang
Liu, Haomiao
Yu, Lerong

Women's land rights in rural China: current situation and likely trends.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S RIGHTS; LAND TENURE; CULTURE; MARRIAGE; RURAL AREAS; CHINA


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Subjects Covered:  
MIGRANT WORKERS; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN'S ROLE; EMPLOYMENT; POWER DISTRIBUTION; WORLD

Jones, Adam  
ISBN: 1-84277-513-8  
Abstract:  
The book provides a wide range of literature on men and masculinity in the developing world. The chapters provide excerpts from various authors on themes such as: family and sexuality, ritual and belief among others. It is intended for use by students and scholars involved in gender and development.  
Subjects Covered:  
MEN'S ROLE; GENDER ANALYSIS; FAMILY; SEXUALITY; BELIEF; WORLD  
Proposed Descriptors:  
MASCULINITIES++; RITUALS ++

Healey, Joseph F.  
Abstract:  
This edition provides an accessible, jargon-free, sociological analysis of U.S. minority groups. Updated throughout, this abbreviated edition retains the conceptual frameworks and organizational format of the larger version, and is the only brief text to present a unitary sociological framework for the analysis of minority-dominant relations. Includes new coverage of minority groups and current issues; Expands the material on "whiteness" and gender; Provides the most up-to-date information and data.  
Subjects Covered:  
GENDER RELATIONS; MINORITY GROUPS; ETHNICITY; CULTURE; CASE STUDIES; UNITED STATES
Agustin, Laura Maria
Abstract: The various chapters in the book propose to bring truth to several societal conceptualizations on the terms "trafficked" and "migrants." The author attempts to differentiate between the two terms and provide an understanding to readers on the sex industry and a need for social equality.
Subjects Covered: SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEX; MIGRANTS; PROSTITUTION; LABOUR MIGRATION; SOCIAL JUSTICE; WORLD

FeMiPol
Subjects Covered: IMMIGRANTS; LABOUR MARKET; CIVIL SOCIETY; POLICY MAKING; INFORMAL SECTOR; DOMESTIC WORKERS; WOMEN WORKERS; WORLD

Elmhirst, Rebecca
Resurreccion, Bernadette P.
IDRC
Abstract: The book provides an interpretation of the exploitation of natural resources that took place in Asia. It also provides examples of past efforts to link gender into natural resource management and development policy. More so, the book examines the interplay of theory, policy and practice in relation to natural resource management and gender.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; MANAGEMENT; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
Elmhirst, Rebecca

Multi-local livelihood, natural resource management and gender in upland Indonesia.

Abstract:
Due to migration, people living in the developing world have been forced to diversity their current agricultural processes. The chapter examines the link between natural resource management and the challenges rural development poses to diversification.

Subjects Covered: NATURAL RESOURCES; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; MIGRATION; GENDER ANALYSIS; INDONESIA

Proposed Descriptors: MULTI-LOCALITY++

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Gross, Harriet
Pattison, Helen

Sanctioning pregnancy: a psychological perspective on the paradoxes and culture of research.

(Women and Psychology).

Abstract:
The chapter focuses on pregnancy and its relation to societal constructions of the term and the manner in which it is reflected in contemporary society.

Subjects Covered: SOCIAL ASPECTS; PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS; PARENTS; PREGNANCY; RESEARCH; WOMEN; WORLD

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Morgan, Paula

Contemporary plague and discursive minefield: literary representations of the impact of HIV/AIDS on Caribbean social relations.

Abstract:
The chapter focuses on the spread of HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean and its impact on the changing nature of caribbean social relations. It explores the link between the negative metaphorical associations and the global representations and how it generates behaviours which heighten the risk of HIV/AIDS infections. The chapter also cites literature on the ongoing stigma that vulnerable groups in society face due to their serostatus. Thematic areas such as gender realtions, masculinity and femininity are examined and its role in the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Subjects Covered: LITERATURE; HIV; AIDS; HUMAN RELATIONS; MEN; WOMEN; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; GENDER ROLES; RISK; IDEOLOGIES; DEATH; DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS; CARIBBEAN; WORLD
Bell, Jamel Santa Cruze
Framing the AIDS epidemic: from "homo" genous deviance to widespread panic.
Abstract:
The chapter examines the HIV/AIDS epidemic and society's perceptions of the vulnerable groups in society that are deemed to be responsible for the spread of the virus.
Subjects Covered: AIDS; MEDIA; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; HOMOSEXUALITY; WORLD

UNIFEM
UNFPA
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Win, Everjoice J.
Not very poor, powerless or pregnant: the African woman forgotten by development.
Abstract:
The chapter begins with the manner in which black women is stereotyped in society as poor and marginalized. The chapter progress on the HIV/AIDS epidemic and how it is driven by gender inequalities.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN'S STATUS; WOMEN'S ROLE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; SOCIAL RESEARCH; HIV; AIDS; POVERTY; AFRICA
Martínez, Ricardo
Oyarzún, Carlos
ECLAC


Subjects Covered: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT; INFECTIOUS DISEASES; HEALTH; HUNGER; INFANT MORTALITY; AIDS; EVALUATION; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; STATISTICAL DATA; GENDER EQUALITY; LATIN AMERICA; ARGENTINA

Carr, Robert
European Union


Abstract:
The partnership between the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and the European Commission (EC) focuses on gender equality and women's empowerment with respect to HIV and AIDS funding and policies. In this context, special attention is also given to improving the lives of women and girls and their access to information on sexual and reproductive health and rights. The publication also underscores the comprehensive gender indicators used and promoted by the European Union for evaluating key services to women and girls.

Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; MEASUREMENT; DEVELOPMENT AID; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH INDICATORS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; DEVELOPMENT PLANNING; BUDGET; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++
Lynch, Andrea  
IDS  
DFID  
Pathways of women's Empowerment  
Abstract:  
The report from the workshop examines the approach by which the development industry addresses sexuality and seeks to identify the ways in which development policies and practices can be improved to address those affected by HIV and AIDS. The report includes the anticipated plans and programmes to challenge the underlying framework of sexuality in the development industry. The major themes that were identified in the workshop were the norms and heteronormativity, sexuality and the political economy of the development and HIV and AIDS industries.  
Subjects Covered: SEXUALITY; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; MARRIAGE; HIV; AIDS; WORLD

UNICEF  
Abstract:  
This report focuses on trends in child survival and health, and outlining possible solutions - by means of programmes, policies and partnerships - to accelerate progress in meeting the Millenium Development Goals. A particular focus is on the three priority countries - Brazil, Haiti and Mexico - that have the highest rate or highest numbers of child deaths in the region. The report outlines broad priorities that are required to accelerate progress on child and maternal health in general, and to reduce inequality in health-care provision and health outcomes in particular.  
Subjects Covered: CHILDREN; CHILD SURVIVAL; CHILD CARE SERVICES; HEALTH; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; COMMUNITIES; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; POLITICS; POLICY MAKING; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Kempadoo, Kamala  
Dying for sex : HIV/AIDS and other dangers.  
Abstract:  
The chapter presents an overview on the social groups in society who are responsible for the spread of HIV/AIDS. The chapter also provides sectors within the Caribbean population who are in danger of transmitting diseases.  
Subjects Covered: SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; MEN; WOMEN; ADOLESCENTS; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH PROGRAMMES; RISK; CULTURE; SOCIAL PROBLEMS; VULNERABLE GROUPS; EPIDEMIOLOGY; DEATH; PROSTITUTION; CARIBBEAN; LATIN AMERICA; WORLD
De la Cruz, Carmen

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Subjects Covered: FINANCING PROGRAMMES; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; GENDER ANALYSIS; WORLD

Douglas, Dianne
Reid, Sandra
Reddock, Rhoda
Gender and sexuality: behaviour, attitudes and taboos among University of the West Indies students on the St. Augustine Campus.

Abstract:
The chapter presents the findings of a pilot study carried out on students of the University of the West Indies students on the St. Augustine Campus between the ages 18-25 years. The focus of the study was to examine the sexual behaviour among that age cohort and the link between their risk of HIV infection. The study also included a brief background on the history of youth sexual behaviours in the caribbean and highlights new opportunities for further research to assess those risky behaviours.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; COLLEGE STUDENTS; ADOLESCENTS; HIV; AIDS; RISK; CULTURE; DECISION MAKING; UNIVERSITIES; STUDENT BEHAVIOUR; YOUTH; ETHNICITY; RELIGION; SOCIAL STATUS; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN
Beckford Jarrett, Sharlene T.
O’Sullivan Lucia F.
Hoffman, Susie

Gender scripts guiding the sexual relationships of Caribbean Americans.

Abstract:
The role of gender in sexual relationships among Caribbean Americans is examined. The relationships between gender and the rate of HIV/AIDS infection is also critically assessed. Women's greater vulnerability to HIV infection through heterosexual contact when compared to men's rate of infection due to biological factors and their socio-economic background is also given importance in the chapter.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; HIV; AIDS; MEN; WOMEN; CULTURE; SOCIAL NORMS; HUMAN RELATIONS; CARIBBEAN; UNITED STATES

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de Bruin, Marjan

Jamaica's adolescents' sexual behaviour analysed from a gender perspective.

Abstract:
A gender perspective is provided within the chapter on the sexual behaviour of adolescents between the ages of 10-19 years in Jamaica. An analytical view is provided on the background, data and previous research that was carried out on the sexual behaviour of adolescents in Jamaica. The shortcomings of previous research is also highlighted and measures for the way forward for future research.

Subjects Covered: ADOLESCENTS; YOUTH; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER RELATIONS; SOCIAL STATUS; HIV; AIDS; REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; JAMAICA; CARIBBEAN
Ashburn, Kim
Oommen, Nandini
Wendt, David
Rosenzweig, Steven
International Center for Research on Women

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Subjects Covered: WOMEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; MALARIA; HIV; AIDS; DEVELOPMENT AID; DISEASES; AFRICA

Roberts, Dorothy E. et al

Abstract:
Proceeding from the premise that gender influences sexuality and sexual behaviour, Sex, Power and Taboo provides an interdisciplinary exploration of how gender affects HIV risk and prevention. The paradigm of HIV and AIDS research is shifted by illuminating the influence of gender ideologies, norms and power relationships on sexuality and the impact of gender on HIV risk and prevention within and outside of the Caribbean.

From the diverse Caribbean and International perspectives, the contributors investigate the relationship between gender and sexuality for the academics, public health workers and advocates, and social policy makers. Sex, Power and Taboo contributes to the research-based interventions to prevent HIV infection as well as the design, implementation and evaluation of programmes addressing the AIDS epidemic.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; MEN; WOMEN; YOUTH; HIV; AIDS; SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES; VIOLENCE; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors: UNAIDS++
UNESCO


Abstract:
The book presents an overview of UNESCO's recent activities (particularly in 2006 and the first half of 2007) in support of the implementation of the Mauritius Strategy. The Mauritius Strategy builds on and reassesses the original areas of concern adopted in Barbados, and highlights new priorities and emerging issues and perspectives, such as HIV and AIDS, culture, trade, security, the role of modern information and communication technologies. Special attention is also given to activities carried out and supported by Field Offices, usually in association with National Commissions for UNESCO.

Subjects Covered:
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; POVERTY; SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; CIVIL SOCIETY; GENDER EQUALITY; CULTURE; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; BIODIVERSITY; COMMUNICATION; EDUCATION; CARIBBEAN; WORLD

Proposed Descriptors:
ICT++; INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY++

Resurreccion, Bernadette P.
Elmhirst, Rebecca

IDRC

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Abstract:
The book is based upon gender, and natural resourcees in Asia. Emphasis is placed on coastal resource management in relation to gender in China, Vietnam and Indonesia.

Subjects Covered:
GENDER ANALYSIS; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; MANAGEMENT; WORLD


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Subjects Covered:
DISASTER PREVENTION; GENDER EQUALITY; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; CLIMATE CHANGE; WOMEN; MEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; WORLD
Reddock, Rhoda
Engendering science and interdisciplinary environmental research for environmental security. The case of Nariva Swamp.

Abstract:
This chapter begins illustrating different gender theories relating it to human security and environmental security. It points out that there have been a number of conflicting and contrasting approaches with respect to women in development studies. It then uses Nariva Swamp in Trindad as a case study aimed to incorporate gender analysis into an interdisciplinary study of a contested ecosystem. It soughts to examine the socio-economic, cultural, political and ecological factors impacting upon the sustainable use of the Swamp. It would provide a gender sensitive database of material, which would ensure that policy initiatives emanating would empower women and communities in general.

Subjects Covered: ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING; FEMINISM; WETLANDS; RESEARCH; EMPOWERMENT; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; RURAL AREAS

Buchy, Marlene
Rai, Bimala
Do women-only approaches to natural resource management help women? The case of community forestry in Nepal.

Abstract:
The chapter demonstrates the different strategies that have been implemented by governments in an effort to combat environmental degradation and poverty. It also shows the gendered impacts for community rights by the use of policies and practices.

Subjects Covered: NATURAL RESOURCES; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; FORESTRY; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; NEPAL

Proposed Descriptors: SOCIO-ECONOMICS++

Van, Hue Le Thi
Gender, doi moi and coastal resource management in the Red River delta, Vietnam.

Abstract:
The chapter focuses on the economic reforms that were introduced in 1986 in Vietnam and their impact on privatization and market liberalization. Inequality is also examined in the chapter and its association with both agricultural and non agricultural activities.

Subjects Covered: GENDER ROLES; COASTS; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; VIETNAM

Proposed Descriptors: POLICY REFORM++
**Herrold-Menzies, Melinda**

Gender, microcredit and conservation at Caohai: and attempt to link women, conservation and development in China.


**Subjects Covered:** ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; GENDER ROLES; SOCIAL SURVEYS; CHINA

**Proposed Descriptors:** MICROCREDIT++

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**Elmhirst, Rebecca**

Multi-local livelihood, natural resource management and gender in upland Indonesia.


**Abstract:**

Due to migration, people living in the developing world have been forced to diversify their current agricultural processes. The chapter examines the link between natural resource management and the challenges rural development poses to diversification.

**Subjects Covered:** NATURAL RESOURCES; ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT; MIGRATION; GENDER ANALYSIS; INDONESIA

**Proposed Descriptors:** MULTI-LOCALITY++

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**Subjects Covered:** DISASTER PREVENTION; GENDER EQUALITY; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; CLIMATE CHANGE; WOMEN; MEN; VULNERABLE GROUPS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; DEVELOPMENT POLICY; WORLD
Making disaster risk reduction gender-sensitive: policy and practical guidelines. Geneva:
UNISDR, UNDP, IUCN, 2009, vii, 152 p

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risk reduction, consultations have been made to enforce the implementation of the Kyoto Framework for
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GROUPS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; DEVELOPMENT POLICY;
WORLD

Indira, M.
Property rights in land ensure greater participation of women in resources management? Notes
from a study in rural Karnataka.
In: Krishna, Sumi ed. Women's livelihood rights: recasting citizenship for development. New

Abstract:
The chapter attempts to provide an understanding of property rights in relation to women's rights
and participation in decision making. It includes the literature on issues regarding women's decision making
power in the household and a study highlighting women's resources related to farming and includes the
results and recommendations to move forward.

Subjects Covered: PROPERTY RIGHTS; WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION; RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT; LAND OWNERSHIP; INDIA

Ramdas, Sagari R.
Ghotage, Nitya S.
Whose rights? Women in pastoralist and shifting cultivation communities: a continuing struggle
for recognition and rights to livelihood resource.
In: Krishna, Sumi Women's livelihood rights: recasting citizenship for development. New Delhi:
Sage Publications India Pvt Limited, 2007, , pp. 41-61

Abstract:
The chapter explains that women are the vulnerable group who depend on natural resources for
their livelihood. The publications cited in the chapter are work from pastoralists in the Deccan and other
Eastern communities.

Subjects Covered: AGRICULTURE; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; COMMUNITIES; NATURAL
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Subjects Covered: WOMEN; WATER RESOURCES; POLICY MAKING; INDIA

Resurreccion, Bernadette P.
Elmhirst, Rebecca
IDRC
Abstract:
The book is based upon gender, and natural resources in Asia. Emphasis is placed on coastal resource management in relation to gender in China, Vietnam and Indonesia.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; MANAGEMENT; WORLD

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Gender, environment and natural resource management: new dimensions, new debates.
Abstract:
The book provides an interpretation of the exploitation of natural resources that took place in Asia. It also provides examples of past efforts to link gender into natural resource management and development policy. More so, the book examines the interplay of theory, policy and practice in relation to natural resource management and gender.
Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; ENVIRONMENT; NATURAL RESOURCES; MANAGEMENT; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
O'Reilly, Kathleen
Insider/outsider politics: implementing gendered participation in water resource management.

Abstract:
The chapter explains that gender mechanisms have been incorporated into natural resource management and other development projects.

Subjects Covered: WATER MANAGEMENT; POLITICS; GENDER ROLES; WOMEN WORKERS; INDIA

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Proposed Descriptors: MULTI-LOCALITY++

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ECLAC, Session 32, Santo Domingo, 9-13 June
LC/G.2373(SES.32/9).

Subjects Covered: WORK PROGRAMMES; REGIONAL COOPERATION; REGIONAL INTEGRATION; MACROECONOMICS; ECONOMIC GROWTH; GENDER RELATIONS; PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION; NATURAL RESOURCES; STATISTICS; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
Tomalin, Emma
Religion, gender and the environment in Asia: moving beyond the essentialisms of spiritual ecofeminism?
Abstract:
In this chapter, the link between religion and spirituality is examined. The relevance to religion and modern communities is also examined along with the religious issues that are deemed to be politically and socially divisive.
Subjects Covered: RELIGION; GENDER RELATIONS; RESOURCES MANAGEMENT; ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
Proposed Descriptors: ECOFEMINISM++

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Reddock, Rhoda
Engendering science and interdisciplinary environmental research for environmental security. The case of Nariva Swamp.
Abstract:
This chapter begins illustrating different gender theories relating it to human security and environmental security. It points out that there have been a number of conflicting and contrasting approaches with respect to women in development studies. It then uses Nariva Swamp in Trinidad as a case study aimed to incorporate gender analysis into an interdisciplinary study of a contested ecosystem. It soughts to examine the socio-economic, cultural, political and ecological factors impacting upon the sustainable use of the Swamp. It would provide a gender sensitive database of material, which would ensure that policy initiatives emanating would empower women and communities in general.
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Martínez, Ricardo
Oyarzún, Carlos
ECLAC
(Estudios y perspectivas, no. 37).
LC/L.2682-P.
Subjects Covered: HUMAN DEVELOPMENT; INFECTIOUS DISEASES; HEALTH; HUNGER; INFANT MORTALITY; AIDS; EVALUATION; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; STATISTICAL DATA; GENDER EQUALITY; LATIN AMERICA; ARGENTINA

IPEA
(ill.).
Abstract: This document seeks to provide greater technical detail to help UNFPA country offices, particularly in the LAC region, to be more effective in inter-agency processes that involve the MDG agenda, such as the preparation of national MDGRs, the formulation and updates of Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs), and the joint programming process, exemplified by the Common Country Assessments (CCAs) and the United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks (UNDAFs). The document may also contribute useful analytic suggestions for the preparation of the Population Situation Analysis, particularly to the chapter on Relationships and Impacts, where many of the relationships identified in this Guide are analysed at the country level.
Subjects Covered: DEVELOPMENT AID; POVERTY ALLEVIATION; PRIMARY EDUCATION; GENDER EQUALITY; MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT; UNFPA; INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN
Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++; HIV/AIDS++

UNESCO
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Proposed Descriptors: ICT++; INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY++
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Proposed Descriptors: ICT++; INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY++
Part one: macroeconomics and gender.

Abstract:
Part one describes a economic perspective of gender and the author further cites work that has been previously done on macro economic theory and policy with a gendered focus. The chapter attempts to provide a summary on the recent efforts to provide a broader range of macro economic policy but with a gender focus.

Subjects Covered: MACROECONOMICS; GENDER ANALYSIS; DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION; MODELS; POLICY MAKING; SOCIAL ASPECTS; GENDER EQUALITY; HOUSEHOLD SERVICES; STATISTICS; WORLD

Healey, Joseph F.

Abstract:
This edition provides an accessible, jargon-free, sociological analysis of U.S. minority groups. Updated throughout, this abbreviated edition retains the conceptual frameworks and organizational format of the larger version, and is the only brief text to present a unitary sociological frame of reference for the analysis of minority-dominant relations. Includes new coverage of minority groups and current issues; Expands the material on "whiteness" and gender; Provides the most up-to-date information and data.

Subjects Covered: GENDER RELATIONS; MINORITY GROUPS; ETHNICITY; CULTURE; CASE STUDIES; UNITED STATES

Douglas, Dianne
Reid, Sandra
Reddock, Rhoda
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Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; GENDER ROLES; SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR; SEXUALITY; COLLEGE STUDENTS; ADOLESCENTS; HIV; AIDS; RISK; CULTURE; DECISION MAKING; UNIVERSITIES; STUDENT BEHAVIOUR; YOUTH; ETHNICITY; RELIGION; SOCIAL STATUS; DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS; TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO; CARIBBEAN
Conroy, Thomas M.
"Moral" right versus the "queer" left: claims-making by religious conservatives and gay activists at the 1992 republican convention and beyond.
Abstract: The chapter examines the opinions expressed in the 1992 Republican Convention on the social construction of marriage and provides a theoretical explanation of "claims making." It also presents the opposing views of gay activists and christian conservativists views on marriage.
Subjects Covered: HOMOSEXUALITY; RELIGIOUS GROUPS; SEXUALITY; MASS MEDIA; SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR; WORLD

Kearney, Mary Celeste
ISBN:0-415-97278-7
Abstract: The book examines the history of American girls from the 1990s onwards and includes the progression of girls in culture, education and recreation. It also includes a case study on girls involved in media and its effects on youth culture.
Subjects Covered: GIRLS; MEDIA; EDUCATION; CULTURE; FILMS; INTERNET; WORLD

UNIFEM
(figs.).
Abstract: The UNIFEM documents examines that in spite of women making great strides in gender equality, women throughout the world still face the daily challenges of poverty and violence. The report then provides initiatives and strategies outlined to help improve the accountability to women.
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; GENDER ANALYSIS; POLITICS; PRIVATE SECTOR; ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE; GENDER EQUALITY; MULTILATERAL AID; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: MDGS
Carr, Robert
European Union
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Subjects Covered: GENDER EQUALITY; MEASUREMENT; DEVELOPMENT AID; HIV; AIDS; HEALTH INDICATORS; WOMEN'S RIGHTS; DEVELOPMENT PLANNING; BUDGET; WORLD
Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

Zapata, Daniela
(Mujer y Desarrollo, No. 91).
Subjects Covered: WOMEN; WOMEN; GENDER DISCRIMINATION; EVALUATION; SOCIAL INDICATORS; LATIN AMERICA

Rodríguez Enríquez, Corina
Agencia Espanola de cooperacion internacional
(Mujer y Desarrollo, No. 90).
Subjects Covered: CHILDREN; CHILD CARE SERVICES; CHILD WELFARE; SOCIAL SERVICES; SOCIAL POLICY; GENDER ROLES; HOUSEHOLD; ECONOMIC ASPECTS; STATISTICAL DATA; LATIN AMERICA; ARGENTINA; URUGUAY
No more! the right of women to live a life free of violence in Latin America and the Caribbean.

LC/L.2808.

Abstract:
The report is the result of a joint effort by specialist United Nations organizations and entities in Latin America and the Caribbean. It is presented in four parts. The first defines and contextualises violence against women in Latin America and the Caribbean, while the second offers a diagnosis based on available sources, analysis is made of the state of the information and the effects and costs of violence are enumerated. The third section highlights existing advances, initiatives and good practices, and the fourth sets out the challenges facing governments and society, along with possible measures to be taken, including a proposal for a proven model for dealing with the issue and a regional Observatory for the permanent monitoring of violence against women.

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ECLAC
Transformaciones demográficas y su influencia en el desarrollo en América Latina y el Caribe.
ECLAC, Session 32, Santo Domingo, 9-13 June
LC/G.2378(SES.32/14).
Subjects Covered: DEMOGRAPHY; POPULATION; TRENDS; MIGRATION; AGEING; ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS; POVERTY; GENDER RELATIONS; LATIN AMERICA; CARIBBEAN

Stuart, Sheila
The contribution of women to the economy and social protection especially in relation to unpaid work performed by women in the Caribbean Port of Spain: ECLAC, 2007, , pp. 37-75
LC/CAR/L.155/Rev.1.
Abstract: This paper examines concepts of unpaid work as performed by women, the care economy and time use. It seeks to provide linkages between reproductive and productive work, the importance of such work for economic and social development and women's participation in decision-making. The concepts of "public" and "private" are explored from the gender perspective.
Subjects Covered: WAGES; PRODUCTIVITY; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; DECISION MAKING; GENDER EQUALITY; WOMEN; INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS; ILO; DOMESTIC WORK; CARIBBEAN
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Corner, Lorraine
Repucci, Sarah


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Subjects Covered:

GENDER ANALYSIS; MEASUREMENT; GOVERNANCE; PUBLIC SERVICES; WORLD
Thompson, Margaret E.
Suárez Toro, María
Anfossi Gómez, Katerina
Oxfam

Feminist media coverage of women in war: 'You are our eyes and ears to the world'. Routledge, 2007, pp. 435-450 (article in Gender and Development, Vol. 15 No. 3 November 2007).

Abstract:
Mainstream media coverage of war often distorts or ignores women's perspectives and experiences in armed conflict, and also their efforts to build peace. This article focuses on the work of FIRE (Feminist International Radio Endeavour/Radio Internacional Feminista), a women's international Internet radio initiative produced by Latin American and Caribbean women in Costa Rica, which 'uses technologies, voices, and actions' to amplify the voices of women worldwide as they recount their experiences and perspectives of armed conflict. In doing so, FIRE helps promote an alternative vision of human existence that is based on social justice and human rights, and which serves to strengthen women's and other social and political movements that are based on these values.

Subjects Covered: WOMEN; WAR; PEACE; MEDIA; WORLD

No more! the right of women to live a life free of violence in Latin America and the Caribbean. Santiago: CEPAL, 2007, 143 p.

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Proposed Descriptors: MDGS++

Ashburn, Kim
Oomman, Nandini
Wendt, David
Rosenzweig, Steven
International Center for Research on Women

Abstract:
The report examines the approaches used by national, regional and global level agencies in addressing women's vulnerabilities in Sub Saharan Africa. The analysis in the report gives primary focus on the persistent challenges of gender equality with an emphasis on gender based violence, discrimination and limited access to resources. The report views how organizations such as U.S president's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria and the World Bank's Africa Multi Country AIDS Program addresses the relationship between gender inequality and HIV and AIDS.

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Subjects Covered: GENDER ANALYSIS; MEASUREMENT; GOVERNANCE; PUBLIC SERVICES; WORLD

Barton, Angela Calabrese
Brickhouse, Nancy
Engaging girls in science.

Abstract:
The chapter examines the theory of power relations between men and women and how researchers over the years have tried to explain the causes for the differences in participation, attitudes and achievement of girls and boys.

Subjects Covered: EDUCATION OF WOMEN; SCIENCE EDUCATION; EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH; FEMINISM; GENDER RELATIONS; GIRLS; WORLD
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Gender and sexuality: behaviour, attitudes and taboos among University of the West Indies students on the St. Augustine Campus.


Abstract:
The chapter presents the findings of a pilot study carried out on students of the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus between the ages 18-25 years. The focus of the study was to examine the sexual behaviour among that age cohort and the link between their risk of HIV infection. The study also included a brief background on the history of youth sexual behaviours in the Caribbean and highlights new opportunities for further research to assess those risky behaviours.

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