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Title: The Oxford Handbook of Women, Peace, and Security
Additional Author: Davies, Sara E., ed.
Additional Author: True, Jacqui, ed.
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xviii, 898 pages : illustrations ; 26 cm.
Series: Oxford Handbooks
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book brings together scholars, advocates, and policymakers to provide an overview of what we know concerning what works to promote women’s participation in peace and security, to protect women and girls from sexual and gender-based violence and other human rights violations, and to prevent conflict, drawing on women’s experiences and knowledge of building peace from local to global levels, Just as importantly, it addresses the gaps in knowledge on and the future direction of scholarship on WPS. This handbook particularly aims to build on the findings from the 2015 Global Study on Resolution 1325, commissioned by the UN Secretary-General.
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN--VIOLENCE AGAINST
ISBN: 9780190638276
Call Number: 355 /00699
Item ID: 80027102
Media: Book

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Title: Women and Gender Perspectives in the Military: An International Comparison
Additional Author: Egnell, Robert, ed.
Additional Author: Alam, Mayesha, 1988-, ed.
Published: Washington: Georgetown University Press, 2019
Physical Description: xi, 278 pages; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book compares the integration of women; gender perspectives; and the women, peace, and security agenda into the armed forces of eight countries plus NATO and United Nations peacekeeping operations. It brings a much needed cross-national analysis of how militaries have or have not improved gender balance, what has worked and what has not, and who have been the agents for change. The country cases examined are Sweden, the Netherlands, Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Israel, Australia, and South Africa. Despite increased opportunities for women in the militaries of many countries and wider recognition of the value of including gender perspectives to enhance operational effectiveness, progress has encountered roadblocks even nearly twenty years after United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 kicked off the women, peace, and security agenda. The contributors to this volume conclude that there is no single model for change that can be applied to every country, but the comparative findings reveal many policy-relevant lessons as well as advance scholarship about women and gendered perspectives in the military.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Subject: WOMEN SOLDIERS
ISBN: 9781626166264
Call Number: 355.2 /00441
Item ID: 80027103
Media: Book

Title: NATO, Gender and the Military: Women Organising from Within
Author: Wright, Katharine A. M.
Additional Author: Hurley, Matthew M.
Additional Author: Gil Ruiz, Jesus Ignacio
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019
Physical Description: xv, 169 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge Studies in Gender and Security
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book examines NATO's engagement with gender issues through its military structures. Drawing on newly declassified NATO documents, this volume provides the first comprehensive account of NATO's long-established engagement with gender issues. These documents bring to the fore the stories of the NATO women and 'gendermen' who have organised within NATO across the decades to advocate on gender issues and highlights the continued challenges to pursuing transformative agendas within resistant institutions. The book argues that NATO is an institution of international hegemonic masculinity, with gender norms and values learnt by member and partner states through socialisation and the engagement of a masculinist protection logic. It therefore provides an important context for NATO's recent implementation of the Women, Peace and Security agenda encapsulated in UN Security Council Resolution 1325 and the seven follow-up resolutions. The volume interrogates how Women, Peace and Security has mapped on to NATO's pre-existing concerns as a global security actor, providing impetus for further critical knowledge building of NATO which centres on gender.
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Subject: GENDER MAINSTREAMING
ISBN: 9781138593336
Call Number: 355.2 /00442
Item ID: 80027121
Media: Book
Title: Gender, Conflict, Peace, and UNSC Resolution 1325
Additional Author: Shekhawat, Seema, ed.
Published: Lanham, MD : Lexington Books, 2018
Physical Description: ix, 278 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book examines the position of women in formal peace making in the context of UNSC Resolution 1325. It asks if the resolution, passed seventeen years ago, has been consigned to the domain of rhetoric, or whether it still has practical significance.
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING
ISBN: 9781498554374
Call Number: 341.2 /00613
Item ID: 80026880
Media: Book

Title: Conflict-Related Violence against Women : Transforming Transition
Author: Swaine, Aisling
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2018
Physical Description: xii, 321 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 289-319. Includes index.
Notes: By comparatively assessing violence against women in three conflict-affected jurisdictions (Liberia, Northern Ireland and Timor-Leste), this book empirically and theoretically expands current understanding of the form and nature of conflict-related violence against women. Employing a disaggregated and aggregated approach, the book first documents violence against women in each context’s pre-, mid- and post-conflict phase, and then assesses the relations between the violence in each phase on an aggregated basis. Through this approach, the author highlights a wider spectrum of conflict-related violence against women than is currently acknowledged. She identifies a range of forces that simultaneously push open and close down spaces for addressing violence against women through post-justice mechanisms. The book proposes that in the aftermath of conflict, a transformation rather than a transition is required if justice processes are to play a role in preventing gendered violence before conflict and its appearance during conflict.
Subject: WOMEN--VIOLENCE AGAINST
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
ISBN: 9781107106345
Call Number: 355 /00695
Item ID: 80026931
Media: Book
2017

Title: Wartime Sexual Violence : From Silence to Condemnation of a Weapon of War
Author: Crawford, Kerry F.
Published: Washington : Georgetown University Press, 2017
Physical Description: x, 214 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 191-204. Includes index.
Notes: In armed conflict, systematic sexual violence is used all too frequently as a strategic weapon to terrorize an opponent's communities. Wartime sexual violence has transitioned rapidly from a neglected human rights issue to an unambiguous security concern on the agendas of powerful states and the United Nations Security Council. What has caused this transition, and what are its impacts? The author investigates through interviews and primary-source evidence the political impetuses for this change and the results of the securitization of sexual violence. Crawford explains how change started in the 1990s with the conflicts in the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda and then accelerated in the 2000s. Three case studies - the United States' response to sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 1820 in 2008, and the development of the United Kingdom's Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative - illustrate that use of the weapon of war frame does not represent pure cooption by the security sector. Rather, well-placed advocates have used the frame to push the anti-sexual violence agenda while simultaneously working to move beyond the frame's constraints.
Subject: RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR
Subject: WOMEN--VIOLENCE AGAINST
Subject: SEX CRIMES
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
ISBN: 9781626164659
Call Number: 341.3 /00302
Item ID: 80026991
Media: Book

Title: Women in the Military
Additional Author: Simon, Rita James, 1931-2013, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK : Routledge, 2017
Physical Description: v, 199 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: The role, status, and treatment of women is one of the major issues confronting the military today. This volume provides a range of perspectives on the magnitude of concerns, the sources of problems, how issues might best be addressed, and the future for women in the armed services.
Subject: USA--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY--USA
ISBN: 9781138540651
Call Number: 355.2 /00439
Item ID: 80026992
Media: Book
Gender and Diplomacy

Additional Author: Cassidy, Jennifer A., ed.
Published: Abingdon, Uk : Routledge, 2017
Physical Description: xv, 220 pages ; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge New Diplomacy Studies
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This volume provides a detailed discussion of the role of women in diplomacy and a global narrative of their current and historical role within it. The last century has seen the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (MFAs) experience seismic shifts in their policies concerning the entry, role and agency of women within their institutional make-up. Despite these changes, and the promise that true gender equality offers to the diplomatic craft, the role of women in the diplomatic sphere continues to remain overlooked, and placed on the fringes of diplomatic scholarship. This volume brings together established scholars and experienced diplomatic practitioners in an attempt to unveil the story of women in diplomacy, in a context which is historical, theoretical and empirical. In line with feminist critical thought, the objective of this volume is to theorize and empirically demonstrate the understanding of diplomacy as a gendered practice and study. The aims of are three-fold: 1) expose and confront the gender of diplomacy; 2) shed light on the historical involvement of women in diplomatic practice in spite of systemic barriers and restrictions, with a focus on critical junctures of diplomatic institutional formation and the diplomatic entitlements which were created for women at these junctures; 3) examine the current state of women in diplomacy and evaluate the rate of progress towards a gender-even playing field on the basis thereof.
Subject: WOMEN DIPLOMATS
ISBN: 9781138234307
Call Number: 305 /00004
Item ID: 80026556
Media: Book

Women in Modern Terrorism : From Liberation Wars to Global Jihad and the Islamic State

Author: Davis, Jessica, 1980-
Published: Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2017
Physical Description: ix, 181 pages : illustrations ; 24 cm.
Notes: Recent events, including the rise of the Islamic State and its overt recruitment of Western women, have once again brought the issue of women participating in terrorist organizations to the forefront. Yet much remains to be understood about why women join terrorist organizations and why groups choose to incorporate them into their structures and operations. The text opens with a discussion of the definition of terrorism before examining key issues, such as how and why women join terrorist groups, what women’s inclusion in terrorist organizations reveals about the nature and longevity of both the groups and the conflicts, the future of women’s role in terrorist organizations and attacks (particularly given the rise of new terrorist groups in Syria and Iraq), and the types of attacks women perpetrate and how they compare across groups. By looking at case studies - including Hizballah, Chechnya, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, Al Qaeda, Boko Haram, Al Shabaab, and more - this text shows that women’s inclusion in various terrorist organizations is largely a pragmatic choice by the group. It also highlights the cross-pollination of ideas between differently motivated groups. All these issues, along with the role of the media and the Internet in radicalization and recruitment processes, are explored to provide an exhaustive account of the many roles for women in terrorist groups today.
Subject: WOMEN TERRORISTS--ISLAMIC COUNTRIES
ISBN: 9781442274976
Call Number: 323 /01596
Item ID: 80027191
Media: Book
Title: Gender and Peacebuilding
Author: Duncanson, Claire, 1974-
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2016
Physical Description: x, 201 pages ; 23 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 165-198. Includes index.
Notes: This book offers a comprehensive and up-to-date analysis of how and why gender matters in contemporary peace operations. It draws on a wide range of examples from across the world to offer a nuanced account of the UN's attempts to mainstream gender into peace operations via Security Council Resolution 1325, and assesses the successes and failures of this effort to enhance the participation and protection of women and girls in peacebuilding operations. In presenting this mixed picture of progress and ongoing challenges, the book argues for bold steps forward that will enable peacebuilding to contest the current neoliberal order, address structural inequalities and bring about feminist visions of peace and security.
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING
ISBN: 9780745682518
Call Number: 341.2 /00580
Item ID: 80026151
Media: Book

Title: Handbook on Gender and War
Published: Cheltenham, UK : Elgar, 2016
Physical Description: xiv, 600 pages ; 24 cm.
Series: International Handbooks on Gender
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This interdisciplinary book offers a comprehensive and detailed overview of the relationship between gender and war, exploring the conduct of war, its impact, aftermath and opposition to it. Offering sophisticated theoretical insights and empirical research from the First World War to contemporary conflicts around the world, this handbook underscores the centrality of gender to critical examinations of war.
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
ISBN: 9781849808910
Call Number: 355 /00676
Item ID: 80026326
Media: Book
2015

Title: Beyond the Band of Brothers : The US Military and the Myth That Women Can't Fight
Author: Mackenzie, Megan
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2015
Physical Description: xi, 220 pages ; 24 cm.
Notes: Women can't fight. This assumption lies at the heart of the combat exclusion, a policy that was fiercely defended as essential to national security, despite evidence that women have been contributing to hostile operations now and throughout history. This book examines the role of women in the US military and the key argument used to justify the combat exclusion, in the light of the decision to reverse the policy in 2013. The author considers the historic role of the combat exclusion in shaping American military identity and debunks claims that the recent policy change signals a new era for women in the military. Placing the policy in a broader context, the author shows how women's exclusion from combat reaffirms male supremacy in the military and sustains a key military myth, the myth of the band of brothers. She traces the band of brothers myth from Freud to HBO in her critical analysis and history of the role of women in combat.
Subject: WOMEN SOLDIERS--USA
Subject: USA--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
ISBN: 9781107049765
Call Number: 355.2 / 00419
Item ID: 80025838
Media: Book

Title: Women at War
Additional Author: Ritchie, Elspeth Cameron, ed.
Additional Author: Naclerio, Anne L., ed.
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2015
Physical Description: xxiv, 368 pages : illustrations ; 27 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book brings together all the available information and experience on women's health and mental health under one cover to enlighten those practitioners caring for returning servicewomen. More than 2.5 million US service members have deployed since September 11th, 2001 to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, with over 300,000 of these soldiers being women. While the available information on the medical and mental health needs of women in deployment and combat is sparse and hard to find, this new volume brings together the literature that exists on female active duty service members and veterans.
Subject: WOMEN SOLDIERS--MEDICAL CARE--USA
Subject: WOMEN VETERANS--MEDICAL CARE--USA
ISBN: 9780199344536
Call Number: 355.2 /00422
Item ID: 80025878
Media: Book
Title: Gender, Peace and Security: Implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325
Additional Author: Gizelis, Theodora-Ismene, ed.
Additional Author: Olsson, Louise, 1973-, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2015
Physical Description: xviii, 255 pages: illustrations; 24 cm.
Series: Routledge Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution
Notes: This volume presents systematic empirical research on the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (UNSCR 1325). How should we understand women's participation in peace processes and in peace operations? And what forms of gendered security dynamics are present in armed conflict and international interventions? These questions represent central themes of protection and participation that the international community has to address in order to implement UNSCR 1325. Thus far, the implementation has often employed varying approaches related to gender mainstreaming, a third theme of the resolution. Yet, there is a dearth of systematic data which until recently has restricted the ability of researchers to evaluate the progress in implementation and impact of UNSCR 1325. By engaging with both empirics and critical theory, the authors of this edited volume make important contributions to the gender, peace and security agenda. They identify some of the problems of implementing UNSC 1325 and offer a sobering assessment of progress of implementation and insights into how to advance our understanding through systematic research. Many of the chapters are focused on operational aspects of UNSCR 1325, but all also engage with the theoretical underpinnings of UNSCR 1325 to bring forth central debates on more fundamental challenges to the development of knowledge in the fields of gender, peace and security.
Notes: Includes index.
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES
ISBN: 9781138800021
Call Number: 355 00652
Item ID: 80025880
Media: Book

Title: Female Combatants in Conflict and Peace: Challenging Gender in Violence and Post-Conflict Reintegration
Published: Houndmills, UK: Palgrave MacMillan, 2015
Physical Description: xiii, 254 pages; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This book explores the gendered dynamics of engagement in conflict and post-conflict peace processes. It contributes to the growing body of literature on the intersection of gender, conflict and peace by focusing on a particular group of women - female combatants - who pose a challenge to conventional approaches towards war and peacebuilding. In critically scrutinising the role of female combatants, this volume identifies key questions: what role do women play in conflict situations, and what are their experiences of engagement with violence? Where are female combatants positioned in post-conflict peace processes? Through an examination of the theory and practice of women's participation in violent conflicts across the globe, this study makes the argument that both conflict and post-conflict situations are gender insensitive.
Subject: WOMEN SOLDIERS
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
ISBN: 9781137516558
Call Number: 355 00653
Item ID: 80025894
Media: Book
Title: Genocide and Gender in the Twentieth Century: A Comparative Survey
Additional Author: Randall, Amy Elise, 1967-, ed.
Published: London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2015
Physical Description: xvi, 357 pages; 24 cm.
Notes: This book brings together a collection of some of the finest genocide studies by scholars in North America and Europe to examine gendered discourses, practices, and experiences of ethnic cleansing and genocide in the 20th century. It includes chapters focusing on the genocides in Rwanda and Armenia, the Holocaust, and ethnic cleansing and genocide in the former Yugoslavia. The book looks at how historically- and culturally-specific ideas about reproduction, biology, and ethnic, national, racial, and religious identity contributed to the possibility for and the unfolding of genocidal sexual violence, including mass rape. The book also considers how these ideas, in conjunction with discourses of femininity and masculinity, and understandings of female and male identities, contributed to perpetrators' tools and strategies for ethnic cleansing and genocide, as well as victims' experiences of these processes.
Subject: GENOCIDE
Subject: WOMEN--VIOLENCE AGAINST
Subject: RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR
ISBN: 9781472505675
Call Number: 341.4 /00065
Item ID: 80025930
Media: Book

Title: Le viol, une arme de terreur : dans le sillage du combat du docteur Mukwege
Institution: Groupe de Recherche et d'Information sur la Paix et la Securite (BE)
Published: Bruxelles : Editions Mardaga, 2015
Physical Description: 157 pages : illustrations ; 22 cm.
Notes: Est du Congo... Depuis vingt ans, une violence inouie frappe cette region. Si toute guerre fait des ravages parmi les populations civils, les femmes paient ici le plus lourd tribut. Une situation cauchemardesque qui a pris racine sur les collines rwandaises en 1994, l'annee du genocide. Le viol, tacitement accepte sur les champs de bataille depuis la nuit des temps, y a pris une dimension nouvelle : desormais utilise a des fins strategiques, il es devenu une veritable arme de guerre. Conquete des terres, exploitation des minerais, exutoire pour un Rwanda surpeuple, volonte d'eradiquer une population... autant de raisons qui expliquent cette barbarie sexuelle. Ce livre est un voyage au pays de ces femmes et enfants que des hommes brutalisent, violent, torturent, mutilent. Grace aux regards croises des auteurs - du romancier au medecin en passant par le journalist ou le juriste - , le lecteur trouvera des cles pour mieux apprehender ce phenomen effrayant. Si le tableau est noir, il existe neanmoins des signes d'espoir, avec des femmes debout, determinees, dignes. Ces femmes qui sont non seulement la colonne vertebrale de leur famille, mais aussi de l'ecosystem, et qui par leurs actions et leur engagement sement les graines d'un monde plus juste.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 159.
Subject: SEX CRIMES--CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR--CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)
Subject: RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR--CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)
ISBN: 9782804702816
Call Number: 341.3 /00271
Item ID: 80025973
Media: Book
Title: Gender Integration in NATO Military Forces: Cross-National Analysis
Author: Obradovic, Lana
Published: Farnham, UK: Ashgate, 2014
Physical Description: xvi, 207 pages; 24 cm.
Series: Gender in a Global/Local World
Notes: Numerous states have passed gender integration legislation, permanently admitting women into their military forces. As a result, states have dramatically increased women's numbers, and improved gender equality by removing a number of restrictions. Yet despite changes and initiatives on both domestic and international levels to integrate gender perspectives into the military, not all states have improved to the same extent. Some have successfully promoted gender integration in the ranks by erasing all forms of discrimination, but others continue to impede it by setting limitations on equal access to careers, combat, and ranks. Why do states abandon their policies of exclusion and promote gender integration in a way that women's military participation becomes an integral part of military forces? By examining 24 NATO member states, this book argues that civilian policymakers and military leadership no longer surrender to parochial gendered division of the roles, but rather support integration to meet the recruitment numbers due to military modernization, professionalization and technological advancements. Moreover, it proposes that increased pressure by the United Nations to integrate gender into security and NATO seeking standardization and consistency on the international level, and women's movements on the domestic level, are contributing to greater gender integration in the military.
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
ISBN: 9781409464761
Call Number: 355.2/00410
Item ID: 80025451
Media: Book

Title: Waging Gendered Wars: U.S. Military Women in Afghanistan and Iraq
Author: Eager, Paige Whaley, 1973-
Published: Farnham, UK: Ashgate, 2014
Physical Description: viii, 217 pages; 24 cm.
Series: Gender in a Global/Local World
Notes: Bibliography: p. 185-209. Includes index.
Notes: This book examines, through the analytical lens of feminist international relations theory, how U.S. military women have impacted and been affected by the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Although women were barred from serving formally in ground combat positions within the U.S. armed forces during both wars, U.S. female soldiers are being killed in action. By examining how U.S. military women's agency as soldiers, veterans, and casualties of war affect the planning and execution of war, the author assesses the ways in which the global world of international politics and warfare has become localized in the life and death narratives of female service personnel impacted by combat experience, homelessness, military sexual trauma, PTSD, and the deaths of fellow soldiers.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY--USA
Subject: IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011--WOMEN--USA
Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001--WOMEN--USA
Subject: USA--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
ISBN: 9781409448464
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Item ID: 80025450
Media: Book
Through an in-depth analysis of the multifaceted manifestations of gender and conflict, this book shows how cognition and behaviour, agency and victimisation, are gendered beyond the popular stereotypes. Conflict not only reconfirms social hierarchies and power relations, but also motivates people to transgress cultural boundaries and redefine their self-image and identities. The contributions are a mix of classical ethnography, performance studies and embodiment studies, showing 'emotions and feelings' often denied in scientific social research. Strong in their constructivist approach and unorthodox in theory, the articles touch upon the dynamic relation between the discourses, embodiments and symbolic practices that constitute the gendered world of conflict. The localities and research sites vary from institutional settings such as a school, rebel movements, public toilets and the military to more artistic domains of gendered conflicts such as prison theatre classes and the capoeira ring. At the same time, these conflicts and domains appropriate wider discourses and practices of a global nature, demonstrating the globalised and institutionalised nature of the nexus gender-conflict.

Subject: WOMEN--VIOLENCE AGAINST
Subject: VIOLENCE
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
ISBN: 9781409464853
Call Number: 323 /01394
Item ID: 80025546
Media: Book
Title: The Securitization of Rape: Women, War and Sexual Violence
Author: Hirschauer, Sabine
Published: Houndmills, UK: Palgrave MacMillan, 2014
Physical Description: ix, 257 pages; 23 cm.
Notes: This book provides the first full-length treatment of the ways in which conflict-related sexual violence can be understood through the lens of securitization theory. Uniquely applying Barry Buzan’s and Ole Weaver’s theories of securitization to mass sexual violence atrocities, the author reveals the wide-ranging complexities of the securitization of rape. Using the Bosnia War and Rwandan genocide as events which set new, unprecedented legal frontiers, this book explores the inherent links between systematic rape, war and global security. Bosnia initiated the first convictions of rape as a crime against humanity, while the Judges of the Tribunal of Rwanda further expanded these legal parameters by viewing rape as a distinct feature and mechanism of genocide. The author’s analysis seeks to provide a progressive research agenda that addresses the incentives and disincentives for the continued securitization of rape in violent conflict.
Subject: RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR
Subject: RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR--BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA
Subject: RAPE AS A WEAPON OF WAR--RWANDA
Subject: WOMEN--CRIMES AGAINST
Subject: SEX CRIMES
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
ISBN: 9781137410818
Call Number: 341.3/00265
Item ID: 80025828
Media: Book

Title: Gender, Governance and International Security
Additional Author: Pratt, Nicola, ed.
Additional Author: Richter-Devroe, Sophie, ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2014
Physical Description: xiv, 171 pages; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index. The United Nations Security Council, in 2000, unanimously passed a resolution calling for women’s increased participation in conflict prevention and peace-building, as well as their protection during conflict. This marked the first time that the UN Security Council explicitly addressed gender issues in ‘conflict’ and ‘post-conflict’ situations. But what difference has this international agenda on ‘Women, Peace and Security’ made to women’s lives on the ground and to the governance of international peace and security? This volume provides a critical evaluation of the mainstreaming of gender issues in matters of international peace and security resulting from the passage of Resolution 1325 in 2000. It considers how this agenda actually plays out in different contexts, and the implications for women’s activism and for peace and security. The picture that emerges is not uniform, obliging us to reconsider the links between gender, conflict, different visions of peace and, consequently, different projects of peacebuilding. Thus, the book poses new questions for transnational feminist scholars and activists.
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL
ISBN: 9780415829151
Call Number: 355/00622
Item ID: 80025070
Media: Book
Title: The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2013
Physical Description: xi, 872 pages : illustrations ; 26 cm.
Notes: Includes index. As a field of scholarship, gender and politics has exploded over the past fifty years, and is now global, institutionalized, and ever expanding. This book brings to political science an accessible and comprehensive overview of the key contributions of gender scholars to the study of politics and shows how these contributions produce a richer understanding of polities and societies. Like the field it represents, the handbook has a broad understanding of what counts as political and is based on a notion of gender that highlights masculinities as well as femininities, thereby moving feminist debates in politics beyond the focus on women. It engages with some of the key aspects of political science as well as important themes in gender and feminist research, thus forging a dialogue between gender studies in politics and mainstream political science.
Subject: WOMEN--POLITICAL ACTIVITY
ISBN: 9780199751457
Call Number: 305 /00002
Item ID: 80024960
Media: Book

Title: The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women : A Commentary
Additional Author: Freeman, Marsha A., ed.
Additional Author: Chinkin, C. M., ed.
Additional Author: Rudolf, Beate, ed.
Published: Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2013
Physical Description: lix, 731 pages ; 25 cm.
In: Oxford Commentaries on International Law
Notes: Bibliography: p. 689-711. Includes index. This is the first comprehensive commentary on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and its Optional Protocol. The Convention is a key international human rights instrument and the only one exclusively addressed to women. The Commentary describes the application of the Convention through the work of its monitoring body, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. It comprises detailed analyses of the Preamble and each article of the Convention and of the Optional Protocol. It also includes a separate chapter on the cross-cutting substantive issue of violence against women. The sources relied on are the treaty language and the general recommendations, concluding observations and case law under the Optional Protocol, through which the Committee has interpreted and applied the Convention. Each chapter is self-contained but the Commentary is conceived of as an integral whole. The book also includes an introduction which provides an overview of the Convention and its embedding in the international law of human rights.
Subject: CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (1980)
Subject: WOMEN'S RIGHTS
ISBN: 9780199682249
Call Number: 342 /00200
Item ID: 80025027
Media: Book
Title: Forces for Good?: Military Masculinities and Peacebuilding in Afghanistan and Iraq
Author: Duncanson, Claire
Published: Houndmills, UK: Palgrave MacMillan, 2013
Physical Description: xiii, 193 pages; 23 cm.
In: Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies
Notes: Bibliography: p. 171-191. Includes index. 'This book explores British soldier 'herographies' to identify constructions of gender, race, class and nation and their consequences on complex, multi-dimensional operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. It aims to intervene in the debates within critical feminist scholarship over whether soldiers can ever be agents of peace. Many feminist analyses of military intervention point to the way in which interventions are legitimated by gendered narratives wherein representatives of civilization are tasked with addressing violent conflict in troubled lands, a story which distracts from the root causes of the violence and enables the furthering of a neo-liberal agenda. This book both advances this critique by adding the important but hitherto neglected case of the British Army and simultaneously challenges its determinism, which the author argues to be normatively, empirically and theoretically problematic.'
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING--SOCIAL ASPECTS--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING--SOCIAL ASPECTS--IRAQ
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)--SOCIAL ASPECTS--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: INTERVENTION (INTERNATIONAL LAW)--SOCIAL ASPECTS--IRAQ
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR--IRAQ
Subject: AFGHAN WAR, 2001- --PARTICIPATION, BRITISH
Subject: IRAQ WAR, 2003-2011--PARTICIPATION, BRITISH
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE--AFGHANISTAN
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE--IRAQ
ISBN: 9780230282261
Call Number: 341.2 /00527
Item ID: 80024986
Media: Book

Title: A Women's Guide to Security Sector Reform
Author: Bastick, Megan
Additional Author: Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (CH)
Additional Author: Institute for Inclusive Security (US)
Additional Author: Whitman, Tobie
Published: Geneva: Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, 2013
Physical Description: 70 p.: ill.; 30 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 67-70. 'This report seeks to encourage and empower women to take part in shaping and transforming the security sector in their communities and countries. Even if they have not formally studied security, women often have essential knowledge of community security needs, and have an important contribution to make to security sector reform (SSR). This guide provides both information on the security sector and SSR, and tools for action. It draws on the rich and varied experience of women in civil society from across the world and shares examples of practical, and sometimes innovative, ways to influence reform from the grassroots. Input from leading female activists from Afghanistan, Liberia, Libya, Nepal, Serbia, and Uganda helped to shape the guide. It outlines how to research security issues, form coalitions, plan strategically, develop recommendations, advocate and engage directly with the security sector. It also contains an array of practical tools, including exercises to identify local security needs, sample letters to security officials, talking points for meetings with policymakers and media, and definitions of security jargon.'
Subject: WOMEN AND THE SECURITY SECTOR
Subject: SECURITY SECTOR REFORM
ISBN: 9789292222260
Call Number: 341.2 /00508
Item ID: 80024793
Link: http://www.dcaf.ch/Publications/A-Women-s-Guide-to-Security-Sector-Reform
Media: Book
Title: Gender, National Security and Counter-Terrorism: Human Rights Perspectives
Additional Author: Satterthwaite, Margaret L., ed.
Additional Author: Huckerby, Jayne C., ed.
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2013
Physical Description: xiv, 272 p.; 24 cm.
Notes: Includes index. "In the name of fighting terrorism, countries have been invaded; wars have been waged; people have been detained, rendered, and tortured; and campaigns for 'hearts and minds' have been unleashed. Human rights analyses of the counter-terrorism measures implemented in the aftermath of 11 September 2001 have assumed that men suffer the most - both numerically and in terms of the nature of rights violations endured. This assumption has obscured the ways that women, men, and sexual minorities experience counter-terrorism. By integrating gender into a human rights analysis of counter-terrorism - and human rights into a gendered analysis of counter-terrorism - this volume aims to reverse this trend. Through this variegated human rights lens, the authors in this volume identify the spectrum and nature of rights violations arising in the context of gendered counter-terrorism and national security practices."
Subject: TERRORISM--PREVENTION
Subject: HUMAN RIGHTS
ISBN: 9780415781794
Call Number: 323 /01320
Item ID: 80024741
Media: Book

2012

Title: Gender, Agency and War: The Maternalized Body in US Foreign Policy
Author: Managhan, Tina
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2012
Physical Description: vii, 175 p.; 24 cm.
In: War, Politics and Experience
Notes: Bibliography: p. 159-171. Includes index. "This book traces practices of militarization and resistance that have emerged under the sign of motherhood in US foreign policy. It examines these practices against the background of three key moments of American foreign policy formation: the antinuclear movement of the 1980s, the Gulf War of the early 1990s, and the recent invasion of Iraq. For each of these moments the author explores the emergence of a historically specific and emblematic maternalized mode of female embodiment (ranging from the 'hysterical' antinuclear protestor to the figure of 'Supermom'), in order to shed light on the various practices that define and enable expressions of American sovereignty. In so doing, the text argues that the emergence of particular raced, gendered and maternalized bodies ought not to be read as merely tangential to affairs of state, but as instantiations of global politics. This work urges an approach that rereads the body as an 'event' - with significant implications for the ways in which international politics and gender are currently understood."
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE--USA
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR--USA
Subject: USA--FOREIGN RELATIONS
ISBN: 9780415781954
Call Number: 355 /00609
Item ID: 80024367
Media: Book
In June 2012, thirty-six gender training experts from around the world gathered in Geneva to share and discuss global best practices in delivering gender training to defence, police and security-related audiences. This report seeks to document the wealth of practical information shared during the workshop by drawing out lessons identified as well as useful tips and pointers. The report also includes a sizeable collection of tried-and-tested gender training exercises as well as an extensive list of additional resources such as publications, short videos and other electronic training materials.
Making Gender, Making War: Violence, Military and Peacekeeping Practices
Kronsell, Annica, ed.
Svedberg, Erika, ed.
Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2012
xi, 252 p.; 24 cm.

In: Routledge Advances in Feminist Studies and Intersectionality; 6

Notes: Bibliography: p. 219-245. Includes index. This book is a unique interdisciplinary edited collection which explores the social construction of gender, war-making and peacekeeping. It highlights the institutions and processes involved in the making of gender in terms of both men and women, masculinity and femininity. The 'war question for feminism' marks a thematic red thread throughout; it is a call to students and scholars of feminism to take seriously and engage with the task of analyzing war. Contributors analyze how war-making is intertwined with the making of gender in a diversity of empirical case studies, organized around four themes: gender, violence and militarism; how the making of gender is connected to a (re)making of the nation through military practices; UN SCR 1325 and gender mainstreaming in institutional practices; and gender subjectivities in the organization of violence, exploring the notion of violent women and non-violent men.

Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES
ISBN: 9780415897587
Call Number: 355.2 /00378
Item ID: 80024142
Media: Book

Sex and World Peace
xii, 289 p.: ill.; 24 cm.

Notes: Includes index. This book unsettles a variety of assumptions in political and security discourse, demonstrating that the security of women is a vital factor in the security of the state and its incidence of conflict and war. The authors compare micro-level gender violence and macro-level state peacefulness in global settings, supporting their findings with detailed analyses and color maps. Harnessing an immense amount of data, they call attention to discrepancies between national laws protecting women and the enforcement of those laws, and they note the adverse effects on state security of abnormal sex ratios favoring males, the practice of polygamy, and inequitable realities in family law, among other gendered aggressions. The authors find that the treatment of women informs human interaction at all levels of society. Their research challenges conventional definitions of security and democracy and shows that the treatment of gender, played out on the world stage, informs the true clash of civilizations. In terms of resolving these injustices, the authors examine top-down and bottom-up approaches to healing wounds of violence against women, as well as ways to rectify inequalities in family law and the lack of parity in decision-making councils. Emphasizing the importance of an R2PW, or state responsibility to protect women, they mount a solid campaign against women's systemic insecurity, which effectively unravels the security of all.

Subject: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS--SOCIAL ASPECTS
Subject: SEX DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: PEACE--SOCIAL ASPECTS
ISBN: 9780231131827
Call Number: 355.4 /01780
Item ID: 80024495
Media: Book
Notes: 'Non, la haine et la violence ne sont pas inscrites dans les genes des peuples des Grands Lacs ! Mais que penser de ces images en provenance de l'Est du Congo, de cette guerre qui a pris un nouveau visage, celui de la barbarie, de la cruauté gratuite ? Avec les femmes comme principales victimes : violeees, mutilees, terrorisees ... Depuis quinze ans, Denis Mukwege, medecin-chef a l'hopital de Panzi (Sud-Kivu) fait face a une urgence qui dure : vagins detruits et ames mortes. Le gynecologue coud et repare. A mains nues, il se bat contre le viol, cette arme de guerre qui mine toute une societe.'.

Subject: WOMEN AND WAR--CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)
Subject: SEX CRIMES--CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)
ISBN: 9782874951947
Call Number: 355 /00615
Item ID: 80024650
Media: Book

2011

Notes: Includes index.'This book provides a critical assessment of the impact of UN Resolution 1325 by examining the effect of peacebuilding missions on increasing gender equality within conflict-affected countries. UN Resolution 1325 was adopted in October 2000, and was the first time that the security concern of women in situations of armed conflict and their role in peacebuilding was placed on the agenda of the UN Security Council. It was an important step forward in terms of bringing women's rights and gender equality to bear in the UN's peace and security agenda. More than a decade after the adoption of this Resolution, its practical reality is yet to be substantially felt on the ground in the very societies and regions where women remain disproportionately affected by armed conflict and grossly under-represented in peace processes. This realization, in part, led to the adoption in 2008 and 2009 of three other Security Council Resolutions, on sexual violence in conflict, violence against women, and for the development of indicators to measure progress in addressing women, peace and security issues. The book draws together the findings from eight countries and four regional contexts to provide guidance on how the impact of Resolution 1325 can be measured, and how peacekeeping operations could improve their capacity to effectively engender security.'

Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: PEACE-BUILDING
ISBN: 9780415587976
Call Number: 341.2 /00441
Item ID: 80023547
Media: Book
Women, Gender, and Terrorism

Additional Author: Sjoberg, Laura, 1979-, ed.

Additional Author: Gentry, Caron E., ed.

Published: Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2011

Physical Description: xv, 250 p.; 24 cm.

In: Studies in Security and International Affairs

Notes: Includes index. 'Questions about the motivations of the women who become active within terrorist organizations or the way women are represented in the media and/or in scholarly outlets remain seriously underexplored by scholars and counterterrorism experts alike. Do women participate in al-Qaeda and other terrorist organizations for strictly religious or political reasons, or are personal motivations more important? Is increased, targeted recruitment of women by terrorist groups an influential variable? What are some of the additional motivating factors or explanations that have not yet been posited? Is women’s involvement in al-Qaeda substantively different from women’s involvement in other groups? Why does some scholarly work on women terrorists insist on finding separate, and often different, explanations for women’s terrorism as opposed to men’s? What are the dimensions of the relationships between women, gender, and terrorism in the twenty-first century? This volume sets out to address, if not answer, this group of questions.'

Subject: WOMEN TERRORISTS

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Item ID: 80024315

Media: Book

Political Violence and Its Impact on Female Civil Population: Prevention of Health Damage as a Result of Terrorism, Political Violence and Its Impact on Civil Population, with Special Focus on Women

Author: Lyamzina, Yliya


Physical Description: 164 p.: ill.; 22 cm.

Notes: Bibliography: p. 131-149.'The main aim of this work is to find out the status of mental and physical health of civilian women, living in conflict affected areas. Pilot studies were conducted in seven countries in order to collect demographic information and to measure the level of anxiety, depression and posttraumatic stress disorder. The women showed a very high exposure to different traumatic events. The worst reported event was military combat or war zone, followed by life-threatening illness, serious accident, fire or explosion, torture and imprisonment.'

Subject: WOMEN AND WAR

Subject: POLITICAL VIOLENCE

Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH

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Call Number: 355 /00601

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Media: Book
Title: Operational Effectiveness and UN Resolution 1325: Practices and Lessons from Afghanistan
Additional Author: Olsson, Louise, ed.
Additional Author: Tejpar, Johan, ed.
Institution: Swedish Defence Research Agency (SE)
Physical Description: 140 p. : ill.; 30 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 128-131.'To fully integrate Resolution 1325 in NATO Operations, three principle actions are identified: these are 1) use a comprehensive strategy to integrate Resolution 1325, 2) hold commanders accountable for progress, and 3) establish expert functions to enhance integration. These actions are specified in the expert group’s policy recommendations which were handed to NATO and the Euro-Atlantic Partnership Council in May, 2009.'
Subject: POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION—NATO
Subject: POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION—AFGHANISTAN
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Call Number: 496.3 /00420
Item ID: 80024254
Media: Book

Title: Women and War: Power and Protection in the 21st Century
Additional Author: Kuehnast, Kathleen, ed.
Additional Author: Jonge Oudraat, Chantal de, ed.
Additional Author: Heres, Helga, ed.
Physical Description: xii, 172 p. : ill.; 23 cm.
Notes: Includes index.'Ten years ago, the United Nations Security Council passed Resolution 1325, which called for women's equal participation in promoting peace and security and for greater efforts to protect women, who are more exposed to violence during and after conflict than men. The volume takes stock of the current state of knowledge on women, peace and security issues, including efforts to increase women's participation in post-conflict reconstruction strategies and their protection from wartime sexual violence. This volume takes stock of the current state of knowledge on women, peace, and security issues, including efforts to increase women's participation in post-conflict reconstruction strategies and their protection from wartime sexual violence. The volume underscores that much remains to be done at both a conceptual and operational level to develop effective conflict prevention and management strategies that are inclusive of women. The authors take a forward-looking approach, emphasizing that setting a well-grounded research agenda is the first step toward realizing the resolution's dual goals of power and protection.'
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
ISBN: 9781601270641
Call Number: 355 /00587
Item ID: 80023877
Media: Book
Between February and September 1988, the Iraqi government destroyed over 2000 Kurdish villages, killing somewhere between 50,000 and 100,000 civilians and displacing many more. The operation was codenamed Anfal which literally means 'the spoils of war'. For the survivors of this campaign, Anfal did not end in September 1988: the aftermath of this catastrophe is as much a part of the Anfal story as the gas attacks, disappearances and life in the camps. This book examines Kurdish women's experience of violence, destruction, the disappearance of loved ones, and incarceration during the Anfal campaign. It explores the survival strategies of these women in the aftermath of genocide. By bringing together and highlighting women's own testimonies, the author reconstructs the Anfal narrative in contrast to the current prevailing one which is highly politicised, simplified, and nationalistic. It also addresses women's silences about sexual abuse and rape in a patriarchal society which holds them responsible for having been a victim of sexual violence.'

Subject: WOMEN AND WAR--KURDISTAN
Subject: ANFAL CAMPAIGN, IRAQ, 1986-1989
Subject: IRAN-IRAQ WAR, 1980-1988--ATROCITIES--IRAQ
Subject: GENOCIDE--KURDISTAN
ISBN: 9780754677154
Call Number: 355 /00588
Item ID: 80023872
Media: Book

The war of 1971, fought between India and what was then East and West Pakistan, led to the creation of Bangladesh, where it is remembered as the War of Liberation. For India, the war represents a triumphant settling of scores with Pakistan. If the war was acknowledged in Pakistan, it is cast as an act of betrayal by the Bengalis. None of these nationalist histories conveys the human cost of the war. Pakistani and Indian soldiers and Bengali militiamen raped and tortured women on a mass scale. In this book survivors tell their stories, revealing the power of speaking that deemed unspeakable. They talk of victimization of rape, loss of status and citizenship, and 'war babies' born after 1971. The women also speak as agents of change, as social workers, caregivers, and wartime fighters. In the conclusion, men who terrorized women during the war recollect their wartime brutality and their post-war efforts to achieve a sense of humanity. The book sheds a new light on the relationship between nation, history, and gender in postcolonial South Asia.'

Subject: WOMEN--POLITICAL ACTIVITY--BANGLADESH
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR--BANGLADESH
Subject: BANGLADESH--HISTORY--REVOLUTION, 1971
ISBN: 9780822350217
Call Number: 355 /00603
Item ID: 80024209
Media: Book
Gender oppression has been a feature of war and conflict throughout human history, yet until fairly recently, little attention was devoted to addressing the consequences of violence and discrimination experienced by women in post-conflict states. Thankfully, that is changing. Today, in a variety of post-conflict settings - the former Yugoslavia, Afghanistan, Columbia, Northern Ireland - international advocates for women's rights have focused bringing issues of sexual violence, discrimination and exclusion into peace-making processes. The authors consider such policies in a range of cases and assess the extent to which they have had success in improving women's lives. They argue that there has been too little success, and that this is in part a product of a focus on schematic policies like straightforward political incorporation rather than a broader and deeper attempt to alter the cultures and societies that are at the root of much of the violence and exclusions experienced by women. They contend that this broader approach would not just benefit women, however. Gender mainstreaming and increased gender equality has a direct correlation with state stability and functions to preclude further conflict. If we are to have any success in stabilizing failing states, gender needs to move to forefront of our efforts. With this in mind, the authors examine the efforts of transnational organizations, states and civil society in multiple jurisdictions to place gender at the forefront of all post-conflict processes. They offer concrete analysis and practical solutions to ensuring gender centrality in all aspects of peace making and peace enforcement.'

**Subject:** WOMEN AND WAR

**Subject:** WOMEN AND PEACE

**ISBN:** 9780195396645

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**Media:** Book
This book examines the relationship between women, gender and the international security agenda, exploring the meaning of security in terms of discourse and practice, as well as the larger goals and strategies of the global women’s movement. Today, many complex global problems are being located within the security logic. From environmental concerns to HIV/AIDS, state and non-state actors have made a practice out of securitizing issues that are not conventionally seen as such. As most prominently demonstrated by the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 (2001), activists for women’s rights have increasingly framed women’s rights and gender inequality as security issues in an attempt to gain access to the international security agenda, particularly in the context of the United Nations. This book explores the nature and implications of the use of security language as a political framework for women, tracing and analyzing the organizational dynamics of women’s activism in the United Nations system and how women have come to embrace and been impacted by the security framework, globally and locally. The book argues that, from a feminist and human security perspective, efforts to engender the security discourse have had both a broadening and limiting effect, highlighting reasons to be skeptical of securitization as an inherently beneficial strategy. Four case studies are used to develop the core themes: (1) UN implementation of Security Council Resolution 1325; (2) the strategies utilized by those advocating women’s issues in the security arena compared to those advocating for children; (3) the organizational development of the UN Development Fund for Women and how it has come to securitize women’s rights; and (4) the activity of the UN Peacebuilding Commission and its challenges in gendering its security approach.
Title: Gender and the Military: Women in the Armed Forces of Western Democracies
Author: Carreiras, Helena
Published: Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2006
Physical Description: xviii, 262 p. : ill.; 24 cm.
In: Cass Military Studies
Notes: Bibliography: p. 218-248. Includes index. 'Women in the military and their relationship with war are subjects that often provoke controversial reactions that reveal entrenched stereotypes and cultural values central to many societies. This is the first comparative, cross-national study of the participation of women in the armed forces of NATO countries. Besides an analysis of this key topic stands a critique of existing theoretical models and the proposal for a revised analytical framework. This new study employs mixed-methodological research design. Unlike previous works, it focuses on the interplay of various analytical levels (general societal trends, organizational features, and individual orientations) and combines quantitative and qualitative data: a large N-analysis based on general policies and statistical information concerning every country in the sample with more in-depth case studies. The book includes original empirical data regarding the presence of women in the armed forces of NATO countries. It proposes an index of 'gender inclusiveness' and assesses the factors (social, economic, political, and military) that affect women's military roles. It also presents two new key case studies - Portugal and the Netherlands - based on both documentary sources and in-depth interviews of both men and women officers in the two countries.'
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
ISBN: 0415383587
Call Number: 355.2/00299
Item ID: 80020901
Media: Book

Title: (En)Gendering the War on Terror: War Stories and Camouflaged Politics
Additional Author: Hunt, Krista, 1974-, ed.
Additional Author: Rygiel, Kim, ed.
Published: Farnham, UK: Ashgate, 2006
Physical Description: xvi, 234 p.; 24 cm.
In: Gender in a Global/Local World
Notes: Bibliography: p. 201-227. Includes index. 'Many years after the war on terror began, there is a growing body of literature examining the development, motivation, and effects of this US-led aggression. Virtually absent from these accounts is an examination of the central role that gender, race, class, and sexuality play in the war on terror. This lack of attention reflects a continued resistance by analysts to acknowledge and engage identity-related social issues as central elements within global politics. As this conflict grows, spreads and deepens, it is more important than ever to examine how diverse international actors are using the war on terror as an opportunity to reinforce existing gendered, raced, classed, and sexualized inter/national relations. This book examines the official war stories being told to the international community about why and against whom the war on terror is being waged.'
Subject: WAR ON TERRORISM, 2001-2009--WOMEN
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
ISBN: 9780754644811
Call Number: 323/01259
Item ID: 80024071
Media: Book
Title: Gender, Conflict, and Peacekeeping
Additional Author: Mazurana, Dyan E., ed.
Additional Author: Raven-Roberts, Angela, ed.
Additional Author: Parpart, Jane L., ed.
Published: Lanham, MD : Rowman & Littlefield, 2005
Physical Description: x, 304 p.; 23 cm.
In: War and Peace Library
Notes: Includes index. 'Peacekeeping has become a major international undertaking throughout the world, from Africa to the Americas, from Europe to Southeast Asia. Yet until now, there has been no systematic analysis of the key role of gender in post-Cold War conflicts and postconflict peacekeeping efforts. This volume explores how gender has become a central factor in shaping current thinking about the causes and consequences of armed conflict, complex emergencies, and reconstruction. Drawing on expertise ranging from the highest levels of international policymaking down to the daily struggle to implement peacekeeping operations, this work represents a wide span of knowledge and experience about international intervention in local crises.'
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES
ISBN: 0742536335
Call Number: 355 /00461
Item ID: 80020069
Media: Book

2001

Title: War and Gender : How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa
Author: Goldstein, Joshua S.
Published: Cambridge, UK : Cambridge University Press, 2001
Physical Description: xv, 523 p. : ill.; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 415-480. Includes index. 'Gender roles are nowhere more prominent than in war. Yet contentious debates, and the scattering of scholarship across academic disciplines, have obscured understanding of how gender affects war and vice versa. The author assesses here the possible explanations for the near-total exclusion of women from combat forces, through history and across cultures. Topics covered include the history of women who did fight and fought well, the complex role of testosterone in men's social behaviors, and the construction of masculinity and femininity in the shadow of war. The author concludes that killing in war does not come naturally for either gender, and that gender norms often shape men, women, and children to the needs of the war system.'
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR--HISTORY
ISBN: 9780521807166
Call Number: 355 /00596
Item ID: 80023976
Media: Book
Women of the Afghan War

Author: Ellis, Deborah, 1960-
Published: Westport, CT : Praeger, 2000
Physical Description: xxvii, 241 p. : ill.; 24 cm.
Notes: Bibliography: p. 237. Includes index.'Women telling each other stories of their lives is at the core of feminist consciousness-raising. It underlines the reality that the world is made up of many lives, and all of them matter. This book is about women telling how decisions made by two superpower governments twenty years ago are still affecting them today.'
Subject: WOMEN--AFGHANISTAN--SOCIAL CONDITIONS
Subject: AFGHANISTAN--HISTORY--SOVIET OCCUPATION, 1979-1989
ISBN: 0275966178
Call Number: 305 /00001
Item ID: 80022520
Media: Book
Title: Conflict, Peace, and the Evolution of Women's Empowerment
Author: Webster, Kaitlyn
Additional Author: Chen, Chong
Additional Author: Beardsley, Kyle
Notes: How do periods of conflict and peace shape women's empowerment around the world? While existing studies have demonstrated that gender inequalities contribute to the propensity for armed conflict, the authors consider how the anticipation and realization of armed conflict shape women's opportunities for influence in society. Some scholars have pointed to the role that militarization and threat play in entrenching male dominance, while others have argued that periods of warfare can upend existing gender hierarchical orders. The authors posit mechanisms by which the preparation for and experiences during war affect change in women's empowerment. They develop and test observable implications using cross-national data from 1900 to 2015. They find that, at least in the short and medium term, warfare can disrupt social institutions and lead to an increase in women's empowerment via mechanisms related to role shifts across society and political shifts catalyzed by war. Reforming institutions and mainstreaming gender during peace processes stand to have important legacies for gender power relations in postconflict societies, though much more may be needed for more permanent change.
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: POWER (SOCIAL SCIENCES)
Item ID: JA033180
Link: https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020818319000055
Media: Article
Norm Spoiling: Undermining the International Women's Rights Agenda

Title: Norm Spoiling: Undermining the International Women's Rights Agenda
Author: Sanders, Rebecca
Notes: Women's social, economic and political equality and reproductive freedom have been rhetorically embraced by a majority of countries that have ratified international human rights treaties. At the same time, conservative states and non-state actors have waged a concerted campaign to undermine these principles at the United Nations. In this article, I trace the dynamics of what I call the strategy of norm spoiling. Norm spoiling is the process through which actors directly challenge existing norms with the aim of weakening their influence. Although utilizing traditional tools of norm entrepreneurship and human rights advocacy, it has distinctive characteristics. The reactionary nature of norm spoiling means norm challengers do not need to consolidate and institutionalize support for alternative norms in order to advance their agenda. Instead, they can frustrate and destabilize target norms through protracted efforts to block their development and diffusion. Moreover, because spoilers are united by shared antipathies rather than by a substantive vision of politics, spoiling coalitions are composed of unnatural and even counter-intuitive allies. Throughout the article, I document tactics used by women's rights spoilers as well as their impact on international treaties, declarations and related policies. Women's rights advocates would be wise to recognize these trends in order to defend progressive gains.
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Media: Article

Agents of Change? Gender Advisors in NATO Militaries

Title: Agents of Change? Gender Advisors in NATO Militaries
Author: Bastick, Megan
Additional Author: Duncanson, Claire
Notes: This paper is about the experiences of Gender Advisors in NATO and partner militaries, and the question of whether militaries can contribute to a feminist vision of peace and security. Gender Advisors are increasingly being adopted as a mechanism to help militaries to implement commitments under the Women, Peace and Security agenda. Based on semi-structured interviews and a workshop with individuals working as Military Gender Advisors from 2009 to 2016 in Afghanistan, Kosovo and in NATO and national military commands and headquarters, this paper explores their own perceptions of their work, its goals, shortcomings and achievements. It highlights Military Gender Advisors’ strong commitment to Women, Peace and Security aims, but the resistance their work faces within their institutions, and challenges of inadequate resourcing, preparation and contextual knowledge. Military Gender Advisors’ experiences paint a picture of NATO and partner Militaries having in some places made progress in protection and empowerment of local women, but fragile and partial. These findings speak to wider debates within feminist security studies around whether and how militaries achieve human security in peacekeeping operations, and the risks of militarization of the Women, Peace and Security agenda.
Subject: NATO--ARMED FORCES--WOMEN
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Item ID: JA032882
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Media: Article
2017

Title: The Gender Mainstreaming Gap: Security Council Resolution 1325 and UN Peacekeeping Mandates
Author: Kreft, Anne-Kathrin
Notes: In response to women’s frequent marginalization in conflict settings, the United Nations Security Council passed resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security in 2000. It called for including a gender perspective into peacekeeping operations and for enhancing women’s participation in all aspects of post-conflict reconstruction. This article contributes to the empirical literature on the implementation of UNSCR 1325, examining the extent of gender mainstreaming in UN peacekeeping mandates. Situated in a theoretical framework of gradual norm cascades, it hypothesizes that UNSCR 1325 has increased gender content in mandates, but selectively so. Statistical analyses of an original dataset covering all 71 UN peacekeeping operations from 1948 until 2014 reveal that gender-mainstreamed mandates are more likely in conflicts with high levels of sexual violence. In designing gendered peacekeeping mandates, actors thus appear to be responsive to cues about the salience of a very visible, albeit narrow, gender issue emanating from the respective conflict rather than being guided by the universalist norms of women’s participation entrenched in UNSCR 1325.
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Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: UNITED NATIONS--PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Item ID: JA032160
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2016.1195267
Media: Article

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Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
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Media: Article

2016

Title: Regendering the Military: Theorizing Women’s Military Participation
Author: Duncanson, Claire
Additional Author: Woodward, Rachel
Notes: This article considers how, in the light of contemporary military transformations, feminist theorizing about women’s military participation might be developed to take account of an emergent reality: the inclusion of increasing numbers of women in a range of roles within armed forces. A brief overview of established debates within feminist scholarship on women’s military participation is provided, and the authors explore the trajectory of feminist strategies for change within both militaries and other institutions. The promise and limitations of mainstreaming gender into security institutions, as a consequence of UN Security Council Resolution 1325, are discussed. The article argues that existing feminist critiques often remain deterministic and have too readily dismissed the possibilities for change created by women’s military participation, given the context of military transformations. Drawing on the idea of the regendered military, the article presents a conceptual strategy for considering how feminist theorizing about the gender–military nexus can take seriously women’s military participation while remaining alert to feminist political goals of gender equality, peace and justice.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
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Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0967010615614137
Media: Article
2015

Title: Bridging the Gap: Early Warning, Gender and the Responsibility to Protect
Author: Davies, Sara E.
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Additional Author: Nworkora, Zim
Notes: Women, Peace and Security (WPS) scholars and practitioners have expressed reservations about the Responsibility to Protect (R2P) principle because of its popular use as a synonym for armed humanitarian intervention. On the other hand, R2P’s early failure to engage with and advance WPS efforts such as United Nations Security Council (UNSC) resolution 1325 (2000) has seen the perpetuation of limited roles ascribed to women in implementing the R2P principle. As a result, there has been a knowledge and practice gap between the R2P and WPS agendas, despite the fact that their advocates share common goals in relation to the prevention of atrocities and protection of populations. In this article the authors propose to examine just one of the potential avenues for aligning the WPS agenda and R2P principle in a way that is beneficial to both and strengthens the pursuit of a shared goal – prevention. They argue that the development and inclusion of gender-specific indicators – particularly economic, social and political discriminatory practices against women – has the potential to improve the capacity of early warning frameworks to forecast future mass atrocities.
Subject: RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT (INTERNATIONAL LAW)
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Item ID: JA031081
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0010836714545689
Media: Article

Title: The Western Muhajirat of ISIS
Author: Peresin, Anita
Additional Author: Cervone, Alberto
Notes: An unprecedented number of Western women have recently joined the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). The group has envisaged strictly non-combat roles for them, but violence is an essential part of their embraced ideology and several signs suggest that they could claim a more militant role. Their marginalization, however, is essential for the preservation of ISIS’s power system and it is consequently unlikely that it would accommodate such aspiration, at least in the areas of the proclaimed caliphate. It could be different in the West, where women returning from conflict areas or those, even more numerous, anxious to join but unable to travel, could engage in violent acts.
Subject: WOMEN TERRORISTS
Subject: I.S. (ORGANIZATION)
Item ID: JA031158
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2015.1025611
Media: Article
Title: Translating UNSCR 1325 from the Global to the National: Protection, Representation and Participation in the National Action Plans of Bosnia-Herzegovina and Rwanda
Author: Bjorkdahl, Annika
Additional Author: Selimovic, Johanna Mannergren
In: CONFLICT, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT, vol. 15, no. 4, September 2015, p. 311-335.
Notes: A decade and a half after the adoption of United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325, gendered peace gaps in post-conflict societies are still wide and deep. This raises pressing questions concerning how UNSCR 1325 and concomitant resolutions on women, peace and security (WPS) constitute women and gender, and how they as particular discursive configurations impact on post-conflict societies. In this article the authors zoom in on the role of National Action Plans (NAPs) for the implementation of 1325 in national contexts. They undertake a discursive analysis of Bosnia-Herzegovina's and Rwanda's NAPs in order to trace how the 1325 agenda of protection, representation and participation is translated into national contexts. They conclude that the NAPs to a large degree perpetuate the status quo and are not used as instruments for greater societal transformation that support women's authentic participation. The article ends with a reflection on how to imagine agency beyond the scripted protection, representation and participation that the NAPs (re)produce and we suggest a possible role for the latest WPS resolution UNSCR 2122 as a vehicle for transformation.
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Item ID: JA031346
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14678802.2015.1071973
Media: Article

2014

Title: The Roles of Women in Contemporary Political and Revolutionary Conflict: A Thematic Model
Author: Vogel, Lauren
Additional Author: Porter, Louise
Additional Author: Kebbell, Mark
Notes: Global population-level patterns in female participation in contemporary political and revolutionary conflict remain largely unknown as systematic empirical research in the area is lacking. Accordingly, this study systematically documented the participation of a comprehensive sample of women involved in conflict around the world. A statistically derived model of female participation is proposed that consists of four thematic roles representing specific patterns of activity: active, representing fighting and leadership activities; caring, representing traditional feminine tasks; support, representing logistically based tasks, and; ideological, representing activities that propagate the ideology of the group. The contribution of the model to theory, research, and practice is considered.
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Item ID: JA030100
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1057610X.2014.853606
Media: Article

Title: Gender Mainstreaming: eine Strategie zur Erreichung der Gleichstellung von Frauen und Männern
Author: Mathes, Roswitha
Subject: GENDER MAINSTREAMING
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Item ID: JA030527
Media: Article
Title: Do Rights at Home Boost Rights Abroad? Sexual Equality and Humanitarian Foreign Policy
Author: Brysk, Alison
Additional Author: Mehta, Mashish
Notes: Does women's empowerment strengthen global good citizenship? The authors test theories of democratic foreign policy and feminist international relations that suggest that more deeply democratic countries with greater gender equity will be stronger international human rights promoters. First, the direct empowerment of women as policymakers and civil society constituencies may shift states' incentives and ability to pursue international human rights initiatives. Second, greater sexual equality may lead to feminist socialization of the wider society to promote human rights values. The authors test these predictions by measuring the relationship between five different measures of sexual equality and a country's propensity to support 30 international human rights outcomes, including legal commitments, humanitarian assistance, and sanctions, controlling for previously established contributing factors such as level of development and democratic regime type. They find that more sexually equal countries are more likely to support international commitments to constrain state violence against individuals, international measures to combat gender and sexual orientation discrimination, and more and higher quality development assistance. However, sexual equality appears to yield less benefit for more costly human rights initiatives: yielding, sovereignty to international legal institutions, promoting economic rights through concessionary trade policies, or adopting diplomatic sanctions against pariah states. These effects are stronger in democratic states, where citizen empowerment translates more readily into foreign policy, and are also found in a samples that excludes the Western powers.
Subject: WOMEN'S RIGHTS
Subject: HUMAN RIGHTS
Item ID: JA030002
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0022343313500805
Media: Article

2013

Title: The Female Soldier
Author: King, Anthony C.
Notes: Since the 1970s, women have been increasingly integrated into the military; in Iraq and Afghanistan many women served on the frontline in combat. The article argues women's integration has been facilitated by the all-volunteer professional forces in which individuals are judged purely by competence. Female soldiers have been accepted in all military roles if they perform competently. There are serious limitations in the infantry, however, as only a small number of women pass the selection tests and it is likely no more than one percent of the infantry could be female at present. Moreover, masculine prejudices abound and women are still the victims of discrimination, harassment, and abuse.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Item ID: JA029860
Link: https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/Parameters/issues/Summer_2013/2_King_Article.pdf
Media: Article

Title: Women in Combat
Author: King, Anthony
Notes: The US secretary of defense announced in January 2013 that, from 2016, women will be allowed to serve in ground-combat roles in the US armed forces. The UK is likely to soon be faced with the need to make a similarly historic decision, having answered key questions such as what is actually known so far about the integration of women into combat units, and its potential impact on cohesion. The author provides a fascinating comparison of the experiences of several Western armed forces, and concludes that in today's world of professional armies, it is not gender that determines cohesion, but training and competence.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Item ID: JA029253
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03071847.2013.774634
Media: Article
Title: Gender Perspectives and Fighting  
Author: Egnell, Robert  
Notes: Many concerns related to women in combat roles stem from two related assumptions: (a) the existing structure and culture of the armed forces are well adapted to the requirements of combat; and (b) politically imposed change is harmful to the professionalism and effectiveness of the military. These can be dangerous assumptions. Instead, the traditional 'truths' about the nature of unit cohesion and the optimal capabilities of individual soldiers and officers need to be periodically examined. Doing so can maximize the effectiveness of military organizations in a changing environment.  
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY  
Item ID: JA029862  
Media: Article

Title: Women in Combat  
Author: Barry, Ben  
Notes: The Pentagon's decision to remove the direct ground combat exclusion rule for women is more nuanced than often described. Particular specialities or units may still remain closed.  
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY--USA  
Item ID: JA029310  
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00396338.2013.784461  
Media: Article

Title: What Women Bring to the Fight  
Author: Haring, Ellen L.  
Notes: The recent decision to integrate the US military fully was met with a range of emotions. For some it was a misguided decision that would erode combat effectiveness and have negative consequences for US security. Various objections were raised to justify keeping women out of combat units but most have been demolished by ten years of combat. This article exposes the flaws in two of the more persistent objections: (1) the presence of women in combat units will erode the vital bond that develops between men and (2) women are not as strong as men and so put male soldiers at risk.  
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY--USA  
Item ID: JA029861  
Media: Article

Title: Military Privatization and the Remasculinization of the State: Making the Link between the Outsourcing of Military Security and Gendered State Transformations  
Author: Stachowitsch, Saskia  
In: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, vol. 27, no. 1, March 2013, p. 74-94.  
Notes: This article examines the gendered implications of military privatization and argues that the outsourcing of military functions to the private sector excludes women from newly developing private military labour markets, impedes gender equality policies and reconstructs masculinist gender ideologies. This process constitutes a remasculinization of the state, in the course of which the nexus between state-sanctioned violence and masculinity is being reaffirmed. Recent research has introduced the concept of masculinity to the study of the private security sector. Building upon these approaches, the article integrates feminist theories of the state into the research field and evaluates their potential contributions to the analysis of military privatization. In an exemplary case study of the US military sector, this privatization is embedded within debates on the neo-liberal restructuring of the state and addressed as a gendered process through which the boundaries between the public and the private are being redrawn. The implications of these transformations are investigated at the levels of gender-specific labour division, gender policy and gender ideologies.  
Subject: PRIVATE MILITARY COMPANIES  
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY  
Item ID: JA029313  
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0047117812470574  
Media: Article
2012

Title: Gender, Representation and Power-Sharing in Post-Conflict Institutions
Author: Byrne, Siobhan
Additional Author: MacCulloch, Allison
Notes: An emerging tension characterizes conflict resolution practice: promoting power-sharing between ethnic groups while simultaneously mandating women’s inclusion in peace processes and in post-conflict institutions. Scholars of ethnic conflict have not adequately theorized the gender implications of power-sharing, and practitioners have failed to implement mechanisms that would make power-sharing representative of constituencies beyond ethno-national cleavages. There is no substantive reason why the representation of women and ethnic groups should be in tension. Nevertheless, gender is often ignored in the power-sharing literature and gender-mainstreaming practices appear irreconcilable with power-sharing practice. Drawing on three cases of post-conflict power-sharing - Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, and Northern Ireland - this article identifies reasons why this tension remains in practice, especially the overriding emphasis in power-sharing on ethno-nationalist elites and conflict protagonists.
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: ETHNIC CONFLICT
Item ID: JA029010
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2012.721990
Media: Article

2011

Title: Just Add Women and Stir?
Author: Dharmapuri, Sahana
In: PARAMETERS, vol. 41, no. 1, Spring 2011, p. 56-70.
Notes: The author examines the impact of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on the tenth anniversary of its passage. UN Resolution 1325 was the first time that the Security Council recognized the link between gender equality, peace, and security. The author espouses the belief that military planners and policy makers have yet to recognize the critical role that gender equality plays in peacekeeping and security operations. She identifies three distinct ways in which the inclusion of women has enhanced operational effectiveness: information gathering, enhanced credibility, and force protection. Her analysis reveals that by adding a gender perspective in peace and security operations different threats are identified and greater opportunities occur for the security of men and women. Likewise, the author draws on empirical data from international organizations to determine that the failure of various operations can be traced directly to a gender-blind approach, in terms of ignoring the differing needs, interests, and roles of different actors in a particular society. She closes with the warning that while there may be a debate regarding how best to implement UN Resolution 1325 in today’s operations, there is little disputing the evidence reflecting the effectiveness of the employment of a gender perspectives in ongoing operations.
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Item ID: JA027957
Link: https://ssi.armywarcollege.edu/pubs/Parameters/articles/2011spring/Dharmapuri.pdf
Media: Article

Title: Les femmes dans le domaine de la defense et de la securite
Author: Eulriet, Irene
Notes: Les ambitions et les contradictions de la resolution 1325 du Conseil de securite portant sur 'les femmes, la paix et la securite' sont l'objet de cette reflexion qui aborde entre autres la composition des troupes intervenant sous mandat de l'ONU et la question des femmes et des petites filles dans les conflits armes.
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Item ID: JA027565
Media: Article
2010

Title: Women, Peace and Conflict : A Decade after Resolution 1325
Author: Willett, Susan
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Item ID: JA026842
Media: Article

Title: Gendered Culture in Peacekeeping Operations
Author: Carreiras, Helena
Notes: This article examines the way that gender values and norms underlie the definition and development of peacekeeping missions, and how, in turn, these might contribute to changing prevailing gender regimes within military forces. The article starts with a revision of the gendered nature of the military, brings in the topic of changing professional identities in modern armed forces, and proceeds with an examination of key issues and contradictions in contemporary discourses on gender and peacekeeping. Based on empirical evidence from a variety of research projects conducted since the early 1990s, and with a special focus on the role and integration of women soldiers in peacekeeping, it questions the extent to which peacekeeping missions, and specifically what has been labelled a new gender regime in peacekeeping, have the potential to challenge previously dominant conceptions and practices of gender roles in military culture. The article stresses the idea that only a context-sensitive analysis will allow us to adequately account for and understand the gender dimension of peacekeeping culture.
Subject: PEACEKEEPING FORCES
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
Item ID: JA027315
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2010.516655
Media: Article

2001

Title: Offnung der Streitkrafte fur Frauen.
Author: Krawehl-Nakath, Cordula
In: EUROPAISCHE SICHERHEIT, 50. Jg., Nr. 6, Juni 2001, S. 45-47.
Notes: Only a few military-sociopolitical decision-making processes were accompanied so vigorously by a controversial discussion like the complete opening up of all careers and career groups for women in the armed forces. Without doubt, a fundamental change was ushered in by this. It should not be ignored, however, that the job description of the 'woman in uniform' is not a novelty. Women have been employed in the Bundeswehr Medical Service since 1975 already. At first exclusively employed as medical officers it was possible to hire applicants as candidates for the career group of medical officers as of 1989. This step was followed in 1991 by the opening up of the career group of enlisted personnel (non-commissioned officers and other ranks). And since 1992, top female athletes are being fostered as members of the armed forces. Women will now increasingly contribute to the accomplishment of the mission of the armed forces and help shape the image of the Bundeswehr in the public eye. First experiences reported from the troops prove that female soldiers were received positively altogether. The acceptance and integration passed off smoothly and without any problems. The resonance in the media, especially the Press, underlines this 'success story'. The Parliamentary Commissioner for the Armed Forces has pointed out in his annual report that women can definitely keep up their performance in basic training with their male fellow soldiers. After the successful launch on 2 January 2001 it remains to be seen how the media-effective particularity turns finally into normality. Without any doubt will women continue to positively influence the 'working atmosphere' in the former 'men's domain' Bundeswehr. A common gender-crossing open-mindedness will lead this future-oriented concept to success.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY--GERMANY
Item ID: JA016640
Media: Article
Title: Women and the Military.
Author: Kennedy-Pipe, Caroline
Notes: Debates about the relationship between women and the military have become common within Western societies. These debates primarily centre on the issue of the place, fitness and desirability of a female presence within institutions designed for national war making. There are those who claim that equality between the sexes demands the full integration of women into national militaries, including in combat roles, others however argue that women are ill-equipped for the traditional tasks required of 'warriors'. This article argues that these debates are increasingly irrelevant. Future wars are increasingly less likely to be fought only by clearly defined national combat forces and more likely to be 'virtual' wars involving the deployment of Western technologies against military inferior opponents. This too is an age in which Western states will be engaged not just in virtual wars but in 'humanitarian intervention', peacekeeping, enforcement and postwar reconstruction. This allows, even encourages, a rethinking of traditional notions and debates over the place of women within the military sphere.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Item ID: JA016061
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01402390008437811
Media: Article

Title: The Great Illusion : Women in the Military.
Author: Creveld, Martin van
Notes: Contrary to common wisdom, the influx of women into the military of the advanced countries that has taken place since 1970 does not represent a victory for the feminist movement. Instead, it is part symptom, part cause, of the decline of those militaries that has been going on for many years. As of today, the militaries that have taken on any number of women scarcely any longer fight wars; whereas those that still do fight wars have very few, if any, women.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Item ID: JA015668
Link: https://doi.org/10.1177/03058298000290021101
Media: Article

Title: Less than We Can Be : Men, Women and the Modern Military.
Author: Creveld, Martin van
Notes: From the beginning of history, war has been an almost exclusively male affair and those who took part in it were often extolled as the most manliest of men. The recent feminization of the armed forces of many developed countries does not prove that women's liberation is making progress, as most people believe. Rather, it is part symptom, part cause, of the decline of those forces. Other things being equal, the fewer and less important the wars fought by any armed forces the more women it has; the more women it has, the less likely it is to undertake serious wars.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
Item ID: JA016060
Link: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/01402390008437809
Media: Article
2019

**Title:** Resilience and Resolution: A Compendium of Essays on Women, Peace and Security [electronic resource]

**Institution:** NATO Office of the Secretary General

**Published:** Brussels: NATO, 2019

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (60 pages)

**Subject:** WOMEN AND PEACE

**Subject:** WOMEN AND WAR

**Item ID:** ER002355


**Media:** eBook

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**Title:** Women, Peace and Security: An Introduction [electronic resource]

**Author:** Johnson-Freese, Joan

**Published:** Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2019

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (264 pages)

**Edition:** First edition.

**Notes:** Includes index.

**Notes:** The first introductory overview of the WPS agenda as articulated in multiple national and international resolutions, statements, and initiatives, the book provides a link between the general public and security practitioners to an important but still largely unknown set of global objectives regarding gender equality and long-term peace and stability. Within the context of the changing nature of warfare, and through consideration of empirical evidence, the volume examines the definitions, theoretical underpinnings and methodological challenges associated with WPS. It then discusses with more specificity violence against women, women civilians in war, the role of women in peacemaking, women in the military and in development, and women politicians. The book concludes with a look to the future and number of action items from the macro to the micro level. While challenges and opportunities related to the WPS agenda are global, US policy action and inaction related to WPS and gender equality are provided as examples of what politically needs to be done, has been done, and obstacles to WPS furtherance potentially to be encountered by all countries.

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This handbook provides a comprehensive look at the study of gender and security in global politics. The volume is based on the core argument that gender is conceptually necessary to thinking about central questions of security; analytically important for thinking about cause and effect in security; and politically important for considering possibilities of making the world better in the future. Contributions to the volume look at various aspects of studying gender and security through diverse lenses that engage diverse feminisms, with diverse policy concerns, and working with diverse theoretical contributions from scholars of security more broadly. It is grouped into four thematic sections: Gendered approaches to security (including theoretical, conceptual, and methodological approaches); Gendered insecurities in global politics (including the ways insecurity in global politics is distributed and read on the basis of gender); Gendered practices of security (including how policy practice and theory work together, or do not); Gendered security institutions (across a wide variety of spaces and places in global politics).

This book focuses on the multidimensionality of gender in conflict, yet it also prioritizes the experience of women, given both the changing nature of war and the historical de-emphasis on women's experiences. Today's wars are not staged encounters involving formal armies, but societal wars that operate at all levels, from house to village to city. Women are necessarily involved at each level. Operating from this basic intellectual foundation, the editors have arranged the volume into seven core sections: the theoretical foundations of the role of gender in violent conflicts; the sources for studying contemporary conflict; the conflicts themselves; the post-conflict process; institutions and actors; the challenges presented by the evolving nature of war; and, finally, a substantial set of case studies from across the globe.
2017

**Title:** Rethinking National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security [electronic resource]

**Additional Author:** Aroussi, Sahla, ed.

**Published:** Amsterdam : IOS Press, 2017

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (116 pages)

**Series:** NATO Science for Peace and Security Series. E, Human and Societal Dynamics ; vol. 135

**Notes:** Includes index.

**Notes:** At the time of its adoption in October 2000, United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security (WPS) was hailed as a turning point for women involved in conflicts, peacemaking, peacekeeping and post-conflict reconstruction. Resolution 1325 required all efforts aimed at resolving conflicts and building peace to be inclusive, gender-sensitive and transformative for women. In recent years, National Action Plans (NAPs) on WPS have become one of the most commonly used tools by states to channel, assess and monitor the implementation of resolution 1325 and other UN WPS resolutions. This book presents an edited version of the proceedings of the NATO Advanced Research Workshop (ARW) on 'National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security', held in Dublin, Ireland, in May 2016. The workshop brought together representatives from various states, as well as academics, and members of civil society and international organizations, to discuss their experiences with NAPs and to critically reflect on the role of NAPs in supporting the implementation by states of the WPS framework. The aim of this book is to disseminate the key arguments, findings, and recommendations which emerged from the discussions held at the ARW. It includes a summary report which sets out key arguments and recommendations and offers a number of key papers from the ARW, with the intention of contributing to academic and policy debates concerning gender and armed conflict and, more particularly, the WPS framework.

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**Title:** The Palgrave International Handbook of Gender and the Military [electronic resource]

**Additional Author:** Woodward, Rachel, ed.

**Additional Author:** Duncanson, Claire, 1974- , ed.

**Published:** London : Palgrave MacMillan, 2017

**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (580 pages)

**Notes:** Includes index.

**Notes:** This handbook provides a comprehensive overview of the multiple ways in which gender and militaries connect. International and multi-disciplinary in scope, this edited volume provides authoritative accounts of the many intersections through which militaries issues and military forces are shaped by gender. The chapters provide detailed accounts of key issues, informed by examples from original research in a wealth of different national contexts. This handbook includes coverage of conceptual approaches to the study of gender and militaries, gender and the organisation of state military forces, gender as it pertains to military forces in action, transitions and transgressions within militaries, gender and non-state military forces, and gender in representations of military personnel and practices.

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**Media:** eBook
Recent developments such as Sweden’s Feminist Foreign Policy, the ‘Hillary Doctrine’, and the integration of women into combat roles in the U.S. have propelled gender equality to the forefront of international politics. The UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations, however, has been integrating gender equality into peacekeeping missions for nearly two decades as part of the women, peace and security agenda that has been most clearly articulated in UNSC Resolution 1325. To what extent have peacekeeping operations achieved gender equality in peacekeeping operations and been vehicles for promoting gender equality in post-conflict states? While there have been major improvements related to women's participation and protection, there is still much left to be desired. The authors argue that gender power imbalances between the sexes and among genders place restrictions on the participation of women in peacekeeping missions. Specifically, discrimination, a relegation of women to safe spaces, and sexual exploitation, abuse, harassment, and violence (SEAHV) continue to threaten progress on gender equality. Using unique cross-national data on sex-disaggregated participation of peacekeepers and on the allegations of SEAHV, as well as original data from the UN Mission in Liberia, the authors examine the origins and consequences of these challenges. They also identify and examine how increasing the representation of women in peacekeeping forces, and even more importantly through enhancing a more holistic value for ‘equal opportunity’, can enable peacekeeping operations to overcome the challenges posed by power imbalances and be more of an example of and vehicle for gender equality globally.

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Media: eBook

2016

Title: Handbook on Gender and War [electronic resource]
Published: Cheltenham, UK : Elgar, 2016
Physical Description: 1 online resource (xiv, 600 pages)
Series: International Handbooks on Gender
Notes: Includes index.
Notes: This interdisciplinary book offers a comprehensive and detailed overview of the relationship between gender and war, exploring the conduct of war, its impact, aftermath and opposition to it. Offering sophisticated theoretical insights and empirical research from the First World War to contemporary conflicts around the world, this handbook underscores the centrality of gender to critical examinations of war.
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
ISBN: 9781849808910
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Media: eBook
2015

**Title:** Women at War [electronic resource]
**Additional Author:** Ritchie, Elspeth Cameron, ed.
**Additional Author:** Naclerio, Anne L., ed.
**Published:** Oxford, UK : Oxford University Press, 2015
**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (xxiv, 368 pages)
**Notes:** Includes index.
**Notes:** This book brings together all the available information and experience on women's health and mental health under one cover to enlighten those practitioners caring for returning servicewomen. More than 2.5 million US service members have deployed since September 11th, 2001 to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, with over 300,000 of these soldiers being women. While the available information on the medical and mental health needs of women in deployment and combat is sparse and hard to find, this new volume brings together the literature that exists on female active duty service members and veterans.
**Subject:** WOMEN SOLDIERS--MEDICAL CARE--USA
**Subject:** WOMEN VETERANS--MEDICAL CARE--USA
**ISBN:** 9780199344536
**Item ID:** ER001570
**Media:** eBook

2014

**Title:** Gender, War, and Conflict [electronic resource]
**Author:** Sjoberg, Laura, 1979-
**Published:** Cambridge, UK : Polity, 2014
**Physical Description:** 1 online resource (vii, 202 pages)
**Notes:** Bibliography: p. 176-195. Includes index.
**Notes:** From Pakistan to Chechnya, Sri Lanka to Canada, pioneering women are taking their places in formal and informal military structures previously reserved for, and assumed appropriate only for men. Women have fought in wars, either as women or covertly dressed as men, throughout the history of warfare, but only recently have they been allowed to join state militaries, insurgent groups, and terrorist organizations in unprecedented numbers. This begs the question - how useful are traditional gendered categories in understanding the dynamics of war and conflict? And why are our stories of gender roles in war typically so narrow? Who benefits from them? The author explores how gender matters in war-making and war-fighting today. Drawing on a rich range of examples from conflicts around the world, she shows that both women and men play many more diverse roles in wars than either media or scholarly accounts convey. Gender, she argues, can be found at every turn in the practice of war; it is crucial to understanding not only 'what war is', but equally how it is caused, fought and experienced.
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Numerous states have passed gender integration legislation, permanently admitting women into their military forces. As a result, states have dramatically increased women's numbers, and improved gender equality by removing a number of restrictions. Yet despite changes and initiatives on both domestic and international levels to integrate gender perspectives into the military, not all states have improved to the same extent. Some have successfully promoted gender integration in the ranks by erasing all forms of discrimination, but others continue to impede it by setting limitations on equal access to careers, combat, and ranks. Why do states abandon their policies of exclusion and promote gender integration in a way that women's military participation becomes an integral part of military force? By examining 24 NATO member states, this book argues that civilian policymakers and military leadership no longer surrender to parochial gendered division of the roles, but rather support integration to meet the recruitment numbers due to military modernization, professionalization and technological advancements. Moreover, it proposes that increased pressure by the United Nations to integrate gender into security and NATO seeking standardization and consistency on the international level, and women's movements on the domestic level, are contributing to greater gender integration in the military.

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This report seeks to encourage and empower women to take part in shaping and transforming the security sector in their communities and countries. Even if they have not formally studied security, women often have essential knowledge of community security needs, and have an important contribution to make to security sector reform (SSR). This guide provides both information on the security sector and SSR, and tools for action. It draws on the rich and varied experience of women in civil society from across the world and shares examples of practical, and sometimes innovative, ways to influence reform from the grassroots. Input from leading female activists from Afghanistan, Liberia, Libya, Nepal, Serbia, and Uganda helped to shape the guide. It outlines how to research security issues, form coalitions, plan strategically, develop recommendations, advocate and engage directly with the security sector. It also contains an array of practical tools, including exercises to identify local security needs, sample letters to security officials, talking points for meetings with policymakers and media, and definitions of security jargon.'
Title: Gender Training for the Security Sectory : Lessons Identified and Practical Resources [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces (CH)
Published: Geneva : Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces, 2012
Physical Description: 1 online resource (78 pages)
Notes: Bibliography: p. 74-78. 'In June 2012, thirty-six gender training experts from around the world gathered in Geneva to share and discuss global best practices in delivering gender training to defence, police and security-related audiences. This report seeks to document the wealth of practical information shared during the workshop by drawing out lessons identified as well as useful tips and pointers. The report also includes a sizeable collection of tried-and-tested gender training exercises as well as an extensive list of additional resources such as publications, short videos and other electronic training materials.'
Subject: GENDER MAINSTREAMING
Subject: WOMEN AND THE SECURITY SECTOR
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Link: http://www.dcaf.ch/Publications/Gender-Training-for-the-Security-Sectory-Lessons-identified-and-practical-resources
Media: eBook

Title: International Security and Gender [electronic resource]
Author: Detraz, Nicole
Published: Cambridge, UK : Polity Press, 2012
Physical Description: 1 online resource (220 pages)
Notes: What does it mean to be secure ? In the global news, we hear stories daily about the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, about domestic-level conflicts around the world, about the challenges of cybersecurity and social security. This broad list highlights the fact that security is an idea with multiple meanings, but do we all experience security issues in the same way ? In this book, the author explores the broad terrain of security studies through a gender lens. Assumptions about masculinity and femininity play important roles in how we understand and react to security threats. By examining issues of militarization, peacekeeping, terrorism, human security, and environmental security, the book considers how the gender-security nexus pushes us to ask different questions and broaden our sphere of analysis. Including gender in our analysis of security challenges the primacy of some traditional security concepts and shifts the focus to be more inclusive. Without a full understanding of the vulnerabilities and threats associated with security, we may miss opportunities to address pressing global problems. Our society often expects men and women to play different roles, and this is no less true in the realm of security. This book demonstrates that security debates exhibit gendered understandings of key concepts, and whilst these gendered assumptions may benefit specific people, they are often detrimental to others, particularly in the key realm of policy-making.
Subject: SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
ISBN: 9780745676173
Item ID: ER001602
Media: eBook
Title: Women and the Military in Europe : Comparing Public Cultures [electronic resource]
Author: Eulriet, Irene
Published: Houndmills, UK : Palgrave MacMillan, 2012
Physical Description: 1 online resource (viii, 173 pages)
Notes: Although the participation of women in the military has been the subject of attention in the social sciences since the 1970s, there has been no specific focus on this issue within the context of the European Union. The aim of this book is to redress this imbalance. Exploring the policies adopted in the United Kingdom, Germany and France over the past 20 years, it situates them in the unique context of the European Union. Through a survey of the political and legal dimensions of the wider recruitment of women into a professional milieu that has long remained a male stronghold, the author traces variations between the three countries back to differences in their public cultures. In doing so, she exposes the complex frameworks within which national military institutions operate and shows, on the basis of her European findings, that patterns of women's military participation vary in shape and content beyond what is commonly assumed.
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY--EUROPE
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2011

Title: Women, Peace and Security : The European Union in Action [electronic resource]
Additional Author: Council of Europe. General Secretariat (BE)
Published: Luxembourg : Publications Office of the European Union, 2011
Physical Description: 1 online resource (26 pages)
Notes: 'The ways in which women, men, girls and boys experience and respond to armed conflict, peacekeeping, peace building and reconstruction differ, as do their security concerns. While entire communities suffer the consequences of armed conflict, women and girls are particularly affected because of their status in society and their sex. Understanding these differences is essential to the successful planning and implementation of response strategies, be it with regard to crisis management operations, conflict resolution and mediation efforts or post-conflict reconstruction.'
Subject: WOMEN AND WAR
Subject: WOMEN AND PEACE
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2007

Title: Gender Mainstreaming in ESDP Missions [electronic resource]  
Author: Valenius, Johanna  
Additional Author: European Union Institute for Security Studies (FR)  
Physical Description: 1 online resource (73 pages)  
In: Chaillot Papers ; 101  
Notes: 'In 2000 the United Nations Security Council passed Resolution 1325, 'Women, Peace and Security', which calls for 'gender mainstreaming'. This means taking account of gender factors in the planning and implementation of crisis management policies and missions, and gender balancing in civilian and military operations. International organisations, governments and national militaries have become increasingly aware of the unintended gendered side-effects of peacekeeping operations, including incidents of prostitution, trafficking in women and the exploitation of local women and men in post-conflict societies. Systematic sexualised violence against women during conflicts, and the effects of this on post-war reconstruction, further highlights the need for gender-sensitive policies. Within the EU, gender mainstreaming in crisis management operations became topical in 2005 when the European Council welcomed a paper by the General Secretariat on Implementation of UNSCR 1325 in the context of ESDP. This paper seeks to clarify and explore the issue of gender mainstreaming. In the first part it addresses what gender mainstreaming is and why it should be implemented in ESDP missions. The second part presents the findings of a case study conducted by researchers at the EU Institute for Security Studies on the ESDP missions in Bosnia-Herzegovina.'  
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Subject: WOMEN AND WAR  
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Subject: CRISIS MANAGEMENT--EU  
Subject: WOMEN AND THE MILITARY--EU  
ISBN: 9789291981120  
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Link: https://www.iss.europa.eu/content/gender-mainstreaming-esdp-missions  
Media: eBook

2006

Title: Iraq, Women's Empowerment, and Public Policy [electronic resource]  
Author: Zuhur, Sherifa D.  
Institution: US Army War College. Strategic Studies Institute (US)  
Published: Carlisle, PA : US Army War College, 2006  
Physical Description: 1 online resource (v, 51 pages)  
In: Letort Papers  
Notes: 'The role and experience of women is not always considered in wartime or during stabilization and reconstruction operations. In Iraq, where an entirely new political order can only flourish with the spirit of democratization, it is essential to consider women's needs and the obstacles they now face. The author examines here some of the difficulties that attend policy formulation on women in the Iraqi context. Iraqi women have identified the security situation and basic services as their top priorities. Beyond these, the issues and contours of family law are explained, as the future of family law in emerging Iraq is as yet undetermined. Along with an increased political presence, legal reforms together with education and employment opportunities have been the planks of women's changing status throughout the Middle East. How these are resolved will speak to the success of policy concerning women in Iraq.'  
Subject: WOMEN--LEGAL STATUS, LAWS, ETC.--IRAQ  
Subject: IRAQ, WAR, 2003-2011--WOMEN  
Subject: IRAQ--SOCIAL CONDITIONS  
ISBN: 1584872705  
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