

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

**Sex and War
Spring 2004**

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Description:

This course examines the biological and social aspects of being male or female and their implications on aggression, violence and war. Each week students will be introduced to a variety of subjects including humans and violence, women in combat, homosexuals in the military, discourse, attitudes towards war, rape, and female and male roles in the conduct of war. The course aims to provide students with solid theoretical and historical foundations of sex and war, and to highlight the policy implications.

Office hours:

A sign-up sheet will be posted outside of Professor Toft's door. Her office is L376, telephone 495-5154, e-mail mtoft@wcfia.harvard.edu.

Course requirements:

This is a graduate-level course. Grades will be based on class attendance, preparation, participation, and written assignments. In addition to one formal presentation, there are eleven written assignments: ten one-page memoranda and a longer research and policy paper. Details of assignments will be explained in class.

Attendance and participation: 10% of grade

Formal presentation: 10% of grade

Memoranda—a total of 10: 30% of grade

Research and policy essay: 50% of grade

Course materials:

Course packets will be available for purchase at the Course Materials Office. Required books will be available for purchase at the Harvard Coop. Copies of the readings will be on reserve at the KSG library. There are five texts:

Cheng, Cliff, ed. *Masculinities in Organizations*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publication, 2003.

Goldstein, Joshua. *War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

McGlen, Nancy and Meredith Sarkees, eds. *Women in Foreign Policy: The Insiders*. New York: Routledge, 1993.

Tickner, J. Ann. *Gender in International Relations*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1992.

Wrangham, Richard and Dale Peterson. *Demonic Males: Apes and the Origins of Human Violence*. Boston: Mariner Books, 1997.

Enrollment:

Enrollment is open and there are no prerequisites. Auditors may be permitted at the discretion of the instructor.

Overview of course

<i>Session</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Assignment</i>
I. Humans and war			
1	Feb 5 thur	Overview of the course: sex versus gender	
2	Feb 10 tues	The nature of war and killing	
3	Feb 12 thur	Humans and violence	1 st memo
II. Nature versus nurture			
4	Feb 17 tues	Males and a violence gene?	2 nd memo
5	Feb 19 thur	continued	
6	Feb 24 tues	Socialization and violence	3 rd memo
7	Feb 26 thur	continued	
III. Roles in warfare			
8	Mar 2 tues	Men as killers?	4 th memo
9	Mar 4 thur	continued	5 th memo
10	Mar 9 tues	Women as peacemakers?	6 th memo
11	Mar 11 thur	continued	7 th memo
12	Mar 16 tues	Women in combat	8 th memo
13	Mar 18 thur	continued	9 th memo
14	Mar 23 tues	Homosexuality and military service	10 th memo
15	Mar 25 thur	continued	11 th memo
	Mar 30 tues	<i>Spring break</i>	
	Apr 1 thur	<i>Spring break</i>	
16	Apr 6 tues	Impact of war on women	12 th memo
17	Apr 8 thurs	Impact of war on men	13 th memo
IV. Discourse and diplomacy			
18	Apr 13 tues	Views of diplomacy and war, in the lab	14 th memo
19	Apr 15 thur	Views of diplomacy and war, in the office	15 th memo
	Apr 20 tues	Opinion on war – gender gap?	16 th memo
21	Apr 22 thur	International relations theory and feminist thought	17 th memo
22	Apr 27 tues	War discourse	18 th memo
V. Societal features and war propensity			
23	Apr 29 thur	Sex ratios and war	19 th memo
24	May 4 tues	Equality and war	20 th memo
25	May 6 thur	Wrap-up	
	May 7 Fri	Research and policy paper due at noon	

Course Readings

<i>Session</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Subject and assigned readings</i>
I. Humans and violence		
1	Feb 5 thur	<i>Overview of the course: sex versus gender</i> Goldstein, Joshua. <i>War and Gender: How Gender Shapes the War System and Vice Versa</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001: chapter 1. Cheng, Cliff, ed. <i>Masculinities in Organizations</i> . Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2003: excerpts.
2	Feb 10 tues	<i>The nature of war and killing</i> O'Connell, Robert. <i>Of Arms and Men: A History of War, Weapons, and Aggression</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990: excerpts. Keegan, John. <i>The Face of Battle</i> . New York: Viking Press, 1995: excerpts. Ehrenreich, Barbara. <i>Blood Rites: Origins and History of the Passions of War</i> . New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1998: excerpts. Bourke, Joanna. <i>An Intimate History of Killing: Face-to-Face Killing in Twentieth-Century Warfare</i> . New York: Basic Books, 2000: excerpts.
3	Feb 12 thur	<i>Humans and violence</i> Huntingford, F. A. "Animals fight, but do not make war." In <i>Aggression and War: Their Biological and Social Bases</i> , edited by Jo Groebel and Robert Hinde. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989. pp. 25-34. Goldstein, J.H. "Beliefs about Human Aggression." In <i>Aggression and War: Their Biological and Social Bases</i> , edited by Jo Groebel and Robert Hinde. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989. pp. 10-19. Gabriel, Richard A. "The Biology of War." In <i>The Culture of War: Invention and Early Development</i> . New York: Greenwood Press, 1990.
II. Nature versus nurture		
4	Feb 17 tues	<i>Males and a violence gene?</i> Wrangham, Richard and Dale Peterson. <i>Demonic Males: Apes and the Origins of Human Violence</i> . Boston: Mariner, 1997: skim all.
5	Feb 19 thur	<i>continued</i> Manning, A. "The Genetic Basis of Aggression." In <i>Aggression and War: Their Biological and Social Bases</i> , edited by Jo Groebel and Robert Hinde. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989: chapter 5. Gat, Azar. "Female Participation in War: Bio-Cultural Interactions." <i>Journal of Strategic Studies</i> 23 no. 4 (Dec 2000): pp. 21-31. Barash, David P. "Evolution, Males, and Violence." <i>Chronicle of Higher Education</i> 48 no. 37 (24 May 2002). Goldstein, Joshua. <i>War and Gender</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001: chapter 3.
6	Feb 24 tues	<i>Socialization and violence</i> Ahmad, Yvette and Peter K. Smith. "Bullying in Schools and the Issue of Sex Difference." In <i>Male Violence</i> , edited by John Archer. New York: Routledge, 1994. pp. 70-86. Hoffman, John P., Timothy Ireland and Cathy Spatz Widom. "Traditional Socialization Theories: A Critical Examination." In <i>Male Violence</i> , edited by John Archer. New York: Routledge, 1994. pp. 289-311. Goldstein, Joshua. <i>War and Gender</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001: chapter 4.

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Gillmore, David D. *Manhood in the Making: Cultural Concepts of Masculinity*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1990: chapters 1 and 9.
- III. Roles in warfare**
- 8 Mar 2 tues ***Men as Killers?***
Arkin, William and Lynne R. Dobrofsky. "Military Socialization and Masculinity." *Journal of Social Issues* 34, no. 1 (1978): pp. 151-168.
Hartsock "Masculinity, Citizenship, and the Making of War." *PS* 17, no. 2 (Spring 1984): pp. 198-202.
Theweleit, Klaus. *Male Fantasies*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1989: excerpts.
Nagel, Joane. "Masculinity and nationalism: gender and sexuality in the making of nations." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 21, no. 2 (March 1998): pp. 242-269.
Ehrenreich, Barbara. "Masculinity and American Militarism." *Tikkun* 17, no. 6 (Nov 2002): 4pp.
- 9 Mar 4 thur ***Continued***
Winslow, Donna. "Rites of Passage and Group Bonding in the Canadian Airborne." *Armed Forces and Society* 25, no. 3 (Spring 1999): pp. 429-457.
Levy-Schreiber, Edna and Eyal Ben-Ari. "Body-Building, Character-Building and Nation-Building: Gender and Military Service in Israel." *Studies in Contemporary Jewry* 16 (2000): pp. 171-90.
Cohn, Carol and Cynthia H. Enloe. "A Conversation with Cynthia Enloe: Feminists Look at Masculinity and the Men Who Wage War." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 28, no. 4 (2003): pp. 1187-1207.
Kwon, Insook. "A Feminist Exploration of Military Conscription." *International Feminist Journal of Politics* 3, no. 1 (April 2001): pp. 26-54.
- 10 Mar 9 tues ***Women as Peacemakers?***
Elshtain, Jean. "The Problem with Peace." *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 17, no. 3 (1988): pp. 441-449.
Skjelsbæk, Inger. "Is Femininity Inherently Peaceful? The Construction of Femininity in War." *Gender, Peace, and Conflict*: pp. 47-67.
Swerdlow, Amy. "Motherhood and the Subversion of the Military State: Women Strike for Peace Confronts the House Committee on Un-American Activities." In *Women, Militarism and War*, edited by Jean Elshtain and Sheila Tobias. Savage, MD: Rowman and Little field, 1990. pp. 7-31.
Scheper-Hughes, Nancy. "Maternal Thinking and the Politics of War." *Peace Review* 8, no. 3 (1996): pp. 353-358.
Goldstein, Joshua. *War and Gender*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001: pp. 301-331.
- 11 Mar 11 thur **continued**
McGlen, Nancy and Meredith Ried Sarkees. "Organizational Factors: Tokens in Diplomacy and War-Making." In *Women in Foreign Policy: The Insiders*. New York: Routledge, 1993: chapter 2.
York, Jodi. "The Truth(s) About Women and Peace." *Peace Review* 8, no. 3 (1996): pp. 323-329.
Shoemaker, Jolynn. "In War and Peace: Women and Conflict Prevention." *Civil Wars* 5, no. 1 (Spring 2002): pp. 7-54.

- Pankhurst, Donna. "The 'Sex War' and Other Wars: Towards a Feminist Approach to Peace Building." *Development in Practice* 13, no. 2 & 3 (May 2003): pp. 154-177.
- Enloe, Cynthia H. "The Politics of Constructing the American Woman Soldier." In *Women Soldiers: Images and Realities*, edited by Elisabetta Addis, Valeria E. Russo and Lorenza Sebesta. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1994. pp. 81-110.
- 12 Mar 16 tues **Women in combat**
- Goldstein, Joshua. *War and Gender*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001: chapter 2.
- Tuten, Jeff M. "The Argument Against Female Combatants." In *Female Soldiers: Combatants or Noncombatants?*, edited by Nancy Loring Goldman. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1982. pp. 237-265.
- Segal, Mady Wechsler. "The Argument for Female Combatants." In *Female Soldiers: Combatants or Noncombatants?*, edited by Nancy Loring Goldman. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1982. pp. 267-290.
- Jones, Kathleen. "Dividing the Ranks: Women and the Draft." In *Women, Militarism and War*, edited by Jean Elshtain and Sheila Tobias. Savage, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1990. pp. 125-140.
- Miller Laura. "Feminism and the Exclusion of Army Women from Combat." Olin Institute for Strategic Studies Project on U.S. Post Cold War Civil-Military Relations, Working paper no. 2 (Dec. 1995). 36 p.
- Segal, Mady Wechsler. "Women's Military Roles Cross-Nationally: Past, Present, and Future." *Gender and Society* 9, no. 6 (Dec. 1995): pp. 757-775.
- 13 Mar 18 thur **continued**
- Moskos, Charles. "The Folly of Comparing Race and Gender in the Army." *The Washington Post*. 4 January 1998.
- Nantais, Cynthia and Martha F. Lee. "Women in the United States Military: protectors or protected? The case of prisoner of war Melissa Rathbun-Nealy." *Journal of Gender Studies* 8, no. 2 (1999): pp. 181-191.
- DEBATE: van Creveld, Martin. "The Great Illusion: Women in the Military." Elshtain, Jean Bethke. "'Shooting' at the Wrong Target: A Response to Van Creveld." Coker, Christopher. "Humanising Warfare, or Why Van Creveld May Be Missing the 'Big Picture.'" *Millenium: Journal of International Studies* 29, no. 2 (2000): pp. 429-460.
- Gutmann, Stephanie. *The Kinder, Gentler Military: Can America's Gender-Neutral Fighting Force Still Win Wars?* New York: Scribner, 2000: excerpts.
- Boulègue, Jean. "'Feminization' and the French Military: An Anthropological Approach." *Armed Forces and Society* 17, no. 3 (1991): pp. 343-362.
- Vojdik, Valorie K. "The Invisibility of Gender in War." *Duke Journal of Gender Law and Policy* 9 (2002): pp. 261-270.
- El-Bushra, Judy. "Fused in combat: gender relations and armed conflict" *Development in Practice* 13, no. 2 & 3 (May 2003): pp. 252-265.
- Nuciari, Marina. "Women in the Military: Sociological Arguments for Integration." In *Handbook of the Sociology of the Military*, edited by Giuseppe Caforio. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum, 2003. pp. 279-297.
- DeGroot, Gerard. "A Few Good Women: Gender Stereotypes, the Military and Peacekeeping." *International Peacekeeping* 8, no. 2 (Summer 2001): pp. 23-38.

- Rosen, Leora N., Paul D. Bliese, Kathleen A. Wright, and Robert K. Gifford. "Gender Composition and Group Cohesion in U.S. Army Units: A Comparison across Five Studies." *Armed Forces and Society* 25, no. 3 (Spring 1999): pp. 365-386.
- Titunik, Regina F. "The First Wave: Gender Integration and Military Culture." *Armed Forces and Society* 25, no. 2 (Winter 2000): pp. 229-257.
- Miller, Laura and Charles Moskos. "Humanitarians or Warriors?: Race, Gender, and Combat Status in Operation Restore Hope." *Armed Forces and Society* 21, no. 4 (Summer 1995): pp. 615-635.
- Kristof, Nicholas D. "A Woman's Place." (op-ed) *New York Times*. 25 April 2003.
- O'Beirne, Kate. "An Army of Jessicas: About women in combat: Let's Fight. Hard." *National Review* (19 May 2003): pp. 40-41.
- 14 Mar 23 tues **Homosexuality and military service**
- Adair, R.D. and Joseph C. Myers. "Admission of Gays to the Military: A Singularly Intolerant Act." *Parameters* (Spring 1993): pp. 10-19.
- Ray, Colonel Ronald D. "Lifting the Ban on Homosexuals in the Military: The Subversion of a Moral Principle." In *Gays and Lesbians in the Military*, edited by Wilbur J. Scott and Sandra Carson Stanley. New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 1994. pp. 87-101.
- Lehring, Gary L. "Constructing the 'Other' Soldier: Gay Identity's Military Threat" In *Gay Rights, Military Wrongs: Political Perspectives on Lesbians and Gays in the Military*, edited by Craig A. Rimmerman. New York: Garland, 1996. pp. 269-292.
- Miller, Laura. "Fighting for a Just Cause: Soldiers' Views on Gays in the Military." In *Gays and Lesbians in the Military*, edited by Wilbur J. Scott and Sandra Carson Stanley. New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 1994. pp. 69-85.
- Sarbin, Theodore R. "The Deconstruction of Stereotypes: Homosexuals and Military Policy." In *Out in Force: Sexual Orientation and the Military*, edited by Gregory M. Herek, Jared B. Jobe, and Ralph M. Carney. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996. pp. 177-196.
- Cohn, Carol. "Gays in the Military: Texts and Subtexts." In *The 'Man' Question in International Relations*, edited by Marysia Zalewski and Jane Parpart. Boulder, CO: Westview, 1998. pp. 129-149.
- Kier, Elizabeth. "Homosexuals in the U.S. Military: Open Integration and Combat Effectiveness." *International Security* 23, no. 2 (Fall 1998): pp. 5-39.
- Belkin, Aaron and Melissa Sheridan Embser-Herbert. "A Modest Proposal: Privacy as a Flawed Rationale for the Exclusion of Gays and Lesbians from the U.S. Military." *International Security* 27, no. 2 (Fall 2002): pp. 178-197.
- 15 Mar 25 thur **continued**
- Report to the Secretary of Defense "Review of the Effectiveness of the Application and Enforcement of the Department's Policy on Homosexual Conduct in the Military" April 1998, excerpts.
- RAND report on Homosexuality in the U.S. Military, 1993, excerpts.
- UK Ministry of Defence Report on Homosexuality in the Military, 1996, excerpts.
- Harries-Jenkins, Gwyn and Christopher Dandeker. "Sexual Orientation and Military Service: The British Case." *Gays and Lesbians in the Military*, edited by Wilbur J. Scott and Sandra Carson Stanley. New York: Aldine de Gruyter, 1994. pp. 191-204.

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- Thomas, Patricia J. and Marie D. Thomas. "Integration of Women in the Military: Parallels to the Progress of Homosexuals?" In *Out in Force: Sexual Orientation and the Military*, edited by Gregory M. Herek, Jared B. Jobe, and Ralph M. Carney. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996. pp. 65-85.
- 16 Mar 30 tues **Spring break**
 Apr 1 thur **Spring break**
 Apr 6 tues **Impact of war on women**
- Brittain, Victoria. "The impact of war on women." *Race and Class* 44, no. 4 (2003): pp. 41-51.
- Goldstein, Joshua. *War and Gender*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001. pp. 380-401.
- Skjelsbæk, Inger. "Sexual Violence and War: Mapping Out a Complex Relationship." *European Journal of International Relations* 7, no. 2 (2001): pp. 211-237.
- Benard, Cheryl. "Rape as Terror: The Case of Bosnia." *Terrorism and Political Violence* 6, no. 1 (Spring 1994): pp. 29-43.
- Enloe, Cynthia. "Spoils of War." *Ms* 6, no. 5 (March 1996). 2 pp.
- Littlewood, Roland. "Military Rape." *Anthropology Today* 13, no. 2 (April 1997): pp. 7-16.
- Sharlach, Lisa. "Rape as Genocide: Bangladesh, the Former Yugoslavia, and Rwanda." *New Political Science* 22, no. 1 (2000): pp. 89-102.
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- Chelala, Cesar. "Algerian Abortion Controversy Highlights Rape of War Victims." *The Lancet* 351, no. 9113 (9 May 1998). 2 pp.
- Kesby, Mike. "Arenas for Control, Terrains of Gender of Contestation: Guerrilla Struggle and Counter-Insurgency Warfare in Zimbabwe, 1972-1980." *Journal of South African Studies* 22, no. 4 (Dec 1996): pp. 561-584.
- 17 Apr 8 thurs **Impact of war on men**
- Lomsky-Feder, Enda. "The Meaning of War through Veterans' Eyes." *International Sociology* 10, no. 4 (Dec 1995): pp. 463-482.
- Grossman, Dave. *On Killing: The Psychological Cost of Learning to Kill in War and Society*. Boston: Little Brown and Company, 1996: excerpts. Selected Poetry from WWI.
- Karner, Tracy Xavia. "Engendering Violent Men: Oral Histories of Military Masculinity." In *Masculinities and Violence*, edited by Lee H. Bowker. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1998. pp. 197-232.
- Hallock, D. "The Change is Forever." In *Hell, Healing and Resistance: Veterans Speak*. Farmington, PA: Plough Publishing, 1998. pp.92-113.

IV. Discourse and diplomacy

- 18 Apr 13 tues ***Views of diplomacy and war, in the lab***
McDermott, Rose and Jonathan Cowden. "The Effects of Uncertainty and Sex in a Crisis Simulation Game." *International Interactions* 27 (2001): pp. 353-380.
Beer, Francis A., Grant P. Sinclair, Alice F. Healy, Lyle E. Bourne. "Peace Agreement, Intractable Conflict, Escalation Trajectory: A Psychological Laboratory Experiment." *International Studies Quarterly* 39, no. 3 (Sept 1995): pp. 297-312.
- 19 Apr 15 thur ***Views of diplomacy and war, in the office***
DEBATE: Fukuyama, Francis. "Women and the Evolution of World Politics." *Foreign Affairs* 77, no. 5 (Sept/Oct 1998): pp. 24-40.
Ehrenreich, Barbara. "Men Hate War Too."
Pollitt, Katha. "Father Knows Best."
Ferguson, R. Brian. "Perilous Positions."
Tiger, Lionel. "Prehistory Returns."
Foreign Affairs 78, no. 1 (Jan/Feb 1999): pp. 118-129.
Tickner, J. Ann. "Why Women Can't Run the World: International Politics According to Francis Fukuyama." *International Studies Quarterly* (1999): pp. 3-11.
McGlen, Nancy and Meredith Ried Sarkees. "Gender Gap in Management Styles?" In *Women in Foreign Policy: The Insiders*. New York: Routledge, 1993: chapter 6.
- Apr 20 tues ***Opinion on war – gender gap?***
Conover, Pamela Johnston and Virginia Sapiro. "Gender, Feminist Consciousness, and War." *American Journal of Political Science* 37, no. 4 (Nov 1993): pp. 1079-1099.
Holsti, Ole R. and James N. Rosenau. "Gender and the Political Beliefs of American Political Leaders." In *Women in World Politics: An Introduction*, edited by Francine D'Amico and Peter R. Beckman. Westport, CT: Bergin & Garvey, 1995. pp. 113-141.
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Wilcox, Clyde, Lara Hewitt and Dee Allsop. "The Gender Gap in Attitudes Toward the Gulf War: A Cross-National Perspective." *Journal of Peace Research* 33, no. 1 (1996.): pp. 67-82.
Tessler, Mark and Ina Warriner. "Gender, Feminism, and Attitudes Toward International Conflict: Exploring Relationships with Survey Data from the Middle East." *World Politics* 49, no. 2 (1997): pp. 250-281.
Nincic, Miroslav and Donna J. Nincic. "Race, Gender, and War." *Journal of Peace Research* 39, no. 5 (2002): pp. 547-568.
- 21 Apr 22 thur ***International relations theory and feminist thought***
Tickner, J. Ann. *Gender in International Relations*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1992: selected chapters.
Murphy, Craig. "Seeing Women, Recognizing Gender, Recasting International Relations." *International Organization* 50, no. 3 (Summer 1996): pp. 513-538.

- DEBATE: Tickner, J. Ann. "You Just Don't Understand: Troubled Engagements Between Feminists and IR Theorists." *International Studies Quarterly* 41 (1997): pp. 611-632.
- Keohane, Robert O. "Beyond Dichotomy: Conversations Between International Relations and Feminist Theory."
- Marchand, Marianne. "Different Communities/Different Realities/Different Encounters: A Reply to J. Ann Tickner."
- Tickner, J. Ann. "Continuing the Conversation..." *International Studies Quarterly* 42 (1998): pp. 193-210.
- Carpenter, Charli. "Gender Theory in World Politics: Contributions of a Nonfeminist Standpoint?" *International Studies Quarterly* (2002): pp. 153-165.
- 22 Apr 27 tues Tickner, J. Ann. "Feminist Perspectives on 9/11." *International Studies Perspectives* 3 (2002): pp. 333-350.
- War discourse: sex and games**
- Cohn, Carol. "Sex and Death in the Rational World of Defense Intellectuals." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 87, no. 4 (Summer 1987): 687-718.
- Ben-Ari, Eyal. "Mask and Soldiering: The Israeli Army and the Palestinians Uprising." *Cultural Anthropology* 4, no. 4: pp. 372-389.
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- V. Societal features and war propensity**
- 23 Apr 29 thur *Sex ratios and war*
- Divale. "An explanation for primitive warfare: population control and the significance of primitive sex ratios." *The New Scholar* (Fall 1970): pp. 173-192.
- Hudson, Victoria and Andrea Den Boer. "A Surplus of Men, A Deficit of Peace: Security and Sex Ratio in Asia's Largest States." *International Security* 26, no. 4 (Spring 2002): pp. 5-38.
- 24 May 4 tues **Equality and war**
- Caprioli, Mary. "Gendered Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 37, no. 1 (Jan 2000): pp. 53-68.
- Caprioli, Mary and Mark A. Boyer. "Gender, Violence, and International Crisis." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45, no. 4 (August 2001): pp. 503-518.
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- 25 May 6 thur **Wrap-up**