**Week 1**.  What is gender? What is the religion?  How to  study Religion  and Gender? **(February 21th 2019)**

----- Reading optional this week. Recommended Reading:

\*Alain De Botton. 2016. Görmek ve Fark etmek (On Seeing and Noticing). Sel Yayıncılık.

------ Please watch these 4 short videos before the first class (total length:??):

**Religion**

 \*“Introduction to Religious Studies” 11:32 Prof. Lloyd Pietersen (Professor, Theology) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWEwtPkPSEo>

**Gender**

\*“Your Behaviour Creates Your Gender.” 3:01 Prof. Judith Butler (Philosopher, Gender Theorist) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bo7o2LYATDc>

**Week 2**. Gender and Religious Studies: Key Concepts and Issues. Strengths and limitations. **(February 28th 2019)**

\* Sîan Hawthorne. “[Religion and Gender](http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199588961.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199588961-e-008)”. 2009. Clarke Peter B. 2009. The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Religion (Oxford Handbooks).

\*Gross, Rita. “Defining Feminist, Religion, and the Study of Religion”

\* Film: Polytechnique (2009)

**Week 3**. Deconstructing Equality in Religion. **(March 7th 2019)**

\*Cherly B. Preston ‘Deconstructing Equality in Religion’ inside Feminism, Law, and Religion, Marie A. Failinger, Elizabeth R. Schiltz, Susan J. Stabile, Ashgate Publishing pp.25-62.

\* Agency, Performativity, and the Feminist Subject , Saba Mahmood, pp.13-46 inside Pieties and Gender. Edited by Lene Sjørup and Hilda Rømer Christensen

**Week 4.** Culture, Religion And Women**(March 14th 2019)**

\* Dustin M. (2012). Defference or Interrogation? Constrasting Models for Reconciling Religion, Gender and Equality.

**Week 5.** Christianity and Gender **(March 21th 2019)**

\*The Catholic Chuch and Women:The Divergence Between What is Said and what is heard. Emily Albrink Hartigan inside Feminism, Law, and Religion, Marie A. Failinger, Elizabeth R. Schiltz, Susan J. Stabile, Ashgate Publishing pp.63-85.

\* Primary sources:

Perpetua and Felicity <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion/maps/primary/perpetua.html>

 Gospel of Mary <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion/maps/primary/mary.html>

\* How I'm Working for Change Inside My Church | Chelsea Shields | TED Talks <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyaiTGmwxnU>

\*Film: Breaking the Waves (1996)

\*Film: Chocolat (2000)

**Week 6.** Jew and Gender **(March 28th 2019)**

\* Naomi Greatz, Jewish Law: the case of wifebeating inside Feminism, Law, and Religion, Marie A. Failinger, Elizabeth R. Schiltz, Susan J. Stabile, Ashgate Publishing. Pp.307-327

\* Judaism and the Love of Reason, Martha Nusbaum, pp. 9-40. Inside Philosophy, Feminism, and Faith. Ed.RUTH E. GROENHOUT and MARYA BOWER.

\*Women  in Traditional  Jewish Sources: overview

**Week 7.** Hinduism and Gender **(April 4th 2019)**

\* Sugirtharajah,  Sharada.  "Hinduism  and feminism: some  concerns." Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion. 18.2 (2002): 97.

\*Humes, Cynthia Ann. “Becoming Male: Salvation Through Gender Modification in Hinduism and Buddhism.” Gender Reversals and Gender Cultures: Anthropological and Historical Perspectives. Ramet, Sabrina P. (Ed.) London: Routledge, 1996: 123-137.

\*Film:(gender and  caste,  sex worker activism): The  Joginis of India, \*Fire (1996; Director D. Mehta), \*Water (2005; D. Mehta)

**Week 8.** Islam and gender **(April 11th 2019)**

\*Bracke, S. Fadil N. (2011) ‘Is the headscarf oppressive or Emancipatory? Field Ntes from the multicultural debates.

\*Abu-Lughod L. (2015) Do Muslim Women need saving?

\*Primary Sources  discussed  in  class:  Selections  from  the  Qu’ran: http://www.muhajabah.com/womenquran.htm

\*Ali,Kecia.  “Rethinking  Women’s  Issues  in  Muslim  Communities,”   http://www.brandeis.edu/projects/fse/muslim/articles.html

\*What Islam really says about women | Alaa Murabit

<https://www.ted.com/talks/alaa_murabit_what_my_religion_really_says_about_women>

### \*Film: [Osama](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0368913/?ref_=ttls_li_tt) (2003), Persepolis (2007)

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**Week 9.** What is the Feminist Theology **(April 18th 2019)**

\* Gender and Religious Mobilization: Global Value Surveys and Beyond, Clyde Wilcox pp.85-99.

\*Shaking Hands, Shaking Theologies, Lene Sjørup’ pp.99-122 inside Pieties and Gender Edited by Lene Sjørup and Hilda Rømer ChristensenFormun Üstü

**Week 10.** Hate Crime Against women **(April 25th 2019)**

**\*** Perry, Barbara (2013). "Gendered Islamophobia: hate crime against Muslim women" Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation, and Culture, Taylor & Francis, pp. 1-16.

**Week 11.** Religion and Gender Violence **(May 2th 2019)**

\*Merry Sally E. (2005). Introduction. In Human Rights And Gender Violence.

\* Violence Against Women and the Role of Religion, Marie M. Fortune and Rabbi Cindy G. Enger , National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women.

<https://vawnet.org/sites/default/files/materials/files/2016-09/AR_VAWReligion_0.pdf>

\* (Recommended) Religion and Men's Violence Against Women, Ed. Andy J. Johnson

\* Religious\_Beliefs\_and\_Domestic\_Violence\_Myths <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/323947603_Religious_Beliefs_and_Domestic_Violence_Myths>

Film: [The Stoning Of Soraya (2009)](https://eksisozluk.com/the-stoning-of-soraya-m--2151042)

**Week 12**. Religion and Homosexuality **(May 9th 2019)**

\* d’Anglure, Bernard. “The ‘Third Gender’ of the Inuit.” Diogenes Volume 52 (Issue 4) 2005: 134-144

\*Boellstorff, T. (2005) Between Religion and Desire:Being Muslim and Gay in Indenosia

**Week 13**. Media, Religion and Gender **(May 16th 2019)**

\* Media, Religion and Gender: Key Issues and New Challenges, Edited by Mia Lövheim

\* Media\_Religion\_and\_Gender\_in\_Europe, Irene\_Kamberidou <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Irene_Kamberidou/publication/313798467_Media_Religion_and_Gender_in_Europe/data/58a6b59baca27206d9a7b3a7/Media-Religion-and-Gender-in-Europe.pdf>

**Week 14.** Review **(May 23 th 2019)**