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Introduction

I am delighted to introduce the second edition of *Gender And Development* (formerly Women in development). Gender and development is a corporate priority for the British Council. Our policy is:

"to promote the status of women and their participation in the political, social, economic, cultural and legal aspects of the development process particularly through providing access to information, education and training."

Access to information is a key area for those involved in development. As women have less access to information, education and training than men, there are consequently fewer women academics; particularly in senior posts, fewer politicians, policy makers and librarians.

The British Council library and Information service is making a valuable contribution to support for the limited number of women in decision making positions, by facilitating access to available research and information on gender issues.

The aim of this bibliography is to provide an up to date list of resources for librarians, information professionals, academics and individual women and men working on gender issues. I very much hope that those people working in NGO's and at community level will use it to learn from and build upon the work of others. It is of great importance that those working in different parts of the world can learn about worldwide policies, practices and initiatives that have proved successful.

I am sure that you will find this bibliography extremely useful.

Juliet McCaffrey
Lead Consultant: Gender and Development

Selection Criteria

This selective bibliography is not comprehensive and cannot cover the whole of this growing subject area. It is intended rather, as a guide to textbooks, manuals, general introductions and policy documents in the field.

The criteria for inclusion have been extended to include books published outside of Britain and available through UK distributors. All must be relevant to overseas use.

The main methods of selection were: consultation with relevant NGO's, specialist publishers, writers, academic institutions and workers in the field of gender issues in development. The final selection of materials was

approved and quality assessed by Juliet McCaffrey, British Council Lead Consultant on Gender and Development. All references were checked with the publisher or against Bookdata's Bookfind or Whitakers Bookbank CD-ROMs.to confirm publication details and price. A few titles without available ISBNs or prices are included in the list, because they were relevant to the subject area.

Arrangement

For ease of use, the data is arranged by subject catagories, within which the items are sub-divided into geographical or national coverage and then arranged alpahbetically by title.

There are three indexes; title, author and item number. World Bank reports on relevant subjects are included in Appendix A. The prices of WB and other reports are not given, as costs may vary internationally. The UK distributors will provide details of cost upon application. British Council purchasers should order all books through Askews, in the usual manner.

Readership Levels

The following codes have been used to identify the appropriate readership level of each book:

- VT vocational, technical, practical guides
- B basic texts, primers, self-help guides, self-access guides, beginners manuals
- teaching manuals, books for professionals working in the field
- S undergraduate, postgraduate, student
- P professional, theory, policy making, reference books for NGO's
- G general interest

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Comments

With as diverse a subject as Gender and Development, omissions are inevitable. We welcome comments and criticisms which will assist in the preparation of future editions and other Core List of Library Materials

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1. AGRICULTURE

1

CARR, MARILYN (Ed.)

Women and the food cycle: case studies and technology profiles.

London, Intermediate Technology Publications, 1989, 86p. This collection of case studies including grain processing, fruit processing, baking, bee-keeping and small-scale oil production, demonstrates the problems involved in setting up and running small-scale food processing operations, but they also show, how such initiatives can be of immediate and lasting benefit to the women involved.

Pbk: 1853390550, £6.95,

LEVEL: S/P

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ELLIS, FRANK

Agricultural policies in developing countries (Wye studies in agricultural and rural development). Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1992, 373p. Examines the methods used by governments to change the environment in which agricultural production occurs. See in particular Part III - Cross-cutting themes which includes women and agricultural policies.

Hbk: 052140004X £40.00, Pbk: 0521395844, £14.95,

LEVEL: VT/T/S

3

HANEY WAVA G., KNOWLES JANE B. (Eds.)

Women and farming: changing roles, changing structures (Rural studies series).

Oxford, Westview Press, 1988, 390p.

Part of the Rural studies series, this volume looks at the relation between women and farming.

Pbk: 081337605X, £31.00,

LEVEL: S/P

4

HUDSON N.W., CHEATLE R.J., WOODS A.P., GICHUKI F.N.(Eds.)

Working with farmers for better land husbandry London, Intermediate Technology Publications, 1992, 288p.

These 45 case studies report on the problems of land degradation, drought, poverty and livestock populations to emphasise the positive side of the authors experiences, talking about successes and what can be done. One of the key issues included is the importance of women in agriculture. Hbk: 1853391603, £29.95,

Pbk: 1853391220, £9.95,

LEVEL: G/T/S

5

INTERNATIONAL RICE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Women in rice farming: conference proceedings on Women in Rice Farming Systems

Aldershot, Gower, 1985, 578p.

The Working Women's Forum recognises that poor rural women in India have little access to, or control over land resources, but this paper documents projects promoted by them, details the specific methodology applied by the groups in each case, and the results of the project. The conclusion presents a summary of the problems encountered and insights applicable to similar efforts in other situations. Pbk: 0566007215, £47.50,

LEVEL: S/P

6

PACEY, ARNOLD

Gardening for better nutrition

London, Intermediate Technology Publications, 1978, 64p.

Describes a nutritional approach, directed at rural women to encourage them to grow more and better food for their families in areas of widespread malnutrition. Includes details of suitable tools, plant varieties and gardening methods for the tropics. Pbk: 0903031507 £4.95,

LEVEL: T/S

7

PLUNKETT FOUNDATION

Women in agricultural co-operatives Oxford, Plunkett Foundation, 1987,55p.

This report examines the current situation with regard to the participation of women in agricultural co-operatives, and promotes further understanding of the factors affecting their participation in actual membership, and contribution to decision-making within the organisation. NO ISBN £8.00,

LEVEL: S

8

POATS SUSAN V., SCHMINK MARIANNE, SPRING ANITA (Eds.)

Gender issues in farming systems research and extension Oxford, Westview Press, 1988, 450p.

Looks at gender and identity issues in relation to agricultural systems. Published in co-operation with the Women in Agricultural Development Program.

Pbk: 0813373999 £33.50,

LEVEL: S

9

SARADAMONI K.

Filling the rice bowl: women in paddy cultivation London, Sangam Books, 1991.

Details women's work in rice cultivation in the fields and in support work. Individuals are profiled to highlight the way in which chores are managed. Pbk: 0861318285 £14.95.

LEVEL: B/T

10

SIMS-FELDSTEIN H, J HIGGINS (Eds.)

Tools for the Field: A Methodologies Handbook for Gender Analaysis in Agricuture UK.

Intermediate Technology Publications Ltd, 1994, 284p. A guide to a range of techniques for applying gender analysis to agricultural research, based on field experience from a number of researchers. The editors describe the methods used, together with information on how the data gathered was used in project or research decision making. Designed to be of use to those working in agricultural research, where gender issues are of key importance.

Pbk: 1853392448, £15.95,

LEVEL: T/S/P

1.2 AGRICULTURE / AFRICA

11

DAVIDSON, JEAN (Ed.)

Agriculture, women and land: the African experience Oxford, Westview Press, 1988, 278p.

The book is comprised of 10 case studies of societies in Africa, where women play a primary role in agricultural production. The collection addresses the need to document historical changes in land tenure practices and policies that have influenced, and are currently shaping, women's household production in various parts of Africa.

Pbk: 0813374219, £31.50,

LEVEL: T/P

1.3 AGRICULTURE / CARIBBEAN

12

ELLIS, PAT (Ed.)

Women of the Caribbean

London, Zed Books, 1986, 176p.

The data supplied by various sources in this book demonstrates the abject conditions of women in agriculture and in the rural economy in general, who comprise some 50% of the Caribbean rural population, yet continue to be disadvantaged and discriminated against in various ways. Readable, absorbing glimpses into the lives of Caribbean women. (Liberation).

Hbk: 086232596X, £26.95, Pbk: 0862325978, £8.95,

LEVEL: G/S

1.4 AGRICULTURE / CHILE

13

HOJMAN DAVID E. (Ed.)

Neo-liberal agriculture in rural Chile (Latin American Studies series)

University of Liverpool, Macmillan Press, 1990, 256p. Part of a series designed to give a comprehensive analysis of some of the complex problems facing contemporary Latin America. The contributors focus on land reform,

property rights, the problems of the rural poor, and changes in agricultural practice in Chile. (See section on women in Chilean rural society). Pbk: 0333490843, £17.00.

LEVEL: T/S/P

1.5 AGRICULTURE / CHINA

14

CROLL, ELISABETH E.

Women in Rural Development : The People's Republic of China

Switzerland, International Labour Office, 1980,2nd Ed, 61p.

An account of the main changes affecting rural women that have been introduced in China. The author describes the entry of women into social production, the division of labour between the sexes that has been generated, and the constraints influencing full participation of women in non-domestic production. Pbk: 9221020541, £7.20, LEVEL: S/P/G

1.6 AGRICULTURE / INDIA

15

KELKAR, GOVIND

Women's land rights in India and China London, Earthscan, 1993, 224p.

Nearly one third of all women farmers live in either India or China. This book describes the contemporary social history of these women and the socio-economic conditions in which they live. Pbk: 1853830836, £12.95, LEVEL: S

100 100

MAGRATH PRISCILLA, BASU DR SHELLEY, ALI DR M. H.

Women as partners in innovative agriculture: an endeavour of the Indo-British Fertilizer Education Project

London: S. W. Sharman & Co Ltd, Overseas Development Administration / HFC Calcutta, India, 1992, 45p.

This document, a collaborative effort between the ODA and the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation, sets out to illustrate the experience of the Women's Programme over five years, and would be useful to other organizations who might consider providing agricultural extension services for women, both within and beyond India. Pbk 0100194804, NO PRICE AVAILABLE, LEVEL: S

2



17 MIES MARIA, KUMARI LALITA K, KUMARI **KRISHNA**

Indian Women in Subsistence & Agriculture, (Women, Work & Development)

Switzerland, International Labour Office, 1986, 158p. The author draws on her close interaction with women in three villages of India's state of Andhra Pradesh to discuss the relationships between farm mechanisation, displacement of male labour, growing involvement of poor rural women in casual agricultural labour and the prevailing perception of women as dependants, and to demonstrate that the integration of women into market-dominated production has not enhanced their role or status. The womens views and perceptions are described in detail, their changes in awareness and their collective capacity to exert pressure through their own organisations. Pbk 9221053970 £9.60,

LEVEL: S/P

1.7 AGRICULTURE / LATIN AMERICA

DEERE CARMEN, LEON DE LEAL, MAGDALENA Women in Andaen Agriculture: Peasant Production & Rural Wage Employment in Colombia & Peru, (Women, Work & Development)

Switzerland, International Labour Office, 1985, 2nd Ed, 172p.

Challenges the perception of farming in the region being a male activity, by showing that rural women participate actively in agriculture, both within peasant units of production, and in the rural labour force. The author implies that female participation may be increasing, both within smallholder production and in the seasonal agricultural wage labour force. Pbk: 9221031063, £9.60.

LEVEL: S/P

1.8 AGRICULTURE / MALAYSIA

STIVENS MAILA, NG CHOON CECILIA, SUNDARAM SIM JOMO KWAME

Malay peasant women and the land.

London, Zed Books / ILO, 1993, 144p.

This is a study of gender relations in terms of women's access to ownership and control over land. It focuses on Malay women's property relations, their implications for agricultural production, and their impact on peasant women's status. Pbk: 1856490874, £27.50, LEVEL S/P

1.9 AGRICULTURE / SENEGAL

20

LINARES OLGA F.

Prayer, power and production: the Jola of Casamance, Senegal, (Cambridge studies in social and cultural anthropology 82).

Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1991, 280p. This study of intensive wet-rice cultivation amongst three Jola communities examines the reasons behind startling contrasts in organization of agricultural tasks. Larger issues are dealt with, including women's labour and it concludes with the history of Jola labour relations within the Senegal economy. Pbk: 0521401321, £35.00, LEVEL B/T

1.10 AGRICULTURE / TANZANIA

MBILIYI MARJORIE

Big slavery

Oxford, African Books Collective (dist), 1991, 95p. Looks at the relationship between peasant and large scale agriculture in Tanzania. Looks at issues such as class, gender, nation and race., Published by Dar es Salaam University Press. Pbk: 9976600771 £7.50

LEVEL: S/P

2. APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY

22

CARR, MARILYN

Blacksmith, baker, roofing-sheet maker: employment for rural women in developing countries London, Intermediate Technology Publications, 1984, 158p.

Using over 50 case studies from 22 countries, this book shows how unconventional projects have developed women's earning power in Third World countries. Types of employment are grouped together under: food, drink and tobacco; cloth, clothing and fibres; building materials, housing and household goods; other productive activities and services. Pbk: 094668815X £7.95

LEVEL: B/T/S

KIRKUP GILL, SMITH KELLER LAURIE (Eds.) Inventing women: science, technology and gender (U207: issues in women's studies).

Oxford, Polity Press in association with the Open University, 1992, 342p.

Examines how science and technology have contributed to the construction of a gendered social world, covering





technological constructs in domestic life and science and technology in work, education and training.

Pbk: 0745609775 £45.00, Pbk: 0745609783 £11.95,

LEVEL: S

24

MUNJAL SEEMA, KAPOOR ANJALA, KAMINI MALHOTRA...[et al]

Basics of documentation

London, Intermediate Technology Publications, 1988, 66p.

A guide for field workers working at a grassroots level on how to set up and maintain an information centre.

Pbk: VHAI013BOD £7.50, LEVEL: VT/T

25

NEWTON, ALAN

Fabric manufacture: a handbook, (Small-scale textiles series).

London, Intermediate Technology Publications, 1993, 48p.

An introduction to simple methods of making textile fabrics. Describes six basic structures used to form fabrics. Aimed at small rural communities, development organizations and individual fieldworkers.

Pbk: 1853391336 £6.95,

LEVEL: B/T/P

26

SANDLER J., SANDHUR. R. (Eds.)

The tech and tools book: a guide to the technologies women are using worldwide.

London, Intermediate Technology Publications, 1986, 200p.

A research manual of appropriate technologies used throughout the world in women's projects. Includes sections on support systems, credit training and technology transfer. Pbk: 0946688176, £9.95, LEVEL: G

27

UNIFEM.

UNIFEM Fruit and vegetable processing: food cycle technology sourcebook

London., Intermediate Technology Publications / UNIFEM, 1993, 64p.

This book offers the non-specialist an insight into the ranges of methods and equipment available for preserving fruit and vegetables and the hazards to beware of when setting up a small food-processing business. One of a series of Food Cycle Technology Source Books produced in co-operation with the UN Development Fund for Women, in recognition of women's special roles in these processes. Pbk: 1853391352, £6.95,

LEVEL: T/S

28

UNIFEM

UNIFEM Oil processing: food cycle technology sourcebook

London. Intermediate Technology Publications / UNIFEM, 1993, 48p.

The production of vegetable oil is critical to the well-being of many rural communities and can provide a valuable source of income for rural women. One of the UNIFEM Food Cycle Technology Source Books, this book is aimed at volunteers training for food processing projects and the non-specialist seeking specific information on technology choice. Pbk: 1853391344, £6.95.

LEVEL: VT/T

2.1 APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY / AFRICA

29

CURTIS, V.

Women and the transport of water London, Intermediate Technology Publications, 1986,

64p.

This study looks at some of the problems women have with the work of carrying water, and investigates whether improved means of transport could help relieve their burden. It begins with a look at the scale of the problem, introduces some alternative transport ideas, and concludes with the economic and health benefits of improved water carrying methods. Pbk: 0946688427, £6.95,

LEVEL: P

2.2 APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY / BANGLADESH

30

MARTIN MIKE, REA VAL

Creating art, creating income: a women's textile workshop in Bangladesh

London, Intermediate Technology Publications, 1993, 32p.

A resource pack looking at dye and printing processes and small business in Bangladesh. Designed for use within the National Curriculum in the UK. Supplied in a plastic folder. Pbk: 1853392138 £22.50,

LEVEL: T/S/P



2.3 APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY / EGYPT

31

LYNCH PATRICIA D., FAHMY HONDA

Craftswomen in Kerdassa, Egypt: household production and reproduction (Women, work and development no. 7). London, International Labour Office, 1984, 91p. Describes the contributions of women in an Egyptian community to subsistence activities and handicrafts production, and the changes in labour processes which increasingly push women into less rewarding forms of work. Emphasis is placed on women's work in relation to child-rearing and relevant education. Vocational training programmes and co-operative formation are stressed as essential components. Pbk: 9221036251 £7.70, LEVEL: B/VT/T/S

2.4 APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY / **GUATEMALA**

BACHRACH EHLERS, TRACY

Silent looms: women and production in a Guatemalan town.

Oxford, Westview Press, 1990,177p.

This portrait of the women in an entrepreneurial Indian town addresses issues of female subordination and power, focusing on changes in women's status over the last decade. It shows how women in the communities utilize their roles as mothers and wives to formulate a system of cottage industry and trade that has sustained highland Indian families for centuries. Pbk: 0813375819, £20.95, 0813311837,

LEVEL: G/T/S/P

2.5 APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY / **MEXICO**

33

WILSON, FIONA

Sweaters: gender, class and workshop-based industry in Mexico (Macmillan international political economy) Basingstoke, Macmillan Press, 1991, 240p.

Looks at the development of workshops over the last 25 years. Discusses the way gender and class relations have shaped industrial organization. Pbk: 0333538293, £42.50,

LEVEL: T/S/P

2.6 APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY / MIDDLE EAST

34

EASTBERIK, GUNSELI

Women carpet weavers in rural Turkey: patterns of employment, earnings and status (Women, work and development no.15).

London, International Labour Office, 1987, 112p. Handwoven carpets, which represent a major export in Turkey's trade, are mostly produced by rural women working independently or in small workshops. Although this workforce is not accounted for in national employment statistics, income derived from weaving can represent a substantial contribution to household subsistence. This carpet industry analysis provides a vivid illustration of the limitations of certain forms of employment on women's autonomy and status. Pbk: 9221060047, £8.80,

LEVEL: P/S

THEIS JOACHIM, GRADY, HEATHER M.

Participatory rapid appraisal for community development: a training manual based on the experiences in the Middle East and North Africa (Sustainable agriculture programme: rapid rural appraisal).

London, International Institute for Environment and Development in association with Save the Children Fund, 1991, 150p.

This book is aimed at non-governmental organizations, to help management of development activities at the community level. The handbook includes information on how to organize training courses in participatory appraisal. Pbk: 0905347978, £6.00,

LEVEL: VT/T

2.7 APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY / SRI LANKA

REA VAL, MARTIN MIKE

Stove maker, stove user: fuel efficient stoves in Sri Lanka

London, Intermediate Technology Publications, 1991,

Examines the lack of energy supplies for rural people in Sri Lanka, using a case study that looks at the requirements of a family of potters. Includes teacher notes and a set of slides. Pbk: 1853390992, £22.50,

LEVEL: G/B/VT/T



2.8 APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY / SWAZILAND

37

HARRIES, BETTY J.

The political economy of the Southern African periphery : cottage industries, factories and female wage labour in Swaziland

London, Macmillan, 1992, 256p.

Places Swazi women workers in the context of the world system at the global, regional and local levels. Issues of race, class and gender are examined by comparative and socio-historical methods. Pbk: 033354806X, £40.00, LEVEL: S

3. BIOGRAPHY

38

EDHOLM F., LOWN J.

Interview supplement: three life histories (U207: issues in women's studies).

Milton Keynes, Open University Educational Enterprises Limited, 1992, 44p.

Part of the Open University Issues in Women's studies course. This volume consists of three interviews, covering childhood, adulthood and later adulthood.

Pbk: 0749200804 £5.45,

LEVEL: S

39

EL SAADAWI, NAWAL

Memoirs of a woman doctor London, Saqi Books, 1992, 130p.

Rebelling against the constraints of family and society, a young Egyptian woman decides to study medicine, becoming the only woman in a class of men. Through encounters with other students, she realizes that science cannot explain everything, and that she cannot be satisfied by living a life purely of the mind. Hbk: 0863561845, £14.00, Pbk: 0863560768, £5.95,

LEVEL: T/S/P

40

HUSTON, PERDITA

Right to Choose: Pioneers of Women's Health & Family Planning

London, Earthscan, 992, 14p.

Using case studies from around the world, particularly in the Third World, the author recalls the stories of the battles for the free availability of family planning techniques and covers issues as fundamental as a woman's right to make her own reproductive choices, to the questions surrounding population growth and the need for education and acceptance. Pbk: 1853831239, £9.95, LEVEL: G/T/S

41

SHOSTAK, MARJORIE

Nisa: the life and words of a!Kung woman

London, Earthscan, 1990, 292p.

A personal account of the life of a woman from the Kalahari desert who is capable of foraging on her own in one of the world's most hostile environments.

Pbk: 1853830607, £7.95,

LEVEL: B/T

3.1 BIOGRAPHY / AFRICA

42

KUZWAYO, ELLEN

Call me woman

London, Women's Press, 1985, 266p.

A autobiography of a woman who has lived most of her life in the city, been a disgruntled schoolteacher, social worker, mother, wife and, later in life, a student again. She recalls how it feels to be a black woman in South Africa, but focuses on the unrecorded history of a whole people. ..true testimony from a wonderful woman...she is one of those people who give me faith in the new and different South Africa they will create (Nadine Gordimer).

Pbk: 0704339366 £5.95

LEVEL: T/S

3.2 BIOGRAPHY / BRAZIL

43

DE JESUS, CAROLINA MARIA

Beyond all pity: the diary of Carolina Maria de Jesus London, Earthscan, 1990, 192p.

An instant bestseller when first published 30 years ago, this is the raw, three-year diary of a poor black Brazilian woman living in the slums of San Paulo, fighting daily for survival. Pbk: 1853830712 £8.95

LEVEL: S

3.3 BIOGRAPHY / EASTERN EUROPE

44

MILLINSHIP, WILLIAM

Front line: women of the new Russia London, Hamlyn, 1993, 224p.

A collection of women's stories from all levels of Russian and ex-Soviet society. Recounts their experiences of great privilege and poor living conditions. Pbk: 0413456617 £16.99.

LEVEL : B/VT/T

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3.4 BIOGRAPHY / EGYPT

45

ATIYA, NAYRA

Khul-Khaal: five Egyptian women tell their stories London, Virago Press, 1988, 208p.

These life stories of five Egyptian women were recorded by the author over a period of three years, and tell every aspect of their experience. They bring to life, five very distinct personalities and offer fascinating insights into aspects of contemporary Egyptian culture.

Pbk: 0860688895 £8.99,

LEVEL: G/T/S

3.5 BIOGRAPHY / SOUTH AFRICA

46

BAARD FRANCES, SCHEINER BARBIE

My spirit is not banned

Oxford, African Books Collective (dist)., 1986, 92p. An autobiography of Frances Baard, activist for the freedom of South Africa from the 1940's to the present. Recounts her participation in trade unions, the ANC, the Federation of South African Women and other organizations. Also covers the mass actions of the 1950's, her jail sentence and banishment. Pbk: 0949225320, £5.00,

LEVEL: G

47

FAIRBAIRN, JEAN

Flashes in her soul: the life of Jabu Ndlovu
NATAL WORKER HISTORY PROJECT
Oxford, African Books Collective (dist)., 1991, 90p.
The biography of Jabu Ndlovu who is the community leader of Imbali, Natal and the shop steward of the National Union of Metal Workers in South Africa. Her story covers the death of her husband and daughter, township life, factory employment and life in rural Natal.

Published by Buchu Books. Pbk: 087486304X £5.00,

LEVEL: G

4. CULTURE & IDENTITY

48

ABBOTT PAMELA, SAPSFORD ROGER

Women and social class

London, Routledge, 1987, 224p.

A review of the current perspectives in social class analysis. The authors demonstrate that research can not be valid without including women. Hbk: 0422609900, £35.00, Pbk: 0422610003, £10.99,

LEVEL: S

49

AFSHAR HALEH, MAYNARD MARY

Dynamics of Race & Gender: Some Feminist Interventions, (Gender & Society Feminist Perspectives on the Past and Present)

London, Taylor & Francis, 1994, 252p.

This work is on the inter-relationships of race and gender, and the consequences of racism for women of different backgrounds. This book aims to contribute to the debate and understanding in this area. Emphasis has been given to age, class, disability, race and sexuality.

Hbk: 074840211X £37.00, Pbk: 0748402128 £13.95,

LEVEL: S/P

50

ALLEN R., BONNER F., GOODMAN L. [et al] Study guide 4 (U207: issues in women's studies) Milton Keynes, Open University Educational Enterprises Limited, 1992, 112p.

One of the study guides for the Open University course in Women's studies, this volume covers gender, genre and representation, literary representations, self as subject, visual images, meanings from popular television and film and phonography and representation. See also other study guides and texts for this course. Pbk: 0749201061, £7.60.

LEVEL: S

51

ANKER RICHARD, BUVINIC MAYRA, YOUSSEF NADIA H. (Eds.)

Women's roles and population trends in the Third World

London, Routledge, 1981, 288p.

Published for the International Labour Organisation.

Pbk: 0415008727, £35.00,

LEVEL: P

52

ARDENER, SHIRLEY

Defining Females: the Nature of Women in Society (Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women, Vol 14) Oxford, Berg Publishers, 1993, 216p.

These essays consider the structural position of women, how they are defined by reference to biology and social markers and how they are required to behave. They present and assess certain theories about women developed by anthropologists, sociologists, ethologists and psychologists. Pbk: 0854967273 £12.95

LEVEL: S/P

53

ARDENER SHIRLEY (Ed.)

Women and space: ground rules and social maps Oxford, Berg Publishers, 1993, 240p.

This book presents fascinating ethnographic evidence collected from around the world of the more positive aspects of women and space - how they develop, the opportunities open to them, and the values that they give



to the objects they place in space. ...fascinating in the variety of accounts of the different settings in and through which women experience the world. (JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY).

Pbk: 0854967281, £11.95,

LEVEL: P

54

ARDENER, SHIRLEY

Persons and Powers of Women in Diverse Cultures: Essays in Honour of Audrey I. Richards, Phyllis M. Kaberry and Barbara B. Ward (Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women, Vol 1).

Oxford, Berg Publishers (in Assoc. with The Centre for Cross-Cultural Research on Women), 1994, 224p. A collection of essays which were inspired by the pioneering works of three women anthropologists: Audrey I. Richards, Phyllis M. Kaberry and Barbara B. Ward. The subjects discussed include the many identities, personhoods, powers and various categorisations of women in different societies. Pbk: 0854968660, £14.95, LEVEL: S/P

55

BARAKAT, HUDA

The Stone of Laughter (Arab women's writing) Reading, Ithaca Press, 1993.

In a new series of contemporary novels from Arab women writers, the first will be The Stone of Laughter, already translated into many other European languages, and described as the best novel about the Lebanese civil war. These novels reflect women's position in society, they also raise questions about nationalism, political and religious repression, violence and immigration.

Pbk: 1859640184, £8.95,

LEVEL: S/P

56

BERNARD, JESSIE

The Female World

Oxford, Macmillan, 1981

The author uncovers the complex arrangements that shape the female world, such as social class, status, prestige and nature of work. She describes the subworlds in which female development takes place, and is sensitive to conflicts of class, race and ethnicity, and the underlying bonds of gender. Pbk: 0029030065,

LEVEL: G/T/S

57

BLEIE TONE, BROCH-DUE VIGDIS, RUDIE INGRID (Eds.)

Carved flesh cast selves: gender, symbols and social practices.

Oxford, Berg Publishers, 1993, 288p.

Included in this volume, are examples from a wide range of ethnographic settings, including the Gambia, Northern Argentina, Somalia, Indonesia, Solomon Islands, Bangladesh and Malaysia. Hbk: 0854967257 £40.00,

Pbk: 0854968687 £12.95

LEVEL: T/S/P

58

BONNER, F. [et al]

Imagining women: cultural representations and gender (U207: issues in women's studies).

Oxford, Polity Press in association with the Open University, 1992, 361p.

Presents a highly accessible introduction to the ways in which women have been represented in art, writing and popular culture, and the ways in which women have represented themselves. Hbk: 0745609732 £45.00,

Pbk: 0745609740 £11.95,

LEVEL: VT/T

59

BRETTELL CAROLINE, SARGENT CAROLYN

Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective London, Prentice Hall, 1993, 760p.

Aims to provide a broad cross-cultural coverage to encourage comparative analysis of the theme of the anthropology of gender. Research on women's lives is complemented by articles on male gender roles. Research into the application of feminist theory to the study of men is incorporated. Pbk: 013352048X £28.45,

LEVEL: S/P

60

BRYDON L., CHANT S.

Women in the third world: gender issues in rural and urban areas

Cheltenham, Elgar, 1989, 336p.

Focuses on four major themes of under-development including production, with material from urban and rural areas from all parts of the Third World. ...provides a useful initial review of gender issues in both rural and urban contexts, This book can be recommended to anybody wishing to gain a basic understanding of gender issues in the Third World, Joanna Gilliatt (Development in Practice Journal). Hbk: 18527805923 £39.95,

Pbk: 1852781904, £12.95,

LEVEL: S/P

61

BUIJS GINA (Ed.)

Migrant women: crossing boundaries and changing identities

Oxford, Berg Publishers, 1993, 256p.

Based on a seminar series at the Centre for

Cross-Cultural Research on Women in Oxford, women from various parts of the world describe their experiences of being alienated from their original homes as migrants or refugees.

Hbk: 085496729X, £40.00, Pbk: 0854968695,

£12.95,

LEVEL: S/P



62

BURTON PAULINE, DYSON KETAKI KUSHARI, ARDENER SHIRLEY

Bilingual Women: Anthropological Approaches To Second Language Use (Cross-Cultural Perspectives On Women, Vol 9)

London, Berg Publishers, 1994, 210p.

Studies womens language-use in bilingual or multilingual circumstances. The authors cover a wide variety of geographical and linguistic situations, from the death of Gaelic in Scotland to the use of Spanish by Quechua and Aymara women in the Andes. Hbk: 0854967370 £34.95,

Pbk: 0854968644 £14.95,

LEVEL: S/P

63

CHARLES, NICKIE

Gender divisions and social change

Hemel Hempstead, Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1993, 224p. The central question this book addresses, is whether gender divisions of labour which subordinate women need be either universal or inevitable, and whether explanations for these divisions are the product of ethnocentric and male dominated research. Hbk: 0745008062 £40.00, 0745008070 £10.95,

LEVEL: G

64

DAVIES, MIRANDA (Ed.)

Third world second sex: 2

London, Zed Books, 1987, 304p.

Vividly describes women's situations in the Third World. Wonderfully sympathetic and understanding...An important book for all women . (Nawal el Saadawi), Remarkable...A major tool in understanding many Third World countries and the struggles of women in politics and in their personal lives. (National Women's Studies Association Journal). Hbk: 0862327520, £29.95, Pbk: 0862327539, £9.95,

LEVEL : G/S

65

DE GROOT JOANNA, MAYNARD MARY

Women's Studies in the 1990s: Doing Things Differently? (Women's Studies at York/Macmillan Series) London, Macmillan Press, 1993, 244p.

This interdisciplinary collection is concerned with important theoretical and methodological issues facing women's studies. Drawing on feminist theory and politics, it addresses a range of questions raised for women's studies by work conducted in history, literature, politics and sociology. Pbk: 0333574168, £35.00,

LEVEL: S/P/G

66

DOMINELLI, LENA

Women Across Continents : Feminist Comparative Social Policy

Hemel Hempstead, Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1991, 569p. This is a comparative feminist analysis of the impact of social policy on women across capitalist, socialist and social democratic countries. It looks at income maintenance, family and health policies in capitalist market and socialist planned economies in Britain and other countries. Hbk: 0745003362, £45.00,

Pbk: 0745009395, £12.95,

LEVEL: S/P

67

DORKENOO EFUA, ELWORTHY SCILLA

Female genital mutilation: proposals for change London, Minority Rights Group, 1992, 4th Ed, 40p. This unique report provides a concise explanation of the major dimensions of the practice of female genital mutilation - its extent, practice, historical antecendents, contemporary practice, medical and social consequences, and campaigns against it. Pbk: 0946690901 £3.95, LEVEL: VT/T/S

68

DUBE, LEELA (Ed.)

Visibility and power: essays on women in society and development.

Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1987, 416p. These nineteen articles study relations throughout the world. They are grouped into three themes - Visibility and Invisibility; Women, Power and Authority and Women and Development. Pbk: 0195616820, £17.50, LEVEL: S

69

FAWZI EL-SOLH CAMILLA, MABRO JUDY

Muslim Women's Choices: Religious Beliefs and Social Reality (Cross-cultural Perspectives on Women, Vol 12) London, Berg Publishers, 1994, 224p.

Aims to counter the prevailing views and stereotypes of Muslim women as projected primarily through male interpretations, by presenting a cross-cultural perspective of their experiences and choices in contemporary Muslim communities. Hbk: 0854968350, £34.95,

Pbk: 0854968369, £14.95,

LEVEL: S/P

70

GITTINS D., CROWLEY H., HIMMELWEIT S.

Study guide 1B (U207: issues in women's studies) Milton Keynes, Open University Educational Enterprises Limited, 1992, 56p.

Part of the Open University course in Women's studies. This volume covers language and difference, subjectivity and identity, experience and the politics of identity and the aims and achievements of feminist theory. See also other study guides and texts for this course.



Pbk: 0749201053, £5.45,

LEVEL: S

71

HIMMELWEIT S., CROWLEY H.

Study guide 1A (U207: issues in women's studies). Milton Keynes, Open University Educational Enterprises Limited, 1992, 64p.

This study guide is part of the Open University course in Women's Studies. This volume covers equality and difference, biology, society and the female body, sexuality, gender and mothering. See also other study guides and texts. Pbk: 0749201029, £5.45,

LEVEL: S

72

JACKSON STEVI (Ed.)

Women's studies: a reader

Hemel Hempstead, Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1993, 512p. Provides a selection of readings covering a range of issues in women's studies, including education, work, science, reproductive technology, language and cross-cultural perspectives. Hbk: 074501187X, £40.00,

Pbk: 0745011888, £12.95,

LEVEL: S

73

JOHNSON, PATRICIA LYONS (Ed.)

Balancing acts: women in the process of social change Oxford, Westview Press, 1993, 225p.

Drawing upon experiences of women from African hunter-gatherers to Asian agriculturalists and Latin American urban migrants, the author examines the encounters between women and social, economic and political institutions and the clash of cultures, where traditional and modern systems conflict with established values and behaviours. Pbk: 081338401X, £21.50, LEVEL: T/S

74

KANDIYOTI, DENIZ (Ed.)

Women, Islam and the state

Basingstoke, Macmillan Press, 1991, 256p. Political projects are addressed in this series of case studies addressing the implications and consequences for women, including women in Turkey, women in India, women in Iraq and Lebanon, women in Egypt and women in Bangladesh. Hbk: 0333526953, £37.50,

Pbk: 0333526961, £15.99,

LEVEL: S/P

75

KELKAR, NATHAN DEV

Gender and tribe: women, land and the forests

London, Zed Books, 1992, 196p.

Focusing on the Jharkhand region, the authors analyse social and gender distinctions, labour, income and consumption patterns and internal and external production

relations. They also examine women's land rights. Hbk: 1856490351 £32.95, Pbk: 185649036X £11.95,

LEVEL: T/S

76

KENYON, SUSAN (Ed.)

The Sudanese Woman

Reading, Ithaca Press, 1986, 192p.

From the introduction: "What we are hoping to do in this volume is to describe women's lives, activities and values, as far as possible from a woman's point of view, to counter-balance earlier biases. Then it is possible that we may reach a fuller understanding of Sudanese society as a whole". Pbk: 0863721044, £8.95,

LEVEL: B/VT/T

77

KIRKUP GILL, HODGSON B.

Study guide 3 (U207: issues in women's studies) Milton Keynes, Open University Educational Enterprises Limited, 1992, 104p.

Part of the Open University course in Women's studies. This volume covers the nature of science and technology, women producing and consuming science and technology, and imagining the future. See also other study guides and related texts for this course. Pbk: 0749201045, £7.60, LEVEL: S

78

LITTLE JO, PEAKE LINDA, RICHARDSON PAT (Eds.)

Women in cities: gender in the urban environment Basingstoke, Macmillan Press, 1988, 160p. A collection of papers by British geographers linking gender relations, the economy and urban spacial structure, and pointing to the the need to analyze the relationship between production and reproduction in order to understand urban, social, economic and environmental change. Hbk: 0333456521, £35.00,

Pbk: 033345653X, £10.99,

LEVEL: T/P

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MAHER, VANESSA A

Anthropology of Breast-Feeding: Natural Law or Social Construct (Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women) Oxford, Berg Publishers, 1992, 224p.

Offers an ethnography of breast-feeding by examining cultural norms and practices in a number of European and non-European societies. Pbk: 0854968148 £12.95,

LEVEL: S/P





80

McDOWELL LINDA, PRINGLE ROSEMARY (Eds.)

Defining women: social institutions and gender divisions (U207: issues in women's studies). Oxford, Polity Press in association with the Open University, 1992, 322p.

An introductory textbook on the role women play in society today. Using key concepts the authors consider the changing position of women in the labour market, and the resultant changes in socio-economic conditions, with the development of feminist perspectives. Hbk: 0745609791, £45.00, Pbk: 0745609805 £11.95,

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81

McDOWELL LINDA, PRINGLE ROSEMARY Study guide 2 (U207: issues in women's studies) Milton Keynes, Open University Educational Enterprises Limited, 1992, 120p.

This guide is part of the Open University course in Women's studies. This volume covers defining women, defining public and private issues, diversity and difference, families and households, class, race and gender, defining work, gender and wage labour, women and politics, women and citizenship and women's struggles. Pbk: 0749201037, £9.85,

LEVEL: S

1990, 208p.

82

MIDDLE SHAMI SETENEY, TAMINIAN LUCINE, MORSY SOHEIR A

Women, Work & Social Position in Arab Society: Case Studies from Egypt, Jordan & Sudan London, Berg Publishers (in association with UNESCO),

Based on the results of a non-governmental research project sponsored by UNESCO, this volume examines the impact of social and economic changes, on patterns of women's work and on value systems concerning their position in Arab societies. Case studies are drawn from Egypt, Jordan and Sudan. Pbk: 0854967249 £14.95, LEVEL: S/P

MILLER, JANE

Seduction: studies in reading and culture London, Virago Press, 1990, 256p.
Examines the relation of women to culture, literature, theory and politics. Examines gender and identity in relation to ideas and traditions which simultaneously include and exclude women. Pbk: 0860689433, £14.99, LEVEL: S

84

MINCES, JULIETTE

House of Obedience: women in Arab Society

London, Zed Books, 1982, 112p.

The first book on Arab women...which provides the unadorned facts of the actual situation of women in Arab

societies (Women's International Network News), A thought-provoking book which helps the reader to understand the position of women in Arab society (Middle East Economic Digest). Hbk: 0862320127 £23.95,

Pbk: 0862320631 £7.95,

LEVEL: G/S

85

MOGHADAM, VALENTINE M.

Gender and National Identity: Women and Politics in Muslim Societies

London, Zed Books, 1994, 192p.

This collection explores the gender dynamic of political movements from both theoretical and political angles, to reveal how nationalism, revolution and Islamisation are gendered processes. The book focuses on predominantly Muslim movements, taking examples from several different countries. Hbk: 1856492451 £32.95,

Pbk: 185649246X £12.95,

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86

MOGHADAM, VALENTINE M.

Identity Politics and Women: Cultural Reassertions and Feminisms in International Perspective London, Westview Press, 1994, 440p.

Focuses on political-cultural movements and in particular on the relationships between culture, identity and women, providing illustrations from around the world of the compelling nature of woman as cultural symbol and as political pawn in male-directed power struggles. Hbk: 0813386918 £42.50. Pbk: 0813386926 £11.95.

LEVEL: S/P

87

MOMSEN JANET H., TOWNSEND JANET (Eds.) Geography of gender in the Third World London, Hutchinson Educational, 1987, 424p. Twenty papers that explore the spacial patterns of gender in the developing nations of Asia, Africa, the Carribean and Latin America in relation to agriculture, industry, nutrition, health provision and migration, and highlighting the position of women in society. Hbk: 0091708214 £12.95, Pbk: 088706440X £9.95,

LEVEL: S/P

88

MOMSEN JANET H.., KINNIARD VIVIAN,

Different Places, Different Voices: Gender & Development in Africa, Asia & Latin America, International Studies of Women and Place London, Routledge, 1993, 304p.

Recognises the significance of place in the developing world, challenging western feminist and post-colonial approaches, through an analysis of the changing lives of the women of Asia, Africa, Latin America and Oceania. Hbk: 0415075386 £40.00, Pbk: 0415075637 £12.99

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MONK, KATZ JANICE

Full circles: geographies of women over the life course (International studies of women and place).

London, Routledge, 1993, 272p.

This account of women's lives through time and space describes the differences and commonalities in post-industrial and developing countries from childhood to old age. It highlights the importance of gender ideologies and women's roles in the home, workplace and community. Hbk: 0415075521 £40.00,

Pbk: 0415075629 £12.00,

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90

NATIONAL FILM SCHOOL,

A woman's place.

Beaconsfield, Buckinhamshire, 1981, 20 mins.

A critical look at the lives of three women from different backgrounds, who are all suffering from the everyday prejudices society has about a woman's role, relating to looking after children and earning a living. The women are discussed by a group of journalists in the office of a magazine which is planning a feature on their lives. Further details are available from the Film and video library catalogue. REF NO. 104/39.

LEVEL: G

91

NUSSBAUM, MARTHA

Women, Culture & Development : A Study of Human Capabilities

Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1995, 376p.

Develops a universal account of womens quality of life, and, in doing so, confronts issues of cultural relativism. An account of gender justice and womens equality is proposed in various areas in which quality of life is measured. The abstract issues are related throughout to the specific contexts of India, Bangladesh, China, Mexico and Nigeria. Hbk: 0198289170, £45.00,

Pbk: 0198289642, £14.95,

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OPEN UNIVERSITY

Audiocassette 1 for use with course introduction (U207: issues in women's studies).

Milton Keynes, Open University Educational Enterprises Limited, 1992

Audiocassette that supports the Open University course in Women's Studies. See also other U207 entires.

U207AC1560 £6.00,

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OPEN UNIVERSITY

Audiocassetts 2 for use with book 4 and study guide 4 (U207: issues in women's studies).

Milton Keynes, Open University Educational Enterprises Limited, 1992

Book 4 refers to Imagining women: cultural

representations and gender (item). U207AC1561 £6.00,

LEVEL: T/S

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OPEN UNIVERSITY

(U207: Issues in Women's studies)

Milton Keynes, Open University Educational Enterprises Limited, 1992

This series is an interdisciplinary course which is an introduction to the current debates in women's studies. Examines how differences based on gender relate to those based on class, race, culture, age and religion. Looks at contemporary Britain, and at other times and other cultures. For study guides and texts related to this course see item numbers.

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95

PARKER, AR

Another Point of View: A Manual on Gender Training Analysis Training for Grassroots Workers UK, UNIFEM, 1993, 106p.

Development programmes are affected by the structure of gender roles and realationships. This book aims to help community development workers design and implement gender sensitive programmes, through the use of GAM (Gender Analysis Matrix). Pbk: £13.95,

LEVEL: VT/T

96

PAYNE GEOFF, ABBOTT PAMELA

Social Mobility of Women : Beyond Male Mobility Models

London, Falmer Press, 1990, 202p.

An attempt to produce a systematic treatment of social mobility, this book draws together scattered evidence and provides a framework for understanding the circumstances of the mobility of women and re-defining accepted notions of social mobility as a whole.

Hbk: 1850008450, £26.00, Pbk: 1850008469,

£13.00, LEVEL: S/P

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RAI SHIRIN, PILKINGTON HILARY, PHIZACKLEA ANNIE

Women in the face of change : Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and China

London, Routledge, 1992, 240p.

A collection from women in Eastern and Western Europe, including China, which looks at the impact the political and economic changes which the Communist Bloc has brought to the millions of female workers.