

U.S. Naval War College

U.S. Naval War College Digital Commons

Women, Peace, and Security

Events

5-30-2023

WPS Curriculum Development

Dr. Joan Johnson-Freese

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/wps>

Recommended Citation

Johnson-Freese, Dr. Joan, "WPS Curriculum Development" (2023). *Women, Peace, and Security*. 10.
<https://digital-commons.usnwc.edu/wps/10>

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Events at U.S. Naval War College Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Women, Peace, and Security by an authorized administrator of U.S. Naval War College Digital Commons. For more information, please contact repository.inquiries@usnwc.edu.

WPS CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION

JOAN JOHNSON-FREESE

PROFESSOR EMERITUS, NAVAL WAR COLLEGE

SENIOR FELLOW, WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT, HARVARD EXTENSION & SUMMER SCHOOLS



<https://joanjohnsonfreese.carrd.co/>

WPS CLASSES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the relevance of gender equality to international relations & global security
2. Have a working knowledge of the need for, primary components of, and implementation challenges of the WPS framework.
3. Be able to create gender-informed policies and crises responses.

CHALLENGES

- Seen as a “gender studies” or “women’s” class
- Resistance
- Performative Allyship
- WPS seen as a “nice” thing to do, but not imperative
- Forgotten in favor of realpolitik

CURRICULUM UNITS

PILLARS & CONCEPTS

1. WHY WPS?

- FEMINIST THEORY

2. POWER & PATRIARCHIES

- PREVENTION/PROTECTION
- CHINA

3. BIAS & ACCULTURATION

4. GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

- PARTICIPATION

5. WOMEN IN CONFLICTS

- RELIEF & RECOVERY

6. WOMEN IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

- NORTHERN IRELAND, LIBERIA, AFGHANISTAN

7. WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

- ECONOMIC/SECURITY/GENDER EQUALITY LINK

8. WPS IN SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS

- DOCTRINE

9. WOMEN IN SECURITY FIELDS

- MILITARY, DIPLOMACY, JOURNALISM

10. WOMEN POLITICAL LEADERS

- GENDER & DEMOCRACY

11. GENDER & THE ENVIRONMENT

- TABLE TOP EXERCISE

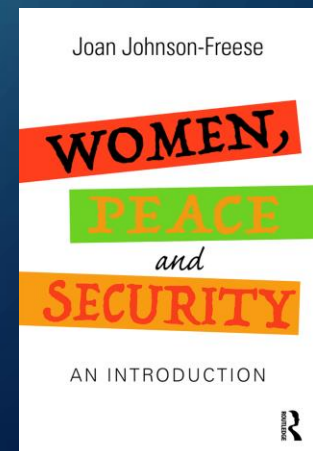
12 GENDER & POLICY

- IRAN & AFGHANISTAN

CURRICULAR MATERIAL

- Chang, Patty, Mayesha Alam, R Warren, R Bhati, & R Turkington, *Women Leading Peace*, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace, and Security, 2015.
- Davies, Sara E. and Jacqui True (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Women, Peace and Security*, Oxford University Press, 2018.
- de Jonge Oudraat, Chantal and Michael Brown (eds), *The Gender and Security Agenda: Strategies for the 21st Century*, Routledge, 2020.
- Enloe, Cynthia, *Bananas, Beaches and Bases*, 2nd ed., Univ of California Press, 2014
- Hudson, V. M. et al, *Sex and World Peace*, Columbia Univ Press, 2012.
- Hudson, V.M. & Patricia Leidl, *The Hillary Doctrine*, Columbia Univ Press, 2015.
- LePrince, Caroline and Cassandra Steer, *Women, Peace and Security: Feminist Perspectives on International Security*, McGill-Queens University Press, 2021.
- Mann, Bonnie. *Sovereign Masculinity*, Oxford University Press, 2014.
- Olsson, Louise and Theodora-Ismene Gizelis (eds), *Gender, Peace and Security: Implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325*, Routledge, 2015.
- Shepherd, Laura J. and Caitlin Hamilton, eds. *Gender Matters in Global Politics: A Feminist Introduction to International Relations*, 3rd Edition, Routledge, 2023.
- *Women on the Frontlines of Peace and Security*, NDU Press, 2014.

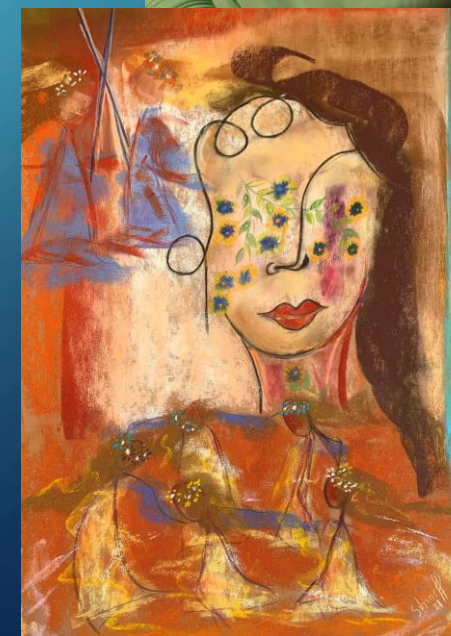
- *Twenty Years of WPS Initiatives*, Melanne Verveer provides a history of WPS initiatives. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOffCtr7VBs&list=PLR5Q3wC5nyVnk91CGpi4l2802XXeddAGi&index=3>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOffCtr7VBs&list=PLR5Q3wC5nyVnk91CGpi4l2802XXeddAGi&index=3>
- *A Journey of Thousand Miles: Peacekeepers*
- *Anita Hill: Speaking Truth to Power*
- *Saving Face*
- *RBG*
- *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*
- *Wave Goodbye to Dinosaurs*
- *The Swimmers*



GUEST SPEAKERS



Andrea Goldstein, Lillian Warner, Tahina Montoya,
Juliet Calvin



BEST PRACTICES & TO DO

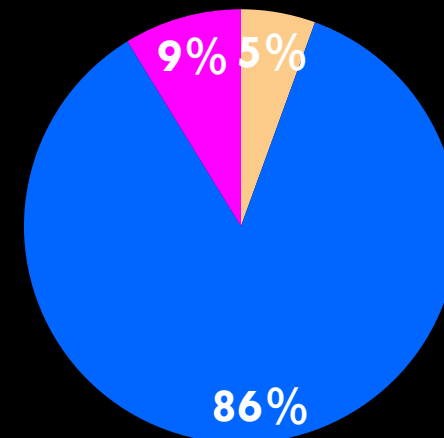
WHAT WORKS

- Ground students in “the basics”
 - Training v Education
- Move beyond COIN/GPC
- Stories, movies, art, guest speakers
- Group exercises
- Table top exercise

TO DO

- Primer
- Include more readings by women
- Teach the Teachers
- Co-author with those new in the field
- Network/WPS program/center

JFSC Readings by Gender



Jon Ratchick, Asst. Professor, 2023

YOU CAN'T IMPLEMENT WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT



QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION!