

WGS. 101 SESSION #25 OUTLINE

1. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere"-
Martin Luther King, Jr. – "Letter From a Birmingham Jail" (1963)

Do you agree with King?
How does this quote relate to issues of global gender justice?
2. Globalization and Gender Justice: Contemporary Paradigms of Connection
Enloe's "Globetrotting Sneaker", Hochschild's "Love and Gold"
Okin's "Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women?"
3. Gender and the Ethics of the "Care Chain": Family Caregivers ("Nannies")
from Poor Nations in Developed Countries
Hochschild's "Love and Gold - Discussion
4. The "Outsourced Womb": International Surrogacy
5. Feminism and Multiculturalism: Historic and Contemporary Tensions;
Cultural Imperialism, Cultural Relativism,
Cultural Sensitivity/Understanding
Multiculturalism and Feminism
6. Case Study/Discussion: Okin's "Is Multiculturalism Bad for Women"-
The Case of Polygamy as a Cultural Practice in the U.S.
7. The Concept of Group Rights vs. Individual Rights; Feminism and
individualism: Considering Okin's definition of feminism;
8. Strategies to Bridge the Gap Between Feminism and Multiculturalism
9. Gender Equality/Female Empowerment as an International Development
Strategy
"Gender equality is more than a goal in itself. It is a precondition for
meeting the challenge of reducing poverty, promoting sustainable
development and building good governance" - Kofi Annan, former UN
Secretary General (1997-2006)
10. Oral Presentation

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