

RACE, GENDER, JUSTICE & ETHICS: FEMINIST REFRAMINGS OF RESEARCH, TEACHING, LEARNING

GNDR_ST 390

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This course is designed to explore debates within and about Critical Race Feminist pedagogy, research, methodology and writing. We will explore the politics and production of knowledge related to issues of gender, race, justice, scholarship and learning. In the first half of the course we will discuss feminist themes of activism, public intellectualism, the politics of representation, decolonizing research paradigms, community engagement, ethics, and accountability. What is our role or responsibility as feminist scholars and students committed to social justice? Can we break away from colonial frameworks? What role does power/ positionality, identity play in our research? How do we deconstruct the traditional postcolonial gaze/encounter? Beyond our intentions, who does our research serve and/or protect? How can we develop more equitable alternative methodologies? Can the research enterprise be democratized/equitable? What are the possibilities of justice based applied feminist research? In the second half of the class will discuss Critical Race, Queer, and Feminist pedagogy in the broader sense. How do identity, power, and difference play themselves out in the educational experience?

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TTh 10am-12:30pm

In-person

6 weeks