

# ***NEW FALL COURSES IN GENDER STUDIES***

## **Gender and the City**

Gender Studies 212f, Women and Gender in the Social Sciences  
Monday/Wednesday, 1:15-2:30  
Ana Croegaert

This course examines the dynamic relationship between gender and urban space in the United States. We will consider theories of place (Chicago School urban ecology, Hannerz, Lefebvre, de Certeau, Zukin, Sassen) to understand cities as symbols and as products of political and economic processes. Racism, gentrification, labor migration, immigration—and designations such as slum, ghetto, neighborhood, and cosmopolitan—are topics central to this course.

Meets social science distribution requirement, 4 credits, Enrollment limited to 30

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## **Traveling Women and Tired Bodies: Gender, Migration, and Immigration**

Gender Studies 333f, Seminar  
Thursday, 1:15-4:05  
Ana Croegaert

This course examines contemporary global population movements through the lens of gender studies. How have neoliberal political and economic frameworks shaped gendered migration experiences since the 1990s? We will consider refugee sites in Africa and Europe; the market for maids in Indonesia and the Philippines; the role of social networks, documentation, and family reunification policies in the United States; differences in status for refugees, displaced persons, immigrants, and asylum seekers; and theories of transnational social organization. We will be especially attentive to symbols of group identity linked to race, ethnicity, nation, language, and labor.

Meets social science distribution requirement, Prerequisites: 8 credits of gender studies and/or anthropology or permission of the instructor, 4 credits, enrollment limited to 18

*If you are interested in taking these courses, please contact [genderstudies@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:genderstudies@mtholyoke.edu) as there may be a delay in the courses appearing in ISIS*