



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: NHIR 424

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

AUGUST/DECEMBER 2021

LECTURER: MR L CHIROZVA

DURATION: 5 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

You are required to answer questions as instructed in each section

Answer ONE question only

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations

QUESTION

CALL FOR PAPER- SUMMER 2021

The Africa University International Relations Diplomatic Brief (AUIRDF) (Housed in the Department of Humanities under the International Relations Unit), a peer reviewed academic e-journal invites original and unpublished research papers from the following disciplines, Gender Studies, International Legal Systems, International Relations, African Development and Global Pandemics.

The broad aim of the AUIRDF consist in providing an interdisciplinary discursive space for the researchers committed to rigors enquiry concerns that inform critical articulations providing new perspectives within the manifold . It attempts to fashion a reflective space within the ongoing learning practice that would allow the researchers to collate their insights in to larger issues.

Special Edition

This special issue aim to show how gender informs the study of International Relations (IR). What gender is taken to mean, and how gender is employed as a concept, category, variable, approach or as a particular form of critique in International Relations (IR), is tied up with the bigger question of our approach to this field of study: the theoretical or analytical framework that we employ to help us make sense of International relations system. This edition shall provide an opportunity to develop these theoretical issues. It elaborates further on why feminists are mostly resistant to gender essentialism and regard the ‘gender as a category’ or ‘gender as a variable’ approaches and as inadequate and ultimately unhelpful. The edition shall also affords some space for contemporary work on gender in International Relations that also tries to get beyond the tendency in feminist theorizing to privilege women as the main focus of research (even as gender is acknowledged to be relational). The emphasis is on the need for a transitional political plan for action that results in a dialogical Gender and International Relations model and practice for political and social development in the world.

General Guidelines

The paper need to be submitted according to the following guidelines , APA referencing style , Times Roman, Font size 12 and 1.5 spacing

The structure of the paper should consist of an Abstract, Introduction, Key words, Background of the Study, Objectives, Results and Discussion, Conclusion and Recommendations

Prepare an article of between 1200 to 1500 words to be submitted to the AUIRDB for consideration in the summer issue. Choose only one theme from the following themes and come up with a topic for your article.

Themes to be considered are:-

- 1) Gender and International Law
- 2) Gender and African Development
- 3) Gender and Global Pandemics

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