

WSSR WORKSHOPS ON SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Gender Mainstreaming

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9:00am – 4:30pm

Workshop Outline

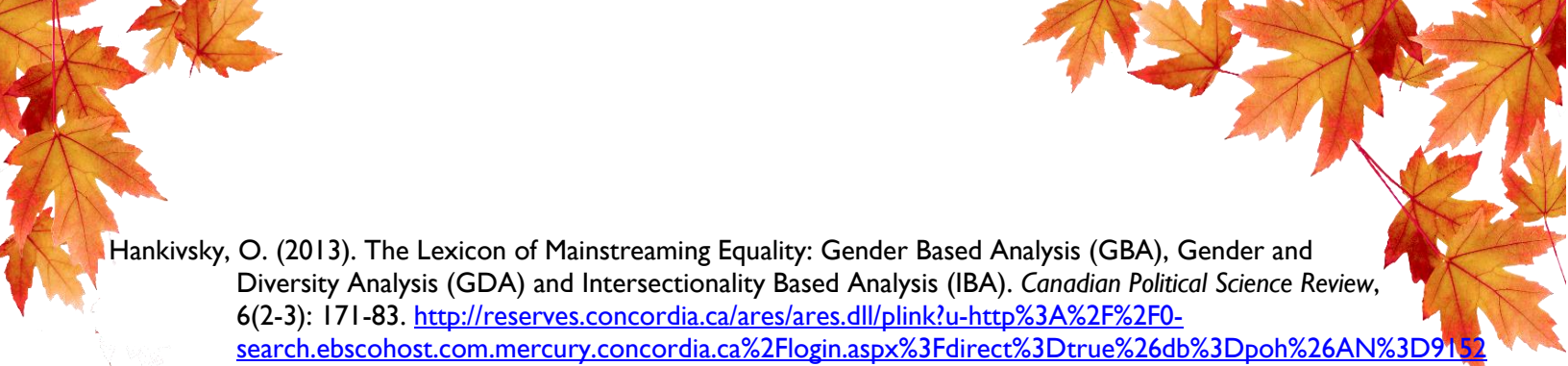
Gender mainstreaming (GM) is a globally accepted strategy for promoting gender equality. Formally adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing 1995), GM recognizes that women and men are differentially affected by policies and its aim is to integrate such knowledge into all dimensions of decision-making. In the last decade, much debate has ensued at the international level regarding GM, its efficacy and future utility. This workshop will situate GM in the field of critical policy studies and gender and governance literature. It will review GM developments to date in Canada and beyond, including unique strategies and approaches that have emerged more recently within governments and international organizations. Students will have the opportunity to apply the knowledge gained in the workshop to a specific sector or policy area, in a jurisdiction of their choice, to explore the transformative change that GM (and its outgrowths) can have on how policy issues are framed, analyzed and responded to.

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- **9:00 - 11:00 Introduction: Gender Mainstreaming:**
History, Development and Debates
- **11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break**
- **11:15 - 12:00 Challenges to Gender Mainstreaming:**
Mainstreaming Equality, Intersectionality
- **12:00 - 1:30 Lunch**
- **1:30 - 2:45 Case Studies:**
GBA+ in Canada, GM and its outgrowths in UK and Sweden; World Health Organization
- **2:45 - 3:00 Coffee Break**
- **3:00 – 4:30 Operationalizing Approaches and Tools in Real Life Policy Issues:**
Group Work and Presentations

Required Readings

- Chappell, L. (2013). Chapter 24: The State and Governance. In G. Waylen, K. Celis, J. Kantola, & L. Weldon., *The Oxford Handbook of Gender and Politics*, (603-626) Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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