GSWS 411-4: SPECIAL TOPICS IN GSWS: SLAVERY, SEXUALITY AND WOMEN IN MUSLIM SOCIETIES

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Course Description:  
This seminar course explores themes related to slavery in Muslim societies. The focus is on women within the slavery systems that developed in Muslim societies, especially in Africa and the Ottoman Empire. We will be dealing mostly with the 18th and 19th centuries. The course’s objectives are to critically engage with the meaning and practice of slavery in Muslim societies, assess the relationship between slavery and religion as defined both legally and practically, and understand how this relationship shaped the roles and lives of enslaved women, with an emphasis on their sexuality.

Educational Goals:  
For more detailed information please see the GSWS website: [http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/courses/Educational_Goals.html](http://www.sfu.ca/gsws/courses/Educational_Goals.html)

Course Texts and Courseware:  
*Articles and book chapters, as listed in Schedule. Copies or links are provided on Canvas.

Course Evaluation and Assignments:  
- Attendance/Participation 25%  
- Presentation/Leading Discussion 15%  
- Book review 20%  
- Paper outline and Bibliography 10%  
- 1st draft 15%  
- Final draft 15%

Prerequisite: 45 units, including 6 units in GSWS.