

Spring 2017

**HIST 585-010: Special Topics in History:**  
(cross-listed with WGS 586R-001/PHIL 589R-000)

Topic: Gender, Race and Empire

Instructor	Day(s)	Time(s)	Maximum Enrollment
Sheth	TU	4:00 – 7:00 pm	12

**Semester Description:**

How does (American) empire manifest itself through the lens of gender, race, class and membership? How does exclusion cement projects of nation-building and displacement of various fears and concerns of imperial projects? In this course, we will explore a range of philosophical texts and legal and historical documents to understand the ways in which notions of exclusion (including gender and race, but also more abstract ways) function in the investment in colonial and imperial projects and the creation of new imaginaries of homeland. Readings may include works from by some set of the following authors: Hannah Arendt, Keith Aoki, J.S. Mill, Michel Foucault, Carole Pateman, Natsu Taylor Saito, Uday Mehta Carl Schmitt, Mae Ngai, and Nayan Shah among others.

**Required Textbooks, Articles, and Resources:**

TBA

**Grading:**

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