

# Veiling in the Muslim World

Spring 2011

## Note to my students:

The Syllabus is prepared ahead of time as a best “guessed” guide for readings – However, during the course of the semester dates of readings might be subject to some modifications. You will be notified ahead of time for any changes regarding the readings or change of dates.

Thanks for your understanding

## Veiling and Islam

### Week of January 18, 20:

Fatima Mernissi, *The Veil and the Male Elite*, (1991)

### Week of January 25, 27:

Jan. 25: Christopher Houston, “The Islam of Anthropology,” (2009)

Marilyn Charles, “The Masquerade, the Veil, and the Phallic Mask: Commentary” (2008)

Jan. 27: Faegheh Shirazi, “Introduction,” in *The Veil Unveiled*, (2003)

### Week of February 1, 3:

Feb. 1: Lisa A. Hughes, “Unveiling the Veil: Cultic, Status, and Ethnic Representations of ...”

Nabil Echchaibi, “From audio tapes to video blogs: the delocalisation of...” (2011)

Feb. 3: Emi Goto, “Qur’an and the Veil: Contexts and Interpretations of the Revelation,” (2004)

Tim Winter, “The Chador of God on Earth: the Metaphysics of the Muslim Veil,” (2004)

## Veiling and Feminism

### Week of February 8, 10:

Feb. 8: Hajji Shaykh Yusuf, Translated by Charles R. Pittman, “In Defense of the Veil,” (1943)

Srimati Basu, “V is for Veil, V is for Ventriloquism,” (2010)

Feb. 10: Valorie K Vojdik, "Politics of the Headscarf in Turkey: Masculinities..." (2010)  
Faegheh Shirazi, "Militarizing the Veil," in *The Veil Unveiled*, (2003)

## FIRST QUIZ

### Veiling and Human Rights

#### Week of February 15, 17:

Feb. 15: Christian Unkelbach... "A Turban Effect, Too: Selection Biases Against..." (2010)  
Sifa Mtango, "A State of Oppression? Women's Rights in Saudi Arabia," (2004)  
Feb. 17: Majid Ghourbani... "Behind the Veil: an exploratory study of the myths..." (2007)  
"Florida Case Veils Truth About Muslim Ways," (2003)  
Siobhan Mullally, "Civic Integration, Migrant Women and the Veil: at the..." (2011)

### Veiling and Governance

#### Week of February 22, 24:

Feb. 22: Faegheh Shirazi, "Iranian Politics and the Hijab," in *The Veil Unveiled*, (2003)  
Ziba Mir-Hosseini, "The Politics and Hermeneutics of Hijab in Iran..." (2007)  
Feb. 24: D. Beybin Kejanlioglu... "Regimes of un/veiling and body control: Turkish..." (2009)

#### Week of March 1, 3:

March 1: Faegheh Shirazi, "Literary Dynamics of the Veil," in *The Veil Unveiled*, (2003)  
Odil Ruzaliev, "Islam in Uzbekistan: Implications of 9/11 and Policy..." (2005)  
March 3: Julie McBrien, "Mukadas's struggle: veils and modernity in Kyrgyzstan," (2010)

## SECOND QUIZ

#### Week of March 8, 10:

March 8: Faegheh Shirazi, "Young Muslim women on the face veil (niqab)," (2011)

Rachel Anderson Droogsma, “Redefining Hijab: American Muslim Women’s...” (2007)

Nasar Meer... “Embodying Nationhood? Conceptions of British national...” (2010)

March 10: **FIRST TEST**

Week of March 15, 17:

SPRING BREAK

Week of March 22, 24:

March 22: Myriam Cherti, “The politics of Muslim visibility in Europe,” (2010)

Robert Carle, “*Hijab* and the Limits of French Secular Republicanism,” (2004)

March 24: Mayanthi L. Fernando, “Reconfiguring freedom: Muslim piety and the...” (2010)

Annelies Moors, “The Dutch and the face-veil: The politics of discomfort,” (2009)

## **Veiling and Fashion**

Week of March 29, 31:

March 29: Heather Marie Akou, “Building a New ‘World Fashion’,” (2007)

Banu Gokarikel... “Between Fashion and Tesettur: Marketing and Consuming...” (2010)

March 31: Alec H. Balasescu, “Faces and Bodies: Gendered Modernity and Fashion...” (2005)

Reza Rastmanesh... “Comparison of Body Dissatisfaction and Cosmetic Rhino...” (2009)

## **Veiling and Sports**

Week of April 5, 7:

April 5: Kristin Walseth... “Islam’s View on Physical Activity and Sport,” (2011)

Jeffrey J. Martin... “Predicting Physical Activity in Arab American School...” (2008)

April 7: Gabriella Berger... “Giving young Emirati women a voice: Participatory...” (2008)

Susie Khamis, "Braving the Burqini: rebuilding the Australian beach," (2011)

### THIRD QUIZ

## Veiling and the Arts

### Week of April 12, 14:

April 12: Fassih Keiso, *The Body in Twilight*, "Veiling: Politics Take Over the Body," (2008)

April 14: Aphrodite Desiree Navab, "Unsayings Life Stories: The Self-Representational..." (2007)

Faegheh Shirazi, "Veiled Imagines in American Erotica," in *The Veil Unveiled*, (2003)

### Week of April 19, 21:

April 19: Ulrike Sieglöhr, "Sonic Hybridity and Visual Dualism in the Work of Sussan..." (2007)

April 21: Pekka Rantanen, "Non-documentary burqa pictures on the internet," (2005)

## Veiling and Marketing

### Week of April 26, 28:

April 26: Faegheh Shirazi, "Veiled Imagines in Advertising," in *The Veil Unveiled*, (2003)

Carla Jones, "Materializing piety: Gendered anxieties about faithful..." (2010)

April 28: Faegheh Shirazi, "Islam and Barbie: the Commodification of Hijabi Dolls," (2010)

Hossein Godazgar, "Islam Versus Consumerism and Postmodernism in the..." (2007)

### FOURTH QUIZ

### Week of May 3, 5:

May 3: Faegheh Shirazi, "Conclusion," in *The Veiled Unveiled*, (2003)

### May 5th: **SECOND TEST**