

Bachelor Seminar (WS 11/12)

**Gender based Violence:**

**Missing Women, Human Trafficking, and Domestic and Sexual Violence**

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Enrollment: 31. October 2011  
**We will not accept anyone for the seminar after that date.**

Deadline for papers:

Please send an electronic version of your seminar paper (preferably pdf, otherwise Word) to Seo-Young Cho ([scho@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:scho@uni-goettingen.de)).

If you fail to meet this deadline, you fail the course!

After the deadline you will receive one of the papers written by another student as a paper for discussion. Please prepare a short critical review of this paper for the seminar meeting.

Grading will be based on:

Your seminar paper (50 percent)  
Your presentation and participation in discussions (50 percent)

Language: Papers have to be written either in German or English  
Seminar meetings (= presentations) will take place in English

## **Topics for Gender based Violence: Missing Women, Human Trafficking, and Domestic and Sexual Violence**

This seminar applies principles of economic analysis as well as interdisciplinary approaches on most serious forms of violence against women: missing women, human trafficking, and domestic and sexual violence. By doing so, we study socio-economic determinants of the problems and policy implication at the national and international levels.

### **I. Gender Bias in Mortality and Missing Women**

#### **Topic 1. Measuring Missing Women**

Topic 1.1. Measurements and Methods

Topic 1.2. Oster Controversy

Topic 1.3. Recent Development in Measuring Missing Women

#### **Topic 2. Intra-household Decision-making and Gender Bias in Mortality**

Topic 2.1. Modeling Intra-household Resource Allocation

Topic 2.2. Determinants of Gender Bias in Mortality

Topic 2.3. Future Implications of Gender Bias in Mortality

#### **Topic 3. Development, Culture and Gender Bias in Mortality**

#### **Topic 4. Fertility Decline and Son Preference in India**

#### **Topic 5. One-child Policy and Sex-selective Abortion in China**

### **II. Human Trafficking**

#### **Topic 1. Assessing Human Trafficking**

#### **Topic 2. Prostitution and Human Trafficking**

#### **Topic 3. Determinants of Human Trafficking**

Topic 3.1. Push and Pull factors of Human Trafficking

Topic 3.2. Victim Characteristics and Vulnerability of Trafficking Victims

#### **Topic 4. Institutional Efforts to Fight Human Trafficking**

Topic 4.1. Anti-trafficking Policy

Topic 4.2. Migration Policy and Human Trafficking

#### **Topic 5. Country Case Study**

Topic 5.1. Western Europe as Major Destinations of Human Trafficking

Topic 5.2. Eastern Europe as Origins of Victims

### **III. Other Types of Violence against Women. Domestic and Sexual Violence**

#### **Topic 1. Causes and Consequences of Domestic Violence**

#### **Topic 2. Sexual Violence: Victimization and Reporting Issues**