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Special Issue: The Russia-Ukraine War and its Impact on Global Affairs: Masculinity, Patriarchy, and Gendered Realities

This Special Issue examines the Russian-Ukrainian war in terms of its impact on the two countries involved in the conflict and the global community at large with special attention to the hypermilitarized version of authoritarian and totalitarian masculinity. The sudden breakout of the war on February 24, 2022, took the world by surprise. However, it came as no surprise to careful observers of the Russian-Ukrainian and Russian-Western relations. Currently, there is fear of an escalation of the war to the Baltic states, neighboring EU and NATO member states that could trigger NATO involvement. Simultaneously, the horrors of nuclear annihilation looms in the horizon.

The goal of this Special Issue is to explore the root causes of the Ukraine War, and its socio-economic and political impact on Ukraine, on the Russian Federation, and its consequences on the international community at large with special attention to the ways in which patriarchal and heteropatriarchal structures and ideologies, gender dynamics and politics and power relationships infuse all of the topics below, as well as how feminist and related theoretical perspectives and methodologies shape analyses of lived experiences of the war, textual and content analyses of media, political decision-making, the impact of global economic crises, mentalities of war, and the like. Articles along the following lines are all welcomed, with linkages and heightened attention to themes revolving around gender, patriarchy, and multiple forms of feminism—ecofeminism, Black feminism, womanism, transnational feminism, socialist feminism, radical feminism, and global feminisms, etc.

1. Gendered perceptions of the Russian-Ukraine war
2. Social impact of the Russian-Ukrainian war on communities, women, children, minorities
3. Lived experiences of women soldiers and civilians
4. Hypermasculinity and war crimes in the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict
5. Feminine role and voices in international mediation of the Russian-Ukrainian war
6. The gendered experiences of refugees from the Russian-Ukrainian War
7. The root causes of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine
8. International rivalry and proxy war in Ukraine
9. The role of diplomacy in resolving the conflict
10. NATO's Expansion and the war

11. Russia-led Collective Security Treaty Organization and the war in Ukraine
12. International law and the Ukraine war
13. The role of international organizations in the conflict
14. The systematic destruction of Ukraine
15. International sanctions and their role in conflict-prevention
16. The Ukraine refugee crisis
17. The role of the state, civil society, regional and international organizations in responding to the crisis.
18. Education and the future of foreign students, in particular female students and students of color studying in the Ukraine.
19. Food security and other economic impact of war
20. Energy supplies and the geopolitics of energy
21. Human rights and women's rights as human rights and humanitarian assistance in the Russian-Ukrainian War
22. Women as war victims – rape and violence against Ukrainian women
23. Women as caregivers for children and elderly
24. Women and resistance – active participation in the war
25. Regional response and impact of the Russian-Ukrainian War
26. Regional Response and Media coverage of the Russia-Ukraine war
27. Viewpoints, both public and counter-public, on the Russia-Ukraine war
28. Multiplicity of gendered narratives on the Russia-Ukraine war
29. Gender-based forms of protest against the war such as the Punk Rock Band, etc.
30. The role of religion and religious doctrines utilized by patriarchy in the war
31. Wartime leadership in the Russian-Ukrainian crisis
32. And/or any other topic related the War in the Ukraine.

Paper Guidelines: Submissions to the Special Issue are governed by the guidelines of the JIWS that can be found at: <https://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/policies.html#guidelines>. “Your article and all information should be in Times New Roman 12 font, single spaced; left/right justified; bold topic headings with no space between heading and paragraph including title, abstract, and author's name/s; two spaces between author's name/s and abstract. italicized subheadings (no numbers). Keywords should be italicized with the three (or more) key phrases or words themselves should not be in italics. Follow APA or MLA citation styles, or a style appropriate to your discipline; references/bibliographies, which should be single-spaced. Articles that do NOT conform to submission guidelines will be automatically rejected. Authors should consult recent editions for guidelines and send inquiries to the editor. Please note: this does not refer to your final draft, but to the final version of your article once it is revised and resubmitted. Improperly formatted articles will be sent back to the authors and must be received by the publication date to be included in the designated issue.”

Length: papers should be between 7000 and 9000 words.

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