

SEMESTER TWO 2021- 2022  
ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

EXAMINATION PAPER  
IP2/39620: Women and Global Development

Time allowed: **24 HOURS**.

You must submit your answer in a single document to the TurnItIn submission point before 12 P.M. (BST) the day after the examination paper is released. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Please answer **ONE** question.

Your answer must comprise of 1,500 words (+/- 10%). Do not duplicate material you have submitted previously.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ANSWERS TO THIS PAPER IN EITHER  
WELSH OR ENGLISH

Students are reminded that they **must not duplicate work** in the examination which has already been submitted in the assessed essay.

1. Who speaks for women in the Developing World and why is this an important issue?
2. Does promoting reproductive rights benefit women in the Developing World?
3. What are the benefits – but also and limitations – of women's grassroots peacebuilding initiatives?
4. Can the performance of femininity ever benefit politically ambitious women?

5. Who wins when women go out to work?
6. Why has the hijab been banned in France – must Muslim women simply submit, or can they use its symbolic power to resist?
7. Why do we need to look at climate change through a gendered lens? Discuss both its impact and political resistance in your answer.
8. 'The main limitation of gender studies is its continued emphasis on women. The key problem is male power, so we should focus on masculinity'. Do you agree with this statement? Explore the argument, with examples.