



SEMESTER ONE 2023-2024

**ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

IP29620 / IP39620 WOMEN AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT

Time allowed: **1.5 HOURS**.

Please answer ONE question from the list provided.

Students are reminded that they must not duplicate work in the examination which has already been submitted in the assessed essay. Students may narrow-down their response to a case study.

CALCULATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED

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

Once seated, students may complete the front cover of the answer book(s) and the attendance slip ONLY.

**DO NOT TURN THE EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER OVER UNTIL
INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.**

1. What are the ethical problems that we encounter when studying 'Developing World' women? Can they be addressed effectively?
2. 'How do intersecting dynamics of inequality (such as gender, race, colonialism or poverty) shape women's access to reproductive rights in the 'Developing World'?
3. **Either:** Why have lesbian relationships in the global south only recently emerged from the shadows and into the political arena?
Or: Explore how Hijra people, or other non-gender conforming people in the Global South, negotiate dominant ideas about femininity.
4. What does the issue of 'the veil' tell us about gender and colonial relations?
5. Critically assess the statement: 'female politicians are always expected to act according to gender stereotypes – and this always constrains their political power'.
6. Is participation in the market economy emancipatory for women in the Global South?
7. How does an intersectional approach to climate change, as experienced in the Global South, enhance our understanding of the problem – and its solutions?

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