

Women at Work: Race, Migrations, and Labors

Summer 2
June 4th-July 7th
100% online



This course takes a comparative approach to analyzing the ways in which race, gender, and US citizenship have impacted women's labor and migration experiences in the United States from slavery until the present. We will examine immigrant and African American migrant women's low-wage labors across time in a variety of spaces and geographical regions. We will explore the histories, testimonies, and experiences of women who hailed from the US South, Ireland, Latin America, and the Caribbean to etch a living for themselves all while struggling against the politics of race, gender, and immigration.

Required Readings:

Mae M. Ngai. *Impossible Subjects: Illegal Aliens and the Making of Modern America* (2014); Deirdre Cooper-Owens. *Medical Bondage: Race, Gender, and the Origins of Gynecology*. (2017); Tanya Hart, *Health in the City: Race, Poverty, and the Negotiation of Women's Health in New York City, 1915-1930* (2015); Kathleen Coll. *Remaking Citizenship: Latina immigrants and New American Politics* (2010); Grace Chang. *Disposable Domestics: Immigrant Women Workers in the Global Economy, 2nd Edition* (2016).

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