Gendered Humanitarianism: Reconsidering the ethics of war

Abstract
The aim of this work is to supplement the usual emphasis on strategic and national issues of war in the interest of theorizing aspects of war from the point of view of individual experience, be the individual a combatant, a casualty, a ...
War crimes against women have a symbolic meaning and must be analyzed within the symbolic contexts of the nation and the gender system. This article suggests that there is a fundamental feminist dilemma at the heart of debates on the ethics of intervention. The concern lies in the difficulties of promoting a feminist agenda for acceptance by a male-dominated, masculinist and militaristic international community whilst also taking into account the unique local gender constructions that must be acknowledged in any decision on The Ethics of War Ariel Colonomos. Sciences Po Collège universitaire Friday 10.15 am – 12.15 pm. The ethics of war. Ariel Colonos (CNRS-CERI) http://www.sciencespo.fr/keri/en/users/arielcolonos. This course will discuss one very traditional and classical issue for international relations - the ethics of war - in a field where there have recently been numerous and substantial developments. It will exemplify the role of norms in warfare and discuss the major dilemmas that face those armies committed to following the basic codes of war. Its focus is mainly interdisciplinary.