

Geog 641: Seminar in Urban Economic Geography

[Focus: Gender Economy Disparity in Developed and Developing Economies]

SP2021, Mondays, 6-8:30 pm [Online Synchronous], Dr. Madhuri Sharma: msharma3@utk.edu

Topical focus:

- Development/Uneven Development theories; Feminist theories; Political Ecology; Theories on Gender Economy Disparity [Human Capital, Neoclassical, Labor Market Segmentation, etc.]
- Globalization + Spatial mismatch -- Impacts on Gender Economy and intersectionalities (Gender and Race)
- Political-economy of glocalisation + glocal econ. inequalities + Gender disadvantage

Data + Methodological Focus

- Data sources + Measures of Econ-Disparity and Change/shift share analysis. Important measures, e.g., Location Quotients; Concentration Index, Gini Coefficients, Income Divide Index (90/20, 80/20; 65/35, etc.)
- Quantitative+ Qualitative: U.S. Census, BLS, Census India, Other sources as applicable



Readings Regional Focus:

USA/Western world + Developing Regions, including literature on informal economy in developing world context & women's over-representation

Assignments [tentative]

Readings/Student led discussion + Book Review + Class Presentation + Short Research Paper

