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Gender and Globalization

WS 5395, Section 1: Special Topics in Women's Studies

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Beginning in the mid-19th century to the present times, transnational women's movements have been at the forefront of shaping social movement practices and theories. This class will focus on contemporary transnational women's movements.

Among the issues we will address are:

- What is the relationship between transnational women's movements and feminisms?
- Why has the human rights discourse become the dominant framework for many transnational women's movements across the world?
- What is the relationship between transnational women's movements and globalization?
- What roles do information and communication technologies play in these movements?
- And most importantly, how have these movements impacted women around the world.

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