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A SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS†

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INTRODUCTION

This bibliography references select works on the development, interpretation and implementation of women's international human rights as established by the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and other international and regional human rights conventions. This bibliography is confined to international law and does not include materials on national or comparative sex discrimination laws, except to the extent that such articles integrate domestic human rights issues with a discussion international women's human rights law.

The objective of this bibliography is to facilitate and stimulate the research and writing of legal scholars, students, and activists in the field of women's international human rights by assisting them in finding published works in this area. To this end we have included in our listings books and articles published recently, as well as those of historical note. Most of the references are to secondary sources,

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although we have listed those primary sources that will be referred to frequently by the reader.¹

The first bibliography on the international right to nondiscrimination on the basis of sex² contained just over 140 entries. The second bibliography referenced over 260 publications.³ It is a positive indication of how the field of women's human rights law has expanded that this bibliography contains over 400 entries.

Works are listed in this bibliography according to theme. If a publication contains multiple themes, then the article is first referenced under its primary theme, and cross-referenced under the secondary theme. We have included extra information in the citations, such as the country of publication for a journal or the publisher’s address, where we felt that it would assist the reader in locating the material. Therefore, the citation format does not always conform to that of The American University Law Review.

The general format for articles appearing in periodicals is the name of the author, article title, volume number, periodical title, first and last page numbers, date, and the country of publication where required for clarity. Where a volume comprises more than one issue, and the issues are consecutively paginated, only the volume number is indicated. The general format for books, monographs, and reports is the author’s name, book title, editors (if any), location and name of the publisher, date, and number of pages. Book chapters follow a similar format, with the chapter’s author and the chapter’s title appearing before the book title, and the first and last page numbers of the chapter indicated after the book title. Occasionally, specific information on how to locate the publisher is included in parentheses. We have endeavored to ensure that the references in this bibliography are correct. However, we welcome any additions or corrections to the citations.

The bibliography also will be available in the near future on DIANA, a human rights database. The development of this database is a project undertaken by a consortium of law librarians, university-based human rights centers and nongovernmental human rights organizations in honor of Diana Vincent-Daviss, the former Librarian of Yale Law School and Deputy Director of the Orville H.

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Schell, Jr. Center for International Human Rights at Yale Law School.

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