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Asian Women and Global

Industri

- What industries do you think w
Asian Women in the U.S., part
- What type of work/labor is ass
Pacific American Women?

Labor/W

- Labor-exertion
- Work-career and job
- Labor and Work can be paid o

Work is a Contest particularly for

- Work as a vehicle of (socioeconomic) liberation and independence

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- Work as an oppressive system

Work-The

- Foucault-Work is a social org
inequality in which social rela
classes, races, and genders
unequal
- Weber-Advanced capitalism
administrative structure of w
impose predictability, efficien
accumulation

Work-M

- Conceptualization of work or structure and process set up social control to maintain dominant reproductive inequality, and opposition--Thus the work or one of the primary sources of oppression of working class, and women.

Sexual Division

- “In the idealized American family, v homemakers and mothers and m breadwinners. US culture aligns bread baker and the bread winne ignoring the historical and political constructions and gliding over qu conflict. This naturalized sexual c engenders other sex-specific ster independent, capable, while wom ineffectual, and weak.” -Yen Li Es
- How can this discussion be racia

Productive Reproduc

- Both productive and reproductive part of a process of survival and
- Which is associated with Asian Women?

Productive Work

- Productive: work for exchange which one can BUY basic human needs: food, shelter, and clothing

Reproductive W

- Reproductive: work for use & immediate needs...is the production not only the bearing of children but also caring--the day to day physical maintenance of human beings and individuals to fit into the social society

Work Sh

- How many work shifts to do w
Asian Pacific American Wome

Work Shift

- 1st Shift
 - Productive Labor
 - Wage Labor-Income Generation
- 2nd Shift
 - Reproductive
 - Maintenance of Family or Household
- 3rd Shift
 - Reproductive
 - Emotional Maintenance of Work Community

Work versus

- Gendered Work and Gender P
- If the wage system reward me by paying them more than worth to the worth of the labor of work is unpaid. Is it regarded as ro
- Is it just about monetary value
 - how does status fit in?
 - where does worth fit in?
 - where do expectations fit in?
 - where do conditions fit in?
 - where does treatment fit in?

Issues and Inv

- What are the issues that Asian Women face?
- How do global issues affect
- How do the global issues wo Pacific American Women? V treatment media, community homelife?

Sex Wo

- **Rest and Recreation (R & R)**: use by military personnel of “entertainment” facilities.
- **Sex Tourism**: a tour to a destination where sex services are available to tourists.
- **Trafficking**: illicit and clandestine (smuggling of goods) across national and international borders, often involving developing countries and some countries in transition. Sex trafficking has the end goal of moving children into sexually or economically exploitative situations for the profit of recruiters, traffickers, and syndicates. This is also related to forced marriages, clandestine employment, and

Rampant Sex T

- U.S. State Department, which estimates that 600,000 to 800,000 people are in forced labor and sex worldwide each year, 80 percent are women and girls
- 700,000 and 4 million worldwide according to SAGE (Standing Against Global Exploitation)
- Most from Southeast Asia, Soviet Union, and Latin America
- In Japan, an estimated 150,000 women, mostly Filipinas and Thais, work as commercial sex workers

video clip: “Asia’s se
[https://www.youtube.
v=eu_K5wvd](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eu_K5wvd)

United States Destination

- United States is among the top countries for sex traffickers, and Australia. Once in the U.S. traffickers most often set up in New York, Texas and Las Vegas
- 18,000 Women and Children
- 5,000 Filipinas enter the US as mail order brides

California- Se

- Once in California, the women often to Los Angeles or San F they are hidden inside homes apartments and basements, job offer was just a ploy. Typical inside their place of business with as many as a dozen men victims are forced to live in th where five or six "co-workers" one room.

San Francisco Masseuses

- There are at least 90 massage parlors in San Francisco where sex is for sale. The online sex Web site myredbook.com lists 90 masseuses.
- On average, there are about 10 masseuses working in a massage parlor. If there are 700 masseuses working in San Francisco, that would mean more than 700 / 10 = 70 masseuses working in San Francisco.

I am not allowed to be a woman
I am not allowed to be a mother
Where the world requires me to
To work elsewhere,
Across the ocean from them,
Where money is made
But not for a better life.

Excerpt from poem, Overseas
Elsa Valmadiano

What is the Co allows this to h

- Imperialism
- Globalization
- War
- Poverty
- Displacement

Imperial

- The system, policies, and/or practices economic, and political hegemony over
Imperialism is the highest stage of cap
- This is accomplished by controlling an
 - Land-By establishing colonies, neo-colo
 - Labor-Through slavery and/or exploitatio
 - Liberty-By taking away freedom and/or v
 - Life- By attempting to destroy indigenou
and spirituality
 - Language- To control of communication
 - Legacy- Through the destruction of histo
ourstories.
- Hegemony: Paradigm of dominance.

Global Issues

- **Globalization:** The term “globalization” refers to the increased mobility of goods, services, information, technology and capital throughout the world.
- **Diaspora:** The dispersion of a population from its original “homeland” and the communities that are formed across national borders maintained by ethnicity and cultural preservation.
- **Displacement:** What is displacement? Who is displaced? Who is responsible for displacement?
- **Polarization:** What is polarization? Why does a disproportionate amount of wealth exist in such a small fraction of the world population?

Contextualizing Issues

- **Displacement:** the direct or indirect loss of their home or homeland.
- **Labor:** work activity, sometimes attached to a specific sector.
- **Liberalization:** the removal of all barriers to the free import of commodities.
- **Migration:** the movement of people from one place to another.
- **Militarization:** the act of assembling an armed force or other emergency; mobilization of troops.
- **Privatization:** the selling of state-owned assets to the private sector.

Transformative P

- What should we do?
- What would make things better?
- How do find hope in all of this?

Involvement

- Policy
- Services
 - Refuge
 - Skill Building
 - Religious
- Organizations/ing
 - Women's organizations- SAGE
NAPAWF
 - Community organizations
- Global and Local Education c
- Personal Commitment



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