

# **RETHINKING SILENCE, GENDER & POWER IN INSECURE SITES:**

Implications for Feminist Security Studies and  
Feminist Global Political Economy in a  
Postcolonial World

*Friday, April 20 1:00-3:00 PM B310 Wells Hall*

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Silence is no longer simply a symptom of powerlessness. It has emerged as a tool for empowerment, an alternative source of protection and power. Silence has become a form of action, often intertwined with voice, but powerful on its own. Dr. Parpart will discuss this more complex understanding of silence and voice in order to evaluate gender in insecure sites.

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