

WEDNESDAY 3/30

Intro to Global Woman/Intro to HCP

HISTORICAL CONVERSATIONS PROJECT

“The Historical Conversations Project asks you to do 4 things:

1. **define and describe a significant political/social/cultural problem;**
2. **justify and frame this problem** to convince your audience that the problem you’re addressing and the questions you’re asking are relevant right now;
3. **summarize and critically evaluate conversations and debates** made by credible scholars and organizations about the problem; and
4. **describe the historical contexts of the problem at hand by locating at least 2 pieces of evidence--at least 1 from the past and 1 from the present--**that tie the problem as we see it today to its past.

The HCP asks you to engage with various types of sources that will help you to answer your guiding questions and to describe the problem that sits at the center of your focus.” - p. 243 *AGWR*

TL;DR

Pick an issue

Research that issue

Figure out what other people have said about the issue

Tell me the history of the issue

Compare the issue in the past to the issue in the present

HCP PROPOSAL

Brainstorm possible keywords. Then generate some **specific** questions you can ask within a **general** subject, which will help you identify the issue you will research.

At least: 5 keywords, 1 primary question + 2 secondary questions



THINGS TO CONSIDER:

What sector? (education, workers' rights, health & medicine, criminal justice, family life, social issues?)

What part of the world? (Southeast Asia, the United States, North America, urban Los Angeles?)

Which people? (women, men, children, Latinos, Saudi Arabians, professionals, agricultural laborers, sex workers, domestic workers?)

What questions? (What needs attention? What do you want to know more about? What do you think others should know more about?)

FOR EXAMPLE:

keywords: wage gap, migration, remittance, domestic worker, Indonesia [concepts, occupations, and places of interest]

main question: What are the economic benefits and costs for a woman to be a domestic worker abroad? [broad thematic question]

secondary question: What kind of salary and wage laws apply in the country these women work in? [more specific query]

secondary question: What is the quality of life for women doing domestic work abroad? [more specific avenue of research]

HOMWORK

- Work on your HCP proposal (5 keywords and 1 primary + 2 secondary questions, plus short explanation of your idea)
 - get it to me by Sunday