Lecture:

Title: Gender, Identity, Culture

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Dr. Bram Ieven is assistant professor at Leiden University. In the first year of the programme International Studies students engage in the core courses on economics, history, culture and politics. Through the core courses, a base for further studies is established. Bram Ieven teaches the core course Cultural Studies. Culture plays an important role in how social groups and individuals understand themselves and the world. When studying International Studies, you will gain the ability to view regional issues form a global context, through studying History, Culture, Politics and Economics. More information about the curriculum of International Studies can be found here.

Abstract:
This class will address issues of gender and identity. More specifically, we will be using the recent #metoo movement to discuss the impact of gender and identity on everyday life, politics and culture. In preparation, participants are asked to read a small selection from the handbook that the course Introduction to Cultural Studies uses. More specifically, we will be reading a selection from chapter 9 of Chris Barker & Emma A. Jane Cultural Studies: Theory and Practice. The entire chapter is made available for your convenience, but please take careful note of the selection of pages you are asked to read.

Preparation:
Read the following pages: 342-350, 360-362, 374-378. Please note: you don’t have to do the exercises.

URL: https://uk.sagepub.com/sites/default/files/upm-binaries/90897_Chapter_9_of_Barker_%26_Jane_5e_9781473919457.pdf