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Lecture:

Title: Gender, Identity, Culture

Lecturer:

[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 from a global context, through studying History, Culture, Politics and Economics.

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:

Chris Barker & Emma A. Jane, "Sex, Subjectivity and Representation" in: *Cultural Studies: Theory & Practice*, Sage, London 2016.

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