

Gender and Identity Worldwide

Project Description

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Purpose and Scope:

This 2-volume book will explore the lives of people around the world from the perspective of their gender identity. The book includes the male, female, and LGBTQ experiences. In a close examination of approximately 30 countries/geographic areas from a variety of world regions and with a variety of gender experiences, each gender and identity will be explored in terms of culture, education, family life, health and wellness, law, work, and activism. For example, in the culture section, the text will look at cultural beliefs and traditions around being a man, woman, and member of the LGBTQ community. The section on family life will look at the roles men, women, and LGBTQ people take on in family units. The section on law will look at the legal rights of each group. After these areas of life are explored, a section on contemporary issues follows, that examines 3-5 gender identity issues in that country's society. Each region and country is also accompanied by a short introduction, as well as brief facts and figures, that illustrate demographics and equality, or lack thereof.

Word Count: 343,000 to 353,000 total words in 2 volumes

Countries/Areas: approximately 30 entries (each about 11,200 words)

Delivery Schedule: Rough draft turned in by November 1, 2018 with final delivery by January 1, 2019.

Compensation: Contributing writers will receive access to the e-book version of the 3-volume set and \$100 Cliobucks (used toward purchase of ABC-CLIO products). If there are two or more contributors, they each receive access to the e-book and share the \$100 Cliobucks.

Application Process:

1. Review the list of countries/areas. Determine if you have expertise in any of them. You may write on more than country/area.
2. Submit your request by email to Gender.Identities@sbcglobal.net
 - a. specifying which countries/areas you are interested in writing
 - b. CV
 - c. writing sample (not more than 3 pages).

Thank you for your time. I will contact you soon about assignment and other details from ABC-CLIO.

Chuck Stewart, Ph.D.

Abbreviated Bio:

Documents of the LGBT Movement: Eyewitness to History (2018). Writer for reference on LGBT culture, politics, and history in the United States. ABC-CLIO ISSN 978-1-4408-5501-6

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Americans at Risk. (2018). Editor and writer for 3-volume reference set on LGBT culture, politics, and history in the United States. ABC-CLIO ISSN 978-1-4408-3235-2

Proud Heritage. (2014). Editor and writer for 3-volume reference set on LGBT culture, politics, and history in the United States. ABC-CLIO ISSN 978-1-61069-398-1

Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society, Release 2. (2010). Editor and writer for collection of essays on same-sex marriage. ABC-CLIO ISSN 978-1-59884-047-6.

The Greenwood Encyclopedia of LGBT Issues Worldwide. (2009). Editor and writer of 3-volume reference set on LGBT culture, politics, and history worldwide. Greenwood Publishing Group. ISBN-13: 978-0-313-34231-8

Bankrupt Your Student Loans and Other Discharge Strategies. (2005, 2009 rev.). Writer of 300-page book that includes step-by-step instruction on how to file an adversary. Authorhouse. ISBN 9781425928551

Gay and Lesbian Issues: A contemporary resource. (2003). Writer of 403-page book. ABC-CLIO Publishers. ISBN 1-85109-372-9

Homosexuality and the Law. (2001). Writer of 413-page book. ABC-CLIO Publishers ISBN 1-57607-267-3

Sexually Stigmatized Communities—Reducing heterosexism and homophobia: An awareness training manual (1999). This is the definitive training manual on the subject, with more than 450-pages (200,000 words), topic papers, overhead transparencies, cartoons, photographs, and 44 classroom activities. Newbury Park: SAGE Publishing. ISBN 0-7619-1410-2

Gay and lesbian cultural awareness: Training for law enforcement (1992; rev 1995). Los Angeles: Gay & Lesbian Police Advisory Task Force 175-page curriculum used in the Los Angeles Police Academy and distributed nation-wide for use by law enforcement agencies.

Country/Geographical Location Allocation

Gender and identity is affected by many different forces. The primary influence is religious and moral beliefs. Attached is a very rough map of the world and the distribution of dominant religions. This map along with information on government systems, economics, ecology, and historical factors were used to divide the world into approximately 43 countries/geographical areas where we think gender and identities should be grouped. This quantity needs to be reduced to about 30 total. Please make suggestions.

Each entry is formatted and contains:

- Countr(ies)
- Facts and Figures (200 words)
- Introduction (500 words)
- Culture (1,000 words)
- Education (1,000 words)
- Family life (1,000 words)
- Health and Wellness (1,000 words)
- Work (1,000 words)
- Law (1,000 words)
- Activism (1,000 words)
- Issues (3-5 studies averaging 3,500 words total)
 - Case Study
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This table list our suggested assignment and some of the basic rationale. Help us improve this list. You may write on more than one entry. Teams of writers are encouraged.

Americas (8):

Country/Area	With attention given to:
Canada	French-speaking east and English-speaking west, indigenous people, Protestant and Catholic influences
USA	Protestants in the deep south; other Christian denominations; immigrants; indigenous people; Mormons; sexual harassment; slavery; racism (maybe USA and Canada should be combined)
Mexico and Central America (Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, San Salvador; Nicaragua; Costa Rica; Panama	Catholic influences; indigenous people; poverty
Northern S. America-- Peru, Ecuador, Columbia, Venezuela; Guyana; French	Mostly indigenous people; Catholic; unstable politics; colonialism; drug trade

Guyana	
Brazil	Portuguese influence; Catholic; severe racism
Southern S. America—Bolivia, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile	Catholic; white race dominant; severe racism
Caribbean	Slavery; African influence; Catholic; Indigenous people (maybe Caribbean should be combined with Central America)
Cuba	Communist revolution; Catholic

Africa (6):

Country/Area	With attention given to:
North Africa— Senegal, Mauritania, Western Sahara, Morocco, Mali, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya Niger, Egypt, Chad, Sudan, Tunisia	Islam(Sunnis) religion; severe desert; civil war; military junta
Central Africa— Nigeria, Central African Republic, Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea-Bissau, Burkina Faso, The Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Togo, Benin, Cameroon, South Sudan, Chad(southern)	Tropical grassland and jungle; mixtures of Islam(Sunnis), Christian, Indigenous religions; Boko Haram terrorists; civil war; military junta
South Central Africa— Gabon, Republic of the Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe	Ongoing civil wars; mixture of indigenous and Christian religions; unstable politics
South Eastern Coast Africa— Ethiopia, Somalia	Islam (Sunnis), Eastern Orthodox Christian, Judaism, tropical grasslands and jungle
South Africa— Namibia, Botswana, South Africa, Lesotho,	Protestant and other Christians; desert scrub; racism

Swaziland	
Madagascar	Indigenous religions; Catholic; Islam (Sunnis)

Europe (9):

Country/Area	With attention given to:
United Kingdom, Ireland	Protestant-Catholic rivalry; EU influences.
Denmark, Finland, Netherlands, Sweden, Norway	Socialist countries. Not very religious. EU influences.
Germany, Switzerland	Protestant; powerful economies
France	Catholic, French language (maybe France, Spain, and Portugal should be combined)
Spain	Catholic, Spanish language (maybe France, Spain, and Portugal should be combined)
Portugal	Catholic, Portuguese language (maybe France, Spain, and Portugal should be combined)
Italy, Austria, Slovenia, Czechia, Slovakia, Hungary	Catholic; shaped by multiple wars (maybe these should be combined with Germany and Switzerland)
Poland	Catholic; shaped by multiple wars (maybe should be combined with Germany or the Baltic countries)
Greece, Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Christian; ancient histories and rivalries (maybe combined with Slovakian countries)

Russia and Eastern Europe (3):

Country/Area	With attention given to:
North--Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Croati	no religion; shaped by Russian/war conflict
South-- Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova, Ukraine	long histories of being overrun; no religion (maybe combine the north with south)
Russia (west)	major power for the region; long history of persecution of LGBT people.

Middle East (4):

Country/Area	With attention given to:
Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Yeman, Oman U.A.E.	Islam (Sunnis); desert; oil money
Israel	Jewish state; conflict between reformed and fundamental Jews; secular government.
Turkey, Georgia,	Islam (Sunnis); influences from Europe and Asia.

Azerbaijan, Armenia	
Iran	Islam (Shiites); desert; oil money

Asia (10):

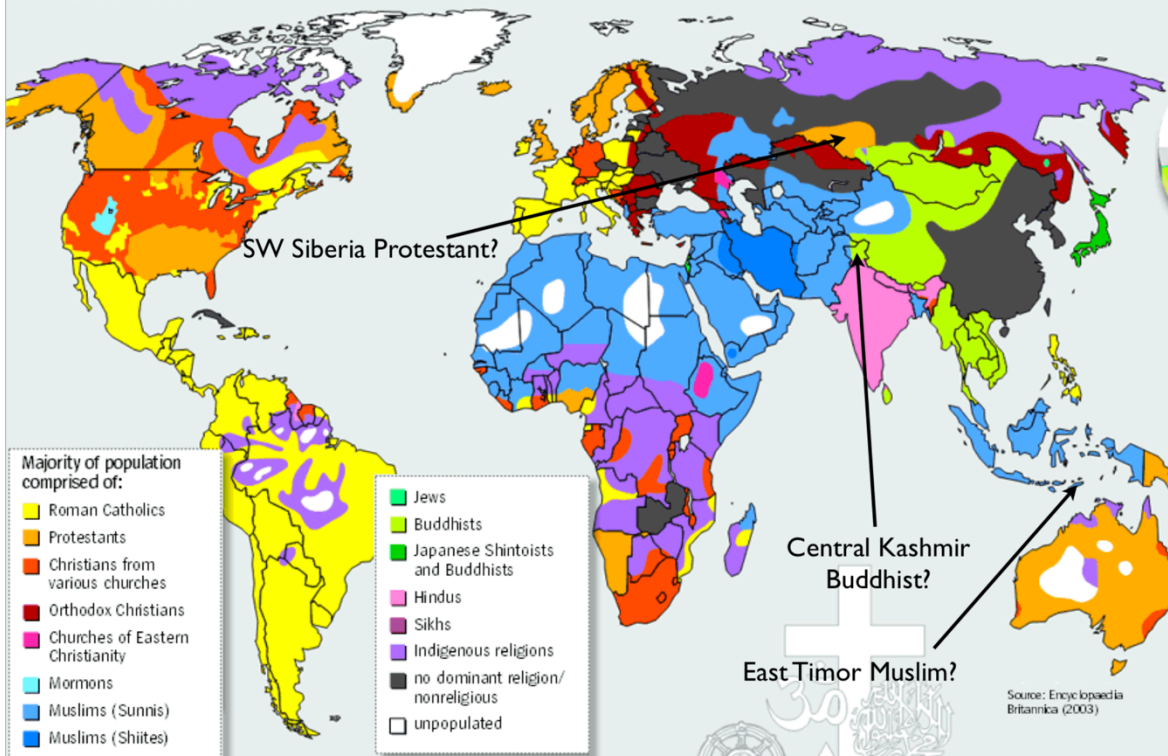
Country/Area	With attention given to:
Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan	Islam (Shiites); on-going war with Russians and Americans; one-party state; desert
India	Hindus; over population
Central Asia— China (west), Mongolia	Buddhist; desert; communist
Bangladesh	Islam (Sunnis); over population.
South Asia— Myanmar, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam.	Buddhist and Hindus; tropical; Vietnam is Communist.
North and East China	Various Communist rule; no religion; minor Buddhist; on-child rule effect in China;
East Russia	No religion; very different from West Russia; mostly Asian influence
North Korea	Communist; basically, slave state
South Korea	Mixture of religions with strong Christian minority; capitalism (maybe S. Korea and Japan could be combined)
Japan	Shinto and Buddhists (maybe S. Korea and Japan could be combined)

Oceania (3):

Country/Area	With attention given to:
Philippines	Catholic; long history of dictators
Malaysia, Indonesia	Islam (Sunnis)
Australia, Papua New Guinea, Tasmania, New Zealand	Mostly Protestant and other Christian religions; western cultures.

Total 43 countries/areas. Needs to be reduced to 30 entries.

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<http://www.godless.biz/2008/06/map-of-the-worlds-religions/>

Source: Encyclopaedia Britannica (2003)