The Global Politics of Sexual and Reproductive Health



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This book examines everyday inequalities in sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), and the failure to address them in crisis settings from a feminist international relations (IR) perspective. It seeks to address the puzzle of why inequalities and barriers to SRHR continue to exist within a wider political context where the importance of gender equality has never been more accepted, and women are represented as central to major global agendas. In the increasingly crisis-prone world we live in today, the neglect of health and particularly women's health and well-being, seems counter-intuitive. The significance of SRHR for global peace and security is often hidden or underexamined.

- Advances an innovative theoretical approach on the 'neoliberal logic of depletion' to demonstrate why sexual and reproductive health matters for contemporary approaches to peace, security, and political economy
- Proposes the concept of regeneration as a form of feminist peace that emerges when bodily autonomy is central to post-crisis recovery and reconstruction
- Generates critical insights for bridging women's health interventions during crisis with gender equality in peace processes and post-disaster recovery and response

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