



Women Studies Colloquia presents

The WomanStats Database

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- Research related to women? Then we have a database for you—you won't want to miss this colloquium!
- The most comprehensive database on the cross-national status of women.
- Over 240 variables include those relating to women's health, security, education, legal status, and human rights, among others.
- 172 countries
- 7 scales
- Mix of data type including: quantitative, laws, practices and customs, interpretive, etc.
- Online contribution of data.
- Totally free access!

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heads an interdisciplinary research team constructing the WomanStats database, already the most comprehensive database on the cross-national status of women.