

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, APRIL/ MAY, 2014

TITLE OF PAPER: GENDER AND SOCIETY IN AFRICA

COURSE CODE: H623

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

DO NOT OPEN PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR HAS GRANTED PERMISSION

1. **EITHER** (a) Compare and contrast Eva M. Rathgeber's (1990) and Cathy McIlwaine and Kavita Datta's (2003) conceptualization of Women in Development (WID), Women and Development (WAD), and Gender and Development (GAD) theories.
2. Give a critical analysis of ways in which Ester Boserup (1970) has presented cultural influence on gender and land tenure in African peasant agriculture.
3. Discuss the ways in which Joan Sharp et al (2003) and Shirin M. Rai (2007) conceptualize and present "empowerment" in gender relations.
4. How do Judith Carney and Michael Watts (1991), Judith Carney (1993) and Estella Musiiwa (2009) present the way women are positioned and position themselves in irrigation farming?
5. Give a critical analysis of the implications of the masculinities theory to the WID, WAD, and GAD approaches to peasant agricultural development.

-END OF QUESTION PAPER-