

## **Human Security and Human Capabilities**

This paper would be a continuation of my work on human security, particularly as the concept relates to early liberal thinking, and how this concept has and can develop further. Earlier work I have done has been on the links between Bentham's work on security and human security this paper will continue down that path, but now examine what more can be added to our understanding of human security from liberalism. In this case I want to follow the path of Martha Nussbaum and see how the concept of human capabilities, which she develops from, among others, John Stuart Mill, has applicability in the development of the human security concept. This application is relevant both because capabilities has the potential to reveal the untapped nature of positive security (enabling), and because Nussbaum links this capabilities approach to gender analysis. I would like to connect contributions from gender analysis, capabilities and early liberal thinking (Bentham and Mill) to further develop a well-rounded notion of human security.

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