

# Feminist Philosophy

## Schedule

### 1. Introduction to the Course

Georgia Warnke, *Debating Sex and Gender*, ch. 1.

*Supplementary Reading*: Euripedes, *The Medea*.

### 2. Constructing Sexual Difference

Laqueur, *Making Sex*, ch. 1-2, 3 (quick read w/ special attention on pp. 69, 82, 88, 98-99).

*Supplementary Reading*: Laqueur, ch.5 (pp. 149-63), ch.6 (pp. 193-207; 243).

### 3. Constructing Gender

Reading: Butler, *Gender Trouble*, preface, ch. 1, ch. 3 (from beginning of Concluding Unscientific Postscript to end).

### 4. Feminism in Metaphysics

Haslanger, *Feminism in metaphysics: Negotiating the natural*

*Supplementary Reading*: Langton, *Feminism in Philosophy*

*Supplementary Reading*: Haslanger, *Resisting Reality*

### 5. Race, Gender, and Being Seen

Documentary: *Anita* (2013).

*Supplementary Reading*: Patricia Hill Collins, "Toward A New Vision: Race, Class and Gender as Categories of Analysis and Coalition"

### 6. Intersectionality

Anna Carastathis, "The Concept of Intersectionality in Feminist Theory"

Laura Ruetsche, "What is it Like to be a Woman in Philosophy of Physics?" p. 399-400

### 7. Misogyny

Kate Manne, *Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny*, ch. 1-2

*Supplementary Reading:* the rest of *Down Girl*

*Supplementary Reading:* Chizuko Ueno, *Misogyny*

## **8. Prostitution: Objectification**

Martha Nussbaum, “Objectification”

Martha Nussbaum, “‘Whether From Reason or Prejudice’: Taking Money for Bodily Services”

*Supplementary Reading:* Catherine MacKinnon, “Trafficking, Prostitution, and Inequality”

## **9. Prostitution: Autonomy**

Scott Anderson “Prostitution and Sexual Autonomy”

Debra Satz, “Markets in Women’s Sexual Labor”

*Supplementary Reading:* Sylvia Law, “Commercial Sex: Beyond Decriminalization”

## **10. Epistemic Injustice**

Miranda Fricker *Epistemic Injustice: Power and the Ethics of Knowing*, Introduction, ch. 1-2

*Supplementary Reading:* Kristie Dotson “Tracking Epistemic Violence, Tracking Practices of Silencing”

## **11. Gender, Objectivity, and Science**

Langton, *Feminism in Epistemology: Exclusion and Objectification*

Elisabeth Lloyd, Objectivity and the Double Standard For Feminist Epistemologies. *Synthese* Vol. 104, No. 3, *Feminism and Science* (Sep., 1995), pp. 351-381.

*Supplementary Reading:* Fricker, *Feminism in Epistemology: Pluralism without Postmodernism*

## **12. Feminist Empiricisms**

Helen Longino, “Values and Objectivity,” *Science as Social Knowledge*.

*Supplementary Reading:* Kristin Borgerson, “Feminist Empiricism,” Ch. 6

## **13. Feminist Standpoint Theory**

Wylie, A. (2012) “Feminist Philosophy of Science: Standpoint Matters,” *Proceedings and Addresses of the APA* 86, 47–76.

*Supplementary Reading:* Alison Wylie, *Feminism in Philosophy of Science: Making sense of Contingency and Constraint*.