

Feminist Theory, Classic Texts to the Present.

I would like to engage in classic second-wave feminist theory and French, American, and Postcolonial interventions. I am interested in debates on difference, on power, the body and sexuality, and other key debates in feminist studies.

Classic Texts

Simone de Beauvoir. *The Second Sex*.

Toril Moi. *Sexual/Textual Politics*.

Carol Pateman. *The Sexual Contract*.

Gayle Rubin. "The Traffic in Women."

Mary Wollstonecraft. *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*.

French Theory

Helene Cixous. "Laugh of the Medusa."

Luce Irigaray. *This Sex Which is Not One*.

Luce Irigaray. *Speculum of the Other*.

Julia Kristeva.

American Theory

Gloria Anzaldua. *Borderlands*.

Rose M. Brewer. "Theorizing Race, Class and Gender: The New Scholarship of Black Feminist Intellectuals and Black Women's Labor."

Patricia Hill Collins. *Black Feminist Thought*.

Angela Y. Davis. *Women, Race, and Class*

Bonnie Thornton Dill. "The Dialectics of Black Womanhood."

Barbara Christian (article)

Harding, Sandra. "The Instability of the Analytical Categories of Feminist Theory."

Cherrie Moraga and Gloria Anzaldua, eds. *This Bridge Called My Back*.

Joan W. Scott. "Gender: A Useful Category of Historical Analysis."

Heidi Hartmann. "The Unhappy Marriage of Marxism and Feminism."

Nancy C.M. Hartsock. "The Feminist Standpoint: Developing the Ground for a Specifically Feminist Historical Materialism."

Drucilla Cornell, Nancy Fraser, Rosi Braidotti, Donna Haraway,

Feminism Theorizes Sexuality

Judith Butler. *Bodies That Matter*

Judith Butler. *Gender Trouble*

Diana Fuss. *Essentially Speaking*

Katie King. "Producing Sex, Theory, and Culture: Gay/Straight Remappings in Contemporary Feminism"

Gayle Rubin "Thinking Sex"

Eve Sedgwick *Epistemology of the Closet*.

Carole Vance. *Pleasure and Danger: Exploring Female Sexuality*.

Monique Wittig. "One is Not Born a Woman."

Monique Wittig. "The Straight Mind."

Postcolonial Feminism

Ann McClintock. *Imperial Leather*.

Chandra Mohanty, Ann Russo, and Lourdes Torres, eds. *Third World Feminism and the Politics of Feminism*.

Sara Suleri.

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak. "Can the Sub-Altern Speak?"

Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak. *Critiques of Post-Colonial Reason.*

Ann Laura Stoler. *Race and the Education of Desire: Foucault's History of Sexuality and the Colonial Order of Things.*

Trinh Minh-Ha.

Feminism/Postmodernism

Linda Alcoff. "Cultural Feminism versus Post-Structuralism: The Identity Crisis in Feminist Theory."

Seyla Benhabib. "Feminism and Postmodernism."

Wendy Brown. *States of Injury.*

Judith Butler. "Contingent Foundations: Feminism and the Question of 'Postmodernism.'"

Donna Haraway. *"The Cyborg Manifesto."*

Joan W. Scott. "Deconstructing Equality-versus-Difference; Or, The Uses of Poststructuralist Theory for Feminism."