This is an extensive reading list, designed to:
• Provide details for all the works discussed in the lectures, not all of which are feminist, and
• Provide suggestions for further reading for those who want to develop their interest in feminism, whether for supervision essays, Tripos examinations, extended essays and dissertations, or personal interest.

Asterisks indicate that the work is particularly important, stimulating, or pertinent to the Part 2 Political Philosophy syllabus.

Introductory and general works

• Banyard, Kat, The Equality Illusion: The Truth About Women & Men Today (Faber & Faber 2011)
• Brownmiller, Susan, In Our Time: Memoir of a Revolution (Random House, 1999)
• * Bryson, Valerie, Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction
• * Chambers, Clare, “Feminism” in Michael Freeden, Lyman Tower Sargent and Marc Stears (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies (Oxford University Press, 2013).
• Faludi, Susan, Backlash
• * Fine, Cordelia, Delusions of Gender
• * Okin, Susan Moller, Justice, Gender and the Family
• Rhode, Deborah, Speaking of Sex: the denial of gender inequality
• Squires, Judith, Gender in Political Theory
• * Walter, Natasha, Living Dolls: The Return of Sexism (Virago, 2010)
• Whelan, Imelda, Modern Feminist Thought: From the Second Wave to ‘Post-Feminism’

Lecture 1: Concepts, method and aims

• Butler, Judith, Gender Trouble
• * Fausto-Sterling, Anne, Sexing the Body (Basic Books, 2000) and Myths of Gender.
• * Fine, Cordelia, Delusions of Gender: The Real Science Behind Sex Differences (Icon, 2010)
• Gatens, Moira, “Power, bodies and difference” in Barrett and Phillips, Destabilizing Difference
• Helliwell, Christine, “It’s Only a Penis: Rape, Feminism and Difference” in Signs 25, no. 3 (2000)
• * MacKinnon, Catharine, Towards a Feminist Theory of the State Part II: “Method”.
• * Okin, Susan Moller, Justice, Gender and the Family chapters 1 and 8.
Lecture 2: Feminism, liberalism and the law

- Bryson, Valerie, *Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction*
- * Fraser, Nancy, *Justice Interruptus* chapter 1: “From Redistribution to Recognition?”
- Kennedy, Helen, *Eve Was Framed*
- * Fraser, Nancy, *Justice Interruptus* chapter 10 or *Feminism Unmodified: Discourses of Life and Law* chapter 8.
- Mill, John Stuart, *The Subjection of Women*
- MacKinnon, Catharine, *Towards a Feminist Theory of the State* chapter 1 or *Feminism Unmodified: Discourses of Life and Law* chapter 8.
- Radcliffe Richards, Janet, “Enquiries for liberators” in her *The Sceptical Feminist*.
- Wollstonecraft, Mary, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*

Lecture 3: The family and the Ethics of Care

- Delphy, Christine, and Diana Leonard, *Familiar Exploitation: A New Analysis of Marriage in Contemporary Western Societies*
- Dworkin, Andrea, *Heartbreak*
- * Fraser, Nancy, *Justice Interruptus* chapter 2: “After the Family Wage”
- * Friedan, Betty, *The Feminine Mystique*
- * Gilligan, Carol, *In a Different Voice* (or abridged version in Meyers, *Feminist Social Thought: A Reader*)
- * Held, Virginia, *The Ethics of Care*
- Nussbaum, Martha, *Sex and Social Justice* chapter 2: “The feminist critique of liberalism”
- * Okin, Susan Moller, *Justice, Gender and the Family* chapters 2, 6 and 7.
- Smith, Joan, *Misogynies and Different for Girls*
- Tronto, Joan, *Moral Boundaries*

Lecture 4: Femininity, masculinity and the body

• Butler, Judith, *Bodies That Matter*
• De Beauvoir, Simone, *The Second Sex.*
• Faludi, Susan, *Stiffed: The Betrayal of the American Male*
• * Fine, Cordelia, *Delusions of Gender: The Real Science Behind Sex Differences* (Icon, 2010)
• MacKinnon, Catharine, *Towards a Feminist Theory of the State* chapter 6 “Sexuality”
• Martha Nussbaum, “The Professor of Parody” (critique of the work of Judith Butler), available on-line at http://www.akad.se/Nussbaum.pdf
• Vincent, Norah, *Self-Made Man: My Year Disguised as a Man*
• * Young, Iris Marion, *On Female Body Experience* especially “Throwing Like A Girl”.

**Lecture 5: Pornography**

• Adams, Carol, *The Pornography of Meat*
• Assiter, Alison and Avedon Carol (ed.), *Bad Girls and Dirty Pictures: The Challenge to Reclaim Feminism*
• Assiter, Alison, *Pornography, Feminism and the Individual*
• Cornell, Drucilla (ed.), *Feminism and Pornography*
• Cornell, Drucilla, *The Imaginary Domain: Abortion, Pornography and Sexual Harassment*
• * Dworkin, Andrea, *Pornography: Men Possessing Women*
• Dworkin, Andrea, "Pornography is a Civil Rights Issue". From her *Letters From a War Zone*, and available at [http://www.nostatusquo.com/ACLU/dworkin/WarZoneChaptIVF1.html](http://www.nostatusquo.com/ACLU/dworkin/WarZoneChaptIVF1.html)
• * Dworkin, Ronald, ‘Do we have a right to pornography?’, in his *A Matter of Principle* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard UP,1985)
• * Dworkin, Ronald, ‘Pornography and Hate’ and ‘MacKinnon’s Words’, in his *Freedom’s Law* (OUP, 1996)
• * Itzin, Catherine. (ed.) Pornography (OUP, 1992)
• MacKinnon, Catharine and Andrea Dworkin, In Harm’s Way: The Pornography Civil Rights Hearings
  • * MacKinnon, Catharine, Feminism Unmodified Part III: “Pornography”.
  • * MacKinnon, Catharine, Only Words (Harper Collins, 1994)
• Schlosser, Eric, Reefer Madness and other tales from the American underground chapter 3: “An Empire of the Obscene”.
• Segal, Lynne, and Mary McIntosh, eds. Sex Exposed: Sexuality and the Pornography Debate.
• * Strossen, N., Defending Pornography: free speech, sex and the fight for women’s rights (Abacus, 1996)
• * Walter, Natasha, Living Dolls: The Return of Sexism (Virago, 2010)
• * Williams, Bernard (ed.), Obscenity and Film Censorship: an abridgment of Williams Report (CUP, 1981)

Lecture 6: Rape, violence and fear

• * Archard, D., Sexual Consent (Boulder, CO: Westview, 1998)
• Buchwald, Emilie, Pamela Fletcher and Martha Roth (eds.), Transforming A Rape Culture. Milkweed Editions, 2005.
• * Dworkin, Andrea, Life and Death: Unapologetic writings in the undeclared war against women.
• Greer, Germaine, The Whole Woman chapter “Fear”.
• Helliwell, Christine, “It’s Only a Penis: Rape, Feminism and Difference” in Signs 25, no. 3 (2000)
• * Kennedy, H., Eve was framed (Chatto and Windus, 1992), chapter 5
• * Lees, S., Carnal Knowledge: Rape on Trial (Penguin Books, 1996)
• * MacKinnon, Catharine, Are Women Human? Parts 1 and 3.
• Smith, Joan, Misogynies chapter “M’Learned Friends”
• * Tomaselli, S. & Porter (eds), Rape: an historical and social inquiry (Blackwell, 1989)
• Travis, Cheryl Brown (ed.), Evolution, Gender and Rape.
• Wertheimer, Alan, Consent to Sexual Relations
Useful and interesting websites – more suggestions welcome

- Andrea Dworkin:
  - memorial [http://www.andreadworkin.net/memorial/](http://www.andreadworkin.net/memorial/)
- Feminist Philosophers blog [http://feministphilosophers.wordpress.com/](http://feministphilosophers.wordpress.com/)
- Gail Dines’ website, author of Pornland [http://www.gaildines.com](http://www.gaildines.com)
- International Prostitutes Collective [http://www.prostitutescollective.net](http://www.prostitutescollective.net)
- Looks Philosophical: This is what a philosopher looks like [http://looksphilosophical.tumblr.com](http://looksphilosophical.tumblr.com)
- Ms Magazine [http://www.msmagazine.com](http://www.msmagazine.com)
- OBJECT pressure group, and their “top shelf” campaign, at [http://www.object.org.uk](http://www.object.org.uk)
- Rape Crisis [http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk](http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk)
- Refuge [http://www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)
- Stop Porn Culture [http://www.stoppornculture.org](http://www.stoppornculture.org)
- The F-Word: Contemporary UK feminism [http://www.thefword.org.uk](http://www.thefword.org.uk)
- The Fawcett Society [http://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk](http://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk)
- The Guardian is full of interesting articles on gender and feminism. See [http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/women](http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/women)
- UK Feminista: [http://www.ukfeminista.org.uk](http://www.ukfeminista.org.uk)

Novels relating to feminism and gender – more suggestions welcome

Almost all novels tell you something interesting about gender. Those listed here focus explicitly on the topic.

- Atwood, Margaret, *The Handmaid’s Tale* – and most other Atwood novels
- Dworkin, Andrea *Mercy, Ice and Fire, First Love and the new woman’s broken heart*
- Eugenides, Jeffrey, *Middlesex*
- Faber, Michel, *The Crimson Petal and the White*
- French, Marilyn, *The Women’s Room*
- Lessing, Doris, *The Golden Notebook*
- Perkins Gilman, Charlotte, *Herland* and *The Yellow Wallpaper*
- Sebold, Alice, *Lucky*
- Woolf, Virginia, *Orlando*