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## **Feminism And Philosophy 2018-02-06**

the past twenty years have seen an explosion of work by feminist philosophers and several surveys of this work have documented the richness of the many different ways of doing feminist philosophy but this major new anthology is the first broad and inclusive selection of the most important work in this field there are many unanswered questions about the future of feminist philosophy which of the many varieties of feminist philosophy will last and which will fade away what kinds of accommodations will be possible with mainstream non feminist philosophy which will separate themselves and flourish on their own to what extent will feminists change the topics philosophers address to what extent will they change the very way in which philosophy is done however these questions are answered it is clear that feminist philosophy is having and will continue to have a major impact on the discipline of philosophy this volume is the first to allow the scholar the student and other interested readers to sample this diverse literature and to ponder these questions for themselves organized around nine traditional types of feminist philosophy feminism and philosophy is an imaginatively edited volume that will stimulate readers to explore many new pathways of understanding it marks a defining moment in feminist philosophy and it will be an essential text for philosophers and for feminist theorists in many other fields

## **Feminism and Philosophy of Science 2006-04-18**

reflecting upon the recent growth of interest in feminist ideas of philosophy of science this book traces the development of the subject within the confines of feminist philosophy it is designed to introduce the newcomer to the main ideas that form the subject area with a view to equipping students with all the major arguments and standpoints required to understand this burgeoning area of study arranged thematically the book looks at the spectrum of views that have arisen in the debate it is broadly arranged into sections dealing with concepts such as the notion of value free science values objectivity point of view and relativism but also details the many subsidiary ideas that have sprung from these topics

## **The Cambridge Companion to Feminism in Philosophy 2000-01-27**

the thirteen specially commissioned essays in this volume are written by philosophers at the forefront of feminist scholarship and are designed to provide an accessible and stimulating guide to a philosophical literature that has seen massive expansion in recent years ranging from history of philosophy through metaphysics to philosophy of science they encompass all the core subject areas commonly taught in anglophone undergraduate and graduate philosophy courses offering both an overview of and a contribution to the relevant debates together they testify to the intellectual value of feminism as a radicalizing energy internal to philosophical inquiry this volume will be essential reading for any student or teacher of philosophy who is curious about the place of feminism in their subject

## **Feminism and Modern Philosophy 2004-07-31**

a feminist approach to the history of modern philosophy reveals new insights into the lives and works of major figures such as jean jacques rousseau and david hume and is crucial to an appreciation of the advent of feminist philosophy feminism and modern philosophy introduces students to the main thinkers and themes of modern philosophy from different feminist perspectives and highlights the role of gender in studying classic philosophical texts this book shows how the important figures in the history of modern philosophy have been reinterpreted by feminist theory including feminist critiques of descartes rationalism locke s state of nature as it relates to the family the charges of misogyny levelled against kant in addition the book introduces lesser studied texts and interpretations such as the metaphysics of leibniz s contemporary anne conway annette baier s recent presentation and defence of hume feminism and modern philosophy an introduction is

written in an accessible and lively style and each chapter ends with a helpful annotated guide to further reading it will be appropriate for philosophy as well as gender studies courses looking at the development of modern western thought

## **Understanding Feminism 2014-12-05**

understanding feminism provides an accessible guide to one of the most important and contested movements in progressive modern thought presenting feminism as a dynamic multi faceted and adaptive movement that has evolved in response to the changing practical and theoretical problems faced by women the authors take a problem oriented approach that maps the complex strands of feminist thinking in relation to women s struggles for equal recognition and rights and freedom from oppressive constraints of sex self expression and autonomy each chapter focuses on a different cluster of concerns demonstrating key moves in second wave feminist thought as well as some of the diversity in response strategies that encompass both socio economic and cultural symbolic concerns this approach not only shows how central feminist insights theories and strategies emerge and re emerge across different contexts but makes clear that far from being over feminism remains a vital response to the diverse issues that women and men find pressing and socially important

## **Feminism and Philosophy of Science 2006**

arranged thematically feminism and philosophy of science looks at the spectrum of views that have arisen in the debate and unpacks the arguments on key topics such as value free science values objectivity standpoint and relativism it assumes no previous knowledge of the subject and is written in an accessible student friendly style it will be an important source for students of philosophy philosophy of science gender studies and feminist studies book jacket

## **The Routledge Companion to Feminist Philosophy 2017-09-19**

the routledge companion to feminist philosophy is an outstanding guide and reference source to the key topics subjects thinkers and debates in feminist philosophy fifty six chapters written by an international team of contributors specifically for the companion are organized into five sections 1 engaging the past 2 mind body and world 3 knowledge language and science 4 intersections 5 ethics politics and aesthetics the volume provides a mutually enriching representation of the several philosophical traditions that contribute to feminist philosophy it also foregrounds issues of global concern and scope shows how feminist theory meshes with rich theoretical approaches that start from transgender identities race and ethnicity sexuality disabilities and other axes of identity and oppression and highlights the interdisciplinarity of feminist philosophy and the ways that it both critiques and contributes to the whole range of subfields within philosophy

## **Feminist Epistemologies 2013-09-05**

this is the first collection by influential feminist theorists to focus on the heart of traditional epistemology dealing with such issues as the nature of knowledge and objectivity from a gender perspective

## **Women, Knowledge, and Reality 2015-07-17**

this second edition of women knowledge and reality continues to exhibit the ways in which feminist philosophers enrich and challenge philosophy essays by twenty five feminist philosophers seventeen of them new to the second edition address fundamental issues in

philosophical and feminist methods metaphysics epistemology and the philosophies of science language religion and mind body this second edition expands the perspectives of women of color of postmodernism and french feminism and focuses on the most recent controversies in feminist theory and philosophy the chapters are organized by traditional fields of philosophy and include introductions which contrast the ideas of feminist thinkers with traditional philosophers the collected essays illustrate both the depth and breadth of feminist critiques and the range of contemporary feminist theoretical perspectives

## **Feminist Philosophy of Mind 2022**

this collection is the first book to focus on the emerging field of study called feminist philosophy of mind each of the twenty chapters of feminist philosophy of mind employs theories and methodologies from feminist philosophy to offer fresh insights and perspectives into issues raised in the contemporary literature in philosophy of mind and or uses those from the philosophy of mind to advance feminist theory the book delineates the content and aims of the field and demonstrates the fecundity of its approach which is centered on the collective consideration of three questions what is the mind whose mind is the model for the theory to whom is mind attributed topics considered with this lens include mental content artificial intelligence the first person perspective personal identity other minds mental attribution mental illness perception memory attention desire trauma agency empathy grief love gender race sexual orientation materialism panpsychism and enactivism in addition to engaging analytic and feminist philosophical traditions essays draw from resources in phenomenology philosophy of race decolonial studies disability studies embodied cognition theory comparative philosophy neuroscience and psychology

## **The Blackwell Guide to Feminist Philosophy 2008-04-30**

the blackwell guide to feminist philosophy is a definitive introduction to the field consisting of 15 newly contributed essays that apply philosophical methods and approaches to feminist concerns offers a key view of the project of centering women s experience includes topics such as feminism and pragmatism lesbian philosophy feminist epistemology and women in the history of philosophy

## **Is Feminist Philosophy Philosophy? 1999**

drawing attention to the vexed relationship between feminist theory and philosophy is feminist philosophy philosophy demonstrates the spectrum of significant work being done at this contested boundary the volume offers clear statements by seventeen distinguished scholars as well as a full range of philosophical approaches it also presents feminist philosophers in conversation both as feminists and as philosophers making the book accessible to a wide audience

## **Feminist Perspectives in Philosophy 1988**

excellent especially insightful are articles on ethics and gender autonomy and pornography feelings and a responsible and democratic epistemology choice the essays in this book introduce to american readers the work of a group of british feminist philosophers representing both the continental and the analytic traditions who argue that philosophy is in urgent need of a feminist perspective

## **Women and Values 1999**

with twelve new essays this third edition of marilyn pearsall s landmark collection continues to offer readers the vanguard thinking of today s outstanding feminist philosophers the book s thirty six readings all by contemporary feminists reflect their views on such topics

as abortion sexual harassment religion aesthetics motherhood lesbianism rights and caring for ease of reference the essays are organized topically into eight chapters feminist theory and practice women's nature and values social philosophy political philosophy philosophy of law philosophy of religion philosophy of art and feminist ethics with substantive introductions to each chapter this provocative collection offers enticing coverage of a full range of feminist issues in a format accessible to readers from back cover

## **Philosophy of Feminist Criticism 1993**

charts the development of feminist philosophy as a recognized contributor to intellectual debate beginning with its origins outside the philosophical establishment in activism cultural criticism and social engagement the fresh approaches of black feminists lesbian philosophers american indian feminists and ecological feminists are brought into the dialogue in addition cole surveys feminist criticism of the traditional philosophical problems of metaphysics epistemology and ethics she concludes that neither feminism nor philosophy thrives when viewed as the property of specialists or in groups but that feminist philosophy is a powerful vital and inclusive conversation about the concerns most basic to human beings suggestions for further readings at the end of each chapter assist students to explore subjects of interest in more depth

## **The Oxford Handbook of Feminist Philosophy 2021-05-07**

this exciting new handbook offers a comprehensive overview of the contemporary state of the field in feminist philosophy the editors introduction and forty five essays cover feminist critical engagements with philosophy and adjacent scholarly fields as well as feminist approaches to current debates and crises across the world authors cover topics ranging from the ways in which feminist philosophy attends to other systems of oppression and the gendered racialized and classed assumptions embedded in philosophical concepts to feminist perspectives on prominent subfields of philosophy the first section contains chapters that explore feminist philosophical engagement with mainstream and marginalized histories and traditions while the second section parses feminist philosophy's contributions to numerous philosophical subfields for example metaphysics and bioethics a third section explores what feminist philosophy can illuminate about crucial moral and political issues of identity gender the body autonomy prisons among numerous others the handbook concludes with the field's engagement with other theories and movements including trans studies queer theory critical race theory postcolonial theory and decolonial theory the volume provides a rigorous but accessible resource for students and scholars who are interested in feminist philosophy and how feminist philosophers situate their work in relation to the philosophical mainstream and other disciplines above all it aims to showcase the rich diversity of subject matter approach and method among feminist philosophers

## **Feminism And Philosophy 1994-12-21**

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### ***Feminism, Science, and the Philosophy of Science 2012-12-06***

feminism science and the philosophy of science brings together original essays by both feminist and mainstream philosophers of science that examine issues at the intersections of feminism science and the philosophy of science contributors explore parallels and tensions between feminist approaches to science and other approaches in the philosophy of science and more general science studies in so doing they explore notions at the heart of the philosophy of science including the nature of objectivity truth evidence cognitive agency scientific method and the relationship between science and values

### ***Discovering Reality 2005-12-30***

are western epistemology metaphysics methodology and the philosophy of science grounded only in men s distinctive understandings of themselves others and nature does this less than human understanding distort our models of reason and of scientific inquiry in different ways the papers in this collection explore the evidence for these increasingly reasonable and intriguing questions they identify how it is distinctively masculine perspectives on masculine experience which have shaped the most fundamental and formal aspects of systematic thought in philosophy and the natural and social sciences precisely the aspects of thought believed most gender neutral they show how these understandings ground aristotle s biology and metaphysics the very definition of the problems of philosophy in plato descartes hobbes and rousseau the adversary method which is the paradigm of philosophic and scientific reasoning principles of individuation in philosophical ontology and the philosophy of language individualistic assumptions in psychology functionalism in sociological and biological theory evolutionary theory the methodology of political science marxist political economy and conceptions of objective inquiry in the social and natural sciences these essays also begin to identify for us the distinctive aspects of women s experience which can provide the resources needed for the creation of a truly human understanding audience the book will be of interest to those involved in epistemology and philosophy of the natural and social sciences as well as feminist scholars in philosophy the work will also be of value for theorists methodologists and feminist scholars in the natural and social sciences

### ***The Routledge Handbook of Feminist Philosophy of Science 2020-11-30***

the routledge handbook of feminist philosophy of science is a comprehensive resource for feminist thinking about and in the sciences its 33 chapters were written exclusively for this handbook by a group of leading international philosophers as well as scholars in gender studies women s studies psychology economics and political science the chapters of the handbook are organized into four main parts i hidden figures and historical critique ii theoretical frameworks iii key concepts and issues iv feminist philosophy of science in practice the chapters in this extensive fourth part examine the relevance of feminist philosophical thought for a range of scientific and professional disciplines including biology and biomedical sciences psychology cognitive science and neuroscience the social sciences physics and public policy the handbook gives a snapshot of the current state of feminist philosophy of science allowing students and other newcomers to get up to speed quickly in the subfield and providing a handy reference for many different kinds of researchers

## **Philosophy & Feminism 1995**

in complex and lucid prose she then moves methodically through the major contemporary fields in philosophy logic ethics epistemology philosophy of language and political theory in order to demonstrate the ways in which contemporary feminist thought is challenging basic presuppositions in each of these fields in every case she offers fair and articulate summaries of the major debates for and against incorporating feminist perspectives in mainstream philosophy while presenting compelling arguments for her own vision of the crucial role that feminist philosophy should play in transforming her discipline

## **Feminist Epistemology and Philosophy of Science 2011-05-16**

having enjoyed more than twenty years of development feminist epistemology and philosophy of science are now thriving fields of inquiry offering current scholars a rich tradition from which to draw in addition to a recognition of the power of knowledge itself and its effects on women's lives a central feature of feminist epistemology and philosophy of science has been the attention they draw to the role of power dynamics within knowledge seeking practices and the implications of these dynamics for our understandings of knowledge science and epistemology feminist epistemology and philosophy of science power in knowledge collects new works that address today's key challenges for a power sensitive feminist approach to questions of knowledge and scientific practice the essays build upon established work in feminist epistemology and philosophy of science offering new developments in the fields and representing the broad array of the feminist work now being done and the many ways in which feminists incorporate power dynamics into their analyses

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## **Feminist History of Philosophy: The Recovery and Evaluation of Women's Philosophical Thought 2019-06-26**

over the course of the past twenty five years feminist theory has had a forceful impact upon the history of western philosophy the present collection of essays has as its primary aim to evaluate past women's published philosophical work and to introduce readers to newly recovered female figures the collection will also make contributions to the history of the philosophy of gender and to the history of feminist social and political philosophy insofar as the collection will discuss women's views on these issues the volume contains contributions by an international group of leading historians of philosophy and political thought whose scholarship represents some of the very best work being done in north and central america canada europe and australia

## ***The Palgrave Handbook of German Idealism and Feminist Philosophy 2023-01-04***

this book gives a comprehensive overview of the ways in which the relation between german idealism and feminist philosophy has been explored it demonstrates the significance of german idealism for feminist philosophy and simultaneously brings out the relevance of feminist readings and interpretations for a critical understanding of german idealism key features presents original work on the german idealists and considers their legacy within feminist thought from different philosophical perspectives incorporates perspectives from queer theory new materialism and critical philosophy of race and so explores german idealism through the subversion and transformation of meanings and conceptual arrangements challenges the epistemic boundaries of philosophy by engaging the thought of women contemporary with the german idealists such as bettina von arnim and karoline von günderrode places the work of the german idealists on gender sexuality marriage and family within the wider contexts of colonialism and european nation building considers how several key concepts of german idealism such as subject reason enlightenment autonomy and the sublime have been central targets of feminist theory includes a black feminist critique of kantian universalism fully reflecting the diversity that characterizes feminist thinking today the palgrave handbook of german idealism and feminist philosophy is essential reading for scholars and graduate students of german idealism feminist philosophy and feminist theory chapter s the taxonomy of race and the anthropology of sex conceptual determination and social presumption in kant is are available open access under a creative commons attribution 4 0 international license via link springer com

## ***Existential Eroticism 2015-08-13***

existential eroticism a feminist approach to understanding women s oppression perpetuating choices offer a unique lens aimed at the underbelly of the lady through which feminists can reorient discourses on rationality and moral responsibility related to women s oppression perpetuating choices shay welch utilizes feminist ethics broadly construed as feminist philosophy concerned with the ethical commitment to eliminate oppression to scrutinize how women regard and judge one another and to offer a more representative account of restriction rationality and responsibility to begin the healing process between diverse and divergent women the book aims not only to construct an analysis of self perpetuated oppression that will broaden feminist understandings of experiences that motivate many women to choose as they do it serves as a means of understanding the marginalized

## ***Discovering Feminist Philosophy 2003-09-27***

many people believe that gender equality has been achieved in such a world why dwell on the dualism between the sexes why separate and therefore marginalize women s scholarship from scholarship as a whole in short why feminist philosophy discovering feminist philosophy provides an accessible introduction to the central issues in feminist philosophy at the same time it answers current objections to feminism arguing that in today s world it is as compelling as ever to probe the impact of the dualism of the sexes therefore feminist perspectives make a vital contribution to the present and future of philosophy author robin may schott also contributes an original perspective on feminist ethics based on her work on war and rape this unique book is equal parts survey viewpoint and scholarship ideal for anyone seeking to understand the current and future role of feminist philosophy

## ***Feminist Interpretations of Ludwig Wittgenstein 2010-11-01***

the original essays in this volume while written from diverse perspectives share the common aim of building a constructive dialogue between two currents in philosophy that seem not readily allied wittgenstein who urges us to bring our words back home to their ordinary uses recognizing that it is our agreements in judgments and forms of life that ground intelligibility and feminist theory whose task is to



articulate a radical critique of what we say to disrupt precisely those taken for granted agreements in judgments and forms of life wittgenstein and feminist theorists are alike however in being unwilling or unable to make sense in the terms of the traditions from which they come needing to rely on other means including telling stories about everyday life to change our ideas of what sense is and of what it is to make it for both appeal to grounding is problematic but the presumed groundedness of particular judgments remains an unavoidable feature of discourse and as such in need of understanding for feminist theory wittgenstein suggests responses to the immobilizing tugs between modernist modes of theorizing and postmodern challenges to them for wittgenstein feminist theory suggests responses to those who would turn him into the normal philosopher he dreaded becoming one who offers perhaps unorthodox solutions to recognizable philosophical problems in addition to an introductory essay by naomi schanan the volume's twenty chapters are grouped in sections titled the subject of philosophy and the philosophical subject wittgensteinian feminist philosophy contrasting visions drawing boundaries categories and kinds being human agents and subjects and feminism's allies new players new games these essays give us ways of understanding wittgenstein and feminist theory that make the alliance a mutually fruitful one even as they bring to their readings of wittgenstein an explicitly historical and political perspective that is at best implicit in his work the recent salutary turn in analytic philosophy toward taking history seriously has shown how the apparently timeless problems of supposedly generic subjects arose out of historically specific circumstances these essays shed light on the task of feminist theorists along with postcolonial queer and critical race theorists to in wittgenstein's words rotate the axis of our examination around whatever real need's might emerge through the struggles of modernity's others contributors besides the editors are nancy e baker nalini bhushan jane braaten judith bradford sandra w churchill daniel cohen tim craker alice crary susan hekman cressida j heyes sarah lucia hoagland christine m koggel bruce krajewski wendy lynne lee hilda lindemann nelson deborah orr rupert read phyllis rooney and janet farrell smith

### ***Out from the Shadows 2012-02-14***

this collection draws together 18 mostly new papers on topics in standard areas of traditional analytical philosophy written from a feminist perspective it aims to bring out from the shadows traditional philosophy by challenging it in a constructive socially critical way that is essential for philosophy's fundamental goal of pursuing truth that matters

### **Feminist Reflections on the History of Philosophy 2006-01-17**

feminist work in the history of philosophy has come of age as an innovative field in the history of philosophy this volume marks that accomplishment with original essays by leading feminist scholars who ask basic questions what is distinctive of feminist work in the history of philosophy is there a method that is distinctive of feminist historical work how can women philosophers be meaningfully included in the history of the discipline who counts as a philosopher this collection is a unique collaboration among philosophers from north america and the nordic countries including papers written from both analytic and continental philosophical perspectives and discussing both ancient and modern philosophers feminist reflections on the history of philosophy will be of interest to historians of philosophy feminist theorists women's studies faculty and students and humanists interested in canon formation and transformation

### ***Knowing the Difference 2012-10-12***

including contributions from an international list of renowned authors this text seeks to address the controversial issue of difference in feminist philosophy using approaches from both analytic and continental thinking

**Feminist Philosophy of Religion 2004**

feminist philosophy of religion critical readings brings together key new writings in this growing field

**Feminist Interventions in Ethics and Politics 2005-03-22**

this collection breaks new ground in four key areas of feminist social thought the sex gender debates challenges to liberalism equality feminist ethics and feminist perspectives on global ethics and politics in the 21st century altogether the essays provide an innovative look at feminist philosophy while making substantive contributions to current debates in gender theory ethics and political thought

**An Introduction to Feminist Philosophy 2007-12-17**

this is the first book to offer a systematic account of feminist philosophy as a distinctive field of philosophy the book introduces key issues and debates in feminist philosophy including the nature of sex gender and the body the relation between gender sexuality and sexual difference whether there is anything that all women have in common and the nature of birth and its centrality to human existence an introduction to feminist philosophy shows how feminist thinking on these and related topics has developed since the 1960s the book also explains how feminist philosophy relates to the many forms of feminist politics the book provides clear succinct and readable accounts of key feminist thinkers including de beauvoir butler gilligan irigaray and mackinnon the book also introduces other thinkers who have influenced feminist philosophy including arendt foucault freud and lacan accessible in approach this book is ideal for students and researchers interested in feminist philosophy feminist theory women s studies and political theory it will also appeal to the general reader

**A Companion to Feminist Philosophy 2000-02-03**

including over 50 newly commissioned survey articles this outstanding volume represents the first truly comprehensive guide to feminist philosophy

**Rationality and Feminist Philosophy 2011-10-20**

rationality and feminist philosophy argues that the enlightenment conception of rationality that feminists are fond of attacking is no longer a live concept deborah k heikes shows how contemporary theories of rationality are consonant with many feminist concerns and proposes that feminists need a substantive theory of rationality which she argues should be a virtue theory of rationality within both feminist and non feminist philosophical circles our understanding of rationality depends upon the concept s history heikes traces the development of theories of rationality from descartes through to the present day examining the work of representative philosophers of the enlightenment and twentieth and twenty first centuries she discusses feminist concerns with rationality as understood by each philosopher discussed and also focuses on the deeper problems that lie outside specifically feminist issues she goes on to consider how each conception of rationality serves to ground the broadly conceived feminist philosophical goals of asserting the reality and injustice of oppression she ultimately concludes that a virtue rationality may serve feminist needs well without the accompanying baggage of enlightenment rationality

## ***Feminist Philosophies A-Z 2007***

feminist philosophies a z covers contemporary material in a number of feminist approaches it illustrates the complexity range and interconnectedness of issues in feminist philosophy while making clear the relationship of feminist philosophy to the rest of philosophy as a discipline epistemology metaphysics ethics social philosophy and metaphysics entries are pithy detailed informative and are cross referenced to guide the reader through the lively debates in feminism this volume is an indispensable resource for philosophers students and women s studies faculties as well as anyone with an interest in feminist philosophy

## ***Philosophy in a Feminist Voice 1997-12-29***

in this book janet kourany offers an antidote to the pervasive and pernicious strains in western philosophy that discount women most areas of western philosophy tend not only to ignore women but also to perpetuate long standing antifeminine biases of the society as a whole it does not have to be this way rather than be part of the problem philosophy can be a powerful force for much needed social change in this collection of essays by some of the most noted feminist philosophers kourany showcases ideas on the newest work of western philosophy that is benefiting women as well as men included here are articles by eileen o neill louise antony virginia held susan okin carolyn korsmeyer nancy frankenberry lorraine code janet kourany andrea nye and susan bordo all of whom show further directions in which philosophy ought to proceed this book demonstrates that feminist philosophy is not a separate area of philosophy that can safely be ignored by philosophers not in it rather it relates to at least most of the major areas of philosophy and its gains will stand to benefit all philosophers no matter what their field

## ***Yielding Gender 2002-01-22***

traditional accounts of the feminist history of philosophy have viewed reason as associated with masculinity and subsequent debates have been framed by this assumption yet recent debates in deconstruction have shown that gender has never been a stable matter in the history of philosophy female and woman are full of ambiguity what does deconstruction have to offer feminist criticism of the history of philosophy yielding gender explores this question by examining three crucial areas the issue of gender as troubled deconstruction and feminist criticism of the history of philosophy the first part of the book discusses the work of judith butler jacques derrida and contemporary french feminist philosophy including key figures such as luce irigaray particular attention is given to the possibilities offered by deconstruction for understanding the history of philosophy the second part considers and then challenges feminist interpretations of some key figures in the history of philosophy penelope deutscher sketches how rousseau st augustine and simone de beauvoir have described gender and argues that their readings of gender are in fact empowered by gender s own contradiction and instability rather than limited by it

## ***Feminist Philosophers 1986***

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