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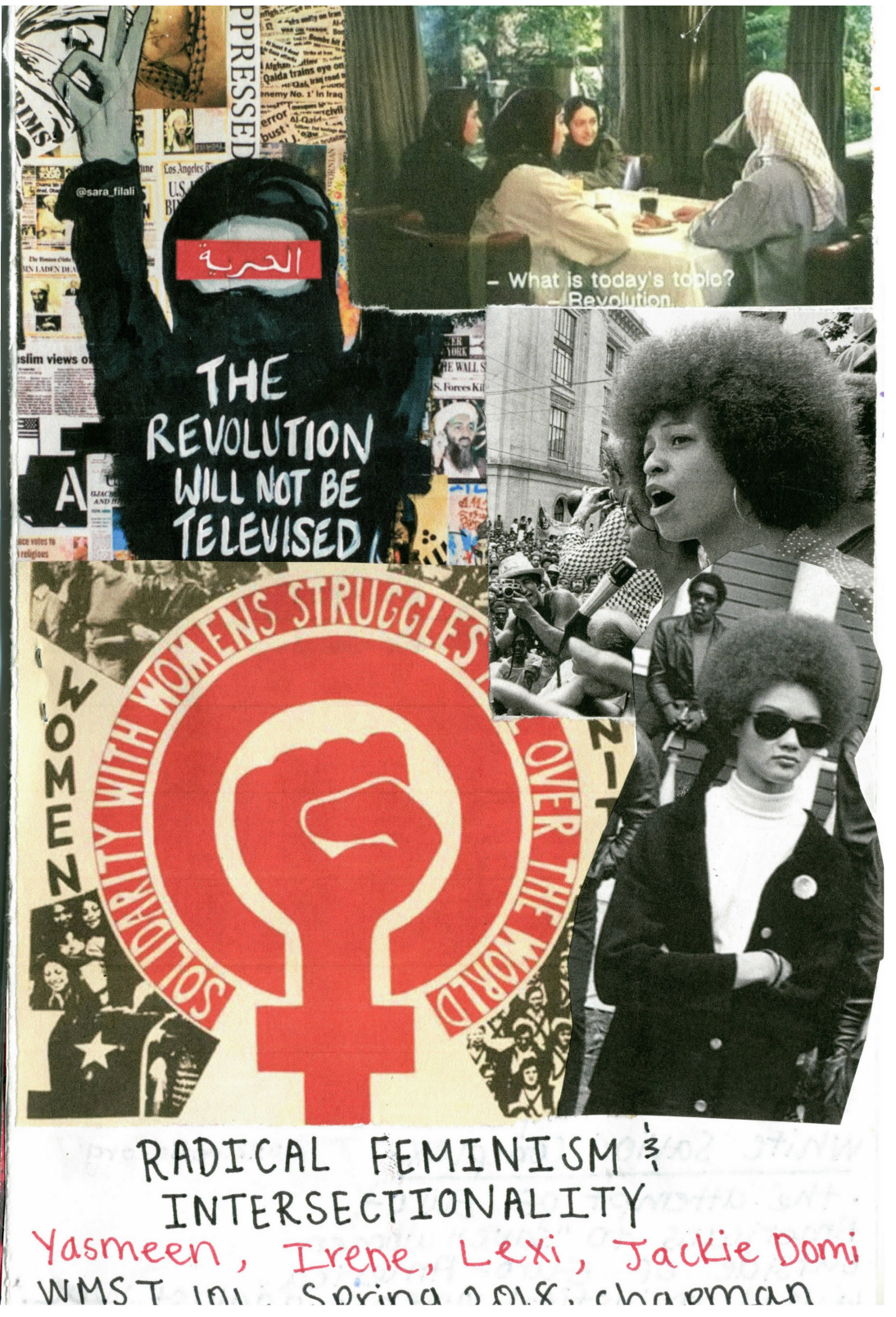
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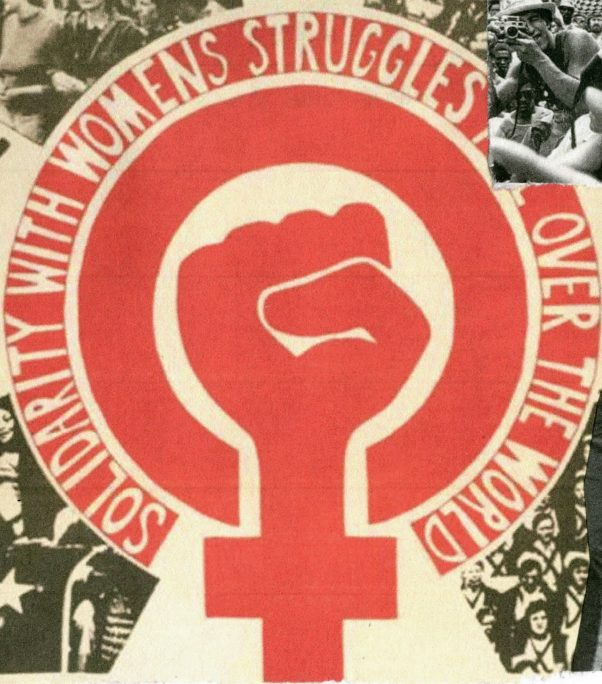


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- Revolution



RADICAL FEMINISM
INTERSECTIONALITY

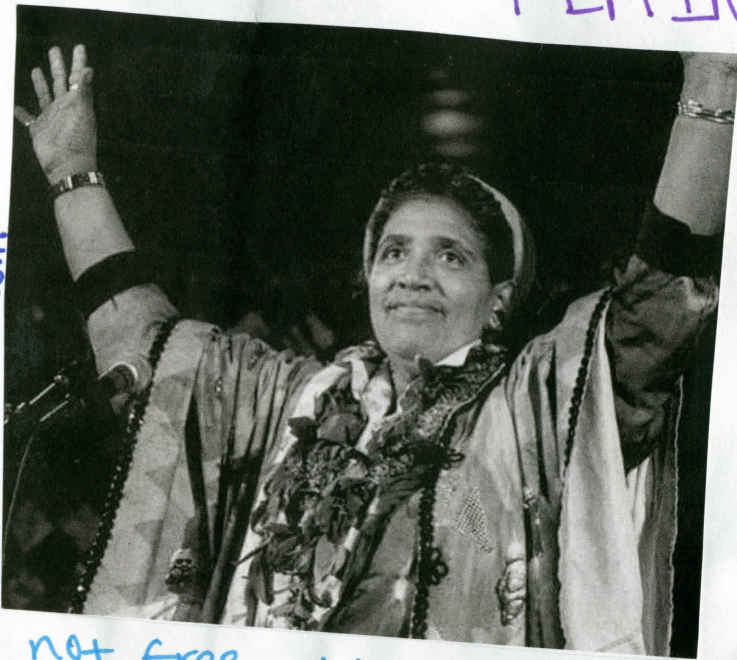
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POST COLONIAL FEMINISM

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"I am not free while any woman is unfree, even when her shackles are very different from my own."
- Audre Lorde.

Postcolonial Feminism:

- aims to decolonize feminist activism.
- understand and undo the legacies of colonialism with feminist activism.
- De-centers the western, Eurocentric experience.

White Savior Complex:

- the attempt of Euro-Americans to "save" women outside of Euro-America
- used to justify violence against women



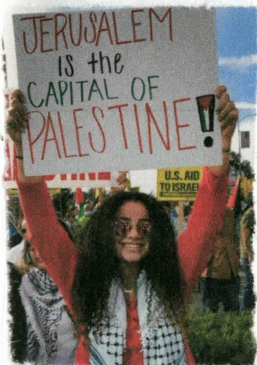
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thoughtco.com

FIGHTING STRUCTURAL INEQUALITY AT THE FRONTLINES LIKE A WOMAN!

Women's Liberation group marches in protest in support of Black Panther Party, New Haven, Nov. 1969



mideastmonitor.com



Palestinian women confronting Israeli troops in Gaza, Palestine during the first intifada (uprising)

REVOLUTION UNTIL VICTORY



sundayguardianlive.com

Women from All India Democratic Women's Association protesting during the Delhi gang-rape case, to stop rampant sexual violence in India.



losangelespost.com

Women in Chile protesting for better reproductive justice.

"Give us what belongs to us in peace, and if you don't give it to us in peace, we will take it by force." - Emma Goldman

What is Radical Feminism?



<http://www.radicalfeminism.co.uk/>

Radical Feminism:

- [rad-i-kuh l fem-uh-niz-uh m]
- The radical reordering of the androcentric capitalist hierarchy in our society.

Critiques + Recognizes:

- The patriarchy: it reinforces gender stereotypes, differences, and does not critique how gender is only a social construct.
- Gender: it is a flawed categorization of people, making women inferior.
- The reformist solutions of liberal feminism: it maintains the patriarchal system, while trying to reform it. Liberal feminism states that the system in which our society is built is okay, however society needs to work within this system to increase women's rights
- Reform has to include all aspects of life, including but not limited to changes in: governmental, media, educational, religious, and personal platforms.
- The intersectionality of women's issues

The personal is Political → Carol

No more Miss America! 1968

Organized by the New York Radical Women, hundreds of feminists and civil rights activists attended and protested against the degradation of women in these pageants.



→ Main points:

- 1 The Degrading Mindless-Boob-Girlie Symbol
- 2 Racism with Roses
- 3 Miss America as Military Death Mascot
- 4 The Consumer Con-Game
- 5 Competition Rigged and Unrigged
- 6 The Woman as Pop Culture Obsoluscent Theme
- 7 The Unbeatable Madonna-Whore Combination
- 8 The Irrelevant Crown on the Throne of Mediocrity
- 9 Miss America as Dream Equivalent To --?
- 10 Miss America as Big Sister Watching You



11 hour sit in @ The Ladies home Magazine

Also organized by the New York Radical Women, 100 women protested the sexist ideals made by male run women's magazines.



→ Some of the main demands:

- 1 Hire a female editor-in-chief and an all-female editorial staff
- 2 Have women write columns and articles, to avoid inherent male bias
- 3 Hire non-white women according to the percentage of minorities in the U.S. population
- 4 Raise the women's salaries
- 5 Provide free day care on the premises, since the magazine claims to care about women and children
- 6 Stop running ads that degrade women or ads from companies that exploit women

Radical Feminists:

→ Was one of the founding members of three different radical feminist groups:

- New York Radical Women
- Redstockings
- New York Radical Feminists

→ Wrote "The Dialectic of Sex: The Case for Feminist Revolution" which is a groundbreaking text which describes the thoughts of radical feminism.



Shulamith Firestone

→ Also a member of the New York Radical Women and New York Radical Feminists

- Wrote "The Myth of the Vaginal Orgasm"
- Co-founded "The Feminists" which was a feminist separationist movement which believed that men couldn't contribute to the feminist movement, even if they were well intentioned.



Anne Koedt

→ Was the chairperson of FEMNET, an organization to promote women's development in Africa.

→ Consultant of gender and development in Lusaka, Zambia.

→ Won cases on the basis of sex discrimination that she has experienced in the high court of Zambia.

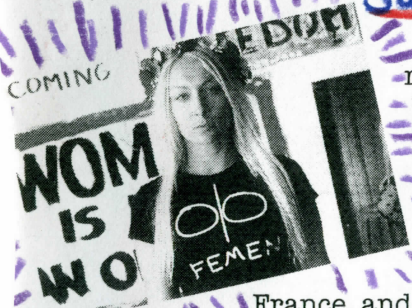


Sara Hupekile Longwa

→ Leader of the international movement FEMEN, an organization of brave topless female activists painted with the slogans and crowned with flowers.

→ Was previously Kidnapped by the Belarus KGB

→ Granted asylum in France, and now lives and works out of Paris.



Inna Shevchenko

WOMEN'S LIBERATION

Here's to strong women. May we know them, May we be them, May we raise them"

What Now?

START EDUCATING YOURSELF:

- read this zine, other zines + books!
- watch movies + videos on Radical feminism
- listen to podcasts ^{about rad. ideas}

Like:
* Women's Liberation
Radio News

MY BODY

W/ MY RULE

VISIT WEBSITES LIKE:

- www.radicalwomen.org
- www.incite-national.org
- www.the-radical-nation.com
- blog.iblame-thepatriarchy.com

GIRL POWER

GET INVOLVED!

- go to rallies!
- start radical feminist clubs
- join radical feminist clubs
- make zines, podcasts + vids

SPEAK OUT!

- TALK TO PEOPLE ABOUT RADICAL FEMINISM
- help educate others
- combat patriarchal + sexist jokes!

WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

SUPPORT!

- other women
- go to women healthcare professionals
- hire women in your profession
- vote for women who are feminist



LGBTQ+ ISSUES ARE FEMINIST ISSUES

- a woman who is gay is battling two fronts of female and homosexual oppression, let's help her fight it together.



FRIDA KAHLO

feminist

bisexual

art-queen

She defied Gender stereotypes-dressing "masculine" openly bisexual Relationship with Josephine Baker She was bold and weird and cool and creative, and all around a bad-ass.



Same sex love as a political decision; as a weapon against the patriarchy.

GIRLS LIKE GIRLS

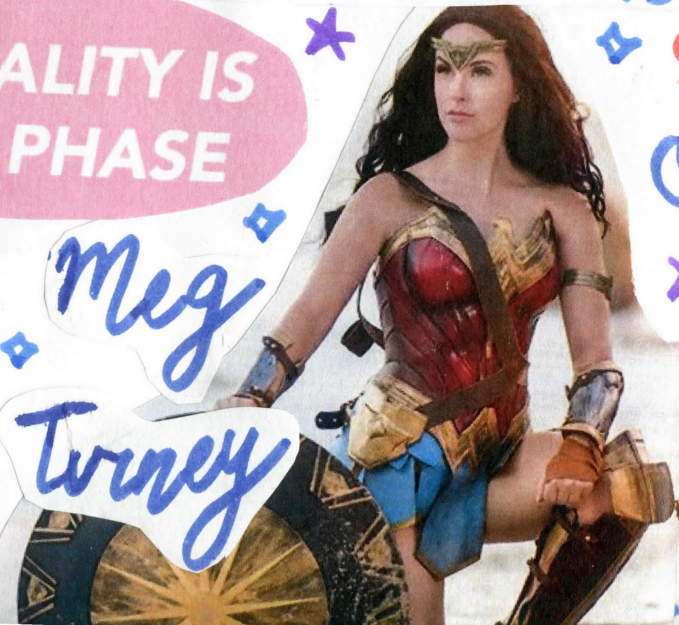
"DON'T INVALIDATE SOMEONE'S SEXUALITY BASE ON YOUR OWN ASSUMPTIONS"

BISEXUALITY IS NOT A PHASE

I don't need to drink wine to kiss girls; I've loved women my whole life.

A cosplayer/model online personality with great social media influence (342k subs, 434k twitter followers, 575k instagram followers) advocating LGBTQ+ and feminist rights and issues.

Meg Turney



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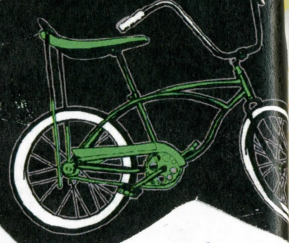


"LESBIAN LESBIS"

are you a boy
or a girl.

no

GIRL
LIKE
GIRL



Who's that

CULTURE →

ETHNICITY →

ABILITY →

RACE ↙

CLASS ↙

SEXUALITY ↙

AGE ↙

↑
EDUCATION



but the true feminist deals
of a lesbian consciousness whether
or not she ever sleeps with women

A
leader
in
intersectional
feminism.

black
lesbian
feminist
mother
lover
poet

AUDRE

LORDE



FEMINIST?

SHE'S
HE'S
THEY'RE

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Intersectional

(THE ONLY KIND
THERE IS)

FEMINIST?

bell hooks

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AUTHOR, FEMINIST, TEACHER, ACTIVIST 65 y.

AIN'T I A WOMAN? ~ LITERATURE SPELL ~
CAST BOOK UPON YOUR OPPONENT TO
OAZE THEM WITH CONCEPTS OF
INTERSECTIONALITY (MOST EFFECTIVE
AGAINST A WHITE-SUPREMACIST-
CAPITALISTIC-PATRIARCHAL ENEMY)

PEDAGOGY ~ MIND CONTROL ~
USE THIS POWER TO TRANSCEND ANY
ARENA INTO A CONSTRUCTIVE AND
SOCIALY CONSCIOUS CLASSROOM #200
(FINAL MOVE TO END BATTLE)

WEAKNESS STRENGTH ELEMENT



A woman protesting against the European Central Bank

shouted, "End the ECB dictatorship," throwing confetti above him.

21-year-old

Josephine Witt.

A startled Draghi held up his hands as the woman showered him with the confetti.

Her

T-shirt bore

"Dick-tatorship"

"This press conference is the little bit of democracy that the ECB gave us. I used this opportunity to express my criticism."



A women's rights group calling itself Femen International claimed responsibility for the protest



