

Lecture 8: The Feminist Perspective

Notes

Essential Question: How does the Feminist Perspective inform the Feminist Movement?

Early Examples of Women Scholars in Sociology (Briefly Describe their contributions)

Harriet Martineau
Charlotte Perkins Gilman
Gynaecocentric Theory:
Sexuo-Economic Relations:
Jane Addams
Hull House

What was the status of women in early sociology?

What is The Feminist Perspective?

Why can it be considered a “critique” of the other perspectives?

What “moral assumption” does the Feminist Perspective make?

Ann Oakley: Describe her contribution

What is the role of Praxis in Feminist Theory?

Define Praxis

Feminist Movement: Describe the history

Abigail Adams
Mary Wollstonecraft
First Wave Feminism
1848 Seneca Falls Convention
Declaration of Sentiments
Goals
1920's
First Sexual Revolution
Second Wave Feminism
Simone de Beauvoir *The Second Sex*
Betty Friedan *The Feminine Mystique*

Liberal Feminism

Focus:
Goal:

Marxist Feminism

Focus:
Goal:

Radical Feminism

Focus:
Patriarchy (Define)
Goal:

Intersectional Feminism

Focuses:
Goal:

Dorothy E. Smith

Interest:
Bifurcation of Knowledge:
Institutional Ethnography:
Standpoint Theory:
1.
2.
3.
Example

Janet Saltzman Chafetz

Macro Level Analysis
Capitalism and Women's Work
Meso Level Analysis
Discrimination in the Market
Micro Level Analysis
Exchange Theory
Individual Level Analysis
Interpersonal Relationships
Voluntaristic Action
Resistance:
Unintentional Change
Population
Sex/Ratio
Technological
Economic
Intentional Change
Relative Deprivation
Social Movements

Kate Millett

Sexual Politics
Patriarchal Assumption
Temperament
Roles
Status
Millett's Model
Status
Roles
Mother Role
Wife-Like Role
Decorative Role
Witch/Bitch Role
Temperament

Patricia Hill Collins

Standpoint Epistemology
Intersectionality (Intersectional Feminism)
Three Levels of Resistance
Self-Defined Standpoint
Community Identity
Shared Angles of Vision

What are some strengths of Feminism?

What are some limitations of Feminism?

Write a summary of your notes by answering the Essential Question