Gender Qualifying Exam Bibliography

Question 1: Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Gender

Earlier Feminist and Gender Theories (Sex Roles, Stratification, Structural Functionalism, Social Psychological Theories, Radical Feminist Theory, 19th Century, etc.)


General Reflections on Feminist Theory and its Impact


Gender and Political Economy, including Socialist Feminist Theory (See also readings on the ‘sameness/difference’ debate)


Equality and the Sameness/Difference Debate


Browne, Jude (ed.). 2007. The Future of Gender, New York: Cambridge University Press. The following chapters:

- Bryson, Valerie, “Perspectives on gender equality: challenging the terms of debate.”
- Fraser, Nancy, “Mapping the feminist imagination: from redistribution to recognition to representation.”
- Hakim, Catherine, “Gender and political practice. The politics of female diversity in the twenty-first century.”
- Mitchell, Juliet, “Procreative mothers (sexual difference) and child-free sisters (gender).”
- Robeyns, Ingrid, “When will society be gender just?”


Social Constructionism, Postmodernism, & Social Psychological Perspectives


Gender & Society [Multiple Authors]. Symposium on “West and Zimmerman’s ‘Doing Gender.’” *Gender & Society* 23(1) 72-122.


__. 1996. “Beyond the Binaries: Depolarizing the Categories of Sex, Sexuality, and Gender” *Sociological Inquiry*


**U.S. Women of Color/Intersectionality**


Mirandé, Alfredo and Enrique López. 1993. “Radical Feminism, Postmodernism,


*Postcolonial/Third World Feminism*


*Queer Theories & Lesbian Feminist Theory*

Abelove, Barale & Halperin (Eds.) *The Lesbian and Gay Studies Reader*. New York: Routledge

This is a classic, so try to read the whole thing, but especially read:


**Standpoint Theories**


