

Outlines of W's studies

(28) Rise + fall of the W's move/s

1. The "pre-history" of the new feminisms
 - { Beauvoir's stand on ~~the~~ W's issues as outcome of political change;
 - implemental of Universal Decl. of rights
 - in the wake of the ^{national} liberation moves
 - UN year of... (work of Commission on status of W)

2. The coming of age of new feminisms + W's move/s
 - 2 distinctive features; W's move/s
 - ^{new feminisms} solidarity among W
 - institutional steps at nat/ + int/ levels

3. The epistemological question:

- { — ^{can a man} who can be called "a feminist"?
- { — who can teach "W's studies"?
- { — who is the staff of the W's comm.?

a) the fallacy of "of course, we don't exclude"

b) the subject + the object are identical

— consequences



4. The sociological questions

- a) the trap of a "feminist" ideology at the time of declining of ideologies;
- b) the trap of Beauvoir's former approach of separation of w + societal issues

5. The political questions

- a) appropriation of w leaders by existing powers;
- b) absence of critical mass in the w's movement;
- c) no support basis of w leaders by other w

7. What next? Is there a ~~new~~ way for renewal?

6. The decline of the w's move/s

- a) decline in publications
- b) upsurge of w as sexual object → new wave of permissiveness w brought about
- c) absence of w as actors by themselves