

# the changing role of woman

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# The changing role of woman Woman in a changing world

## 1. World of change

- speed of events
- juxtaposition of old + new
- sense of historicity

Two questions:

a) how ~~has~~ <sup>does</sup> this change affect ~~the~~ women?

b) how can women bring about change?

As to:

a) - fashion changes!

- women accommodate to change (receive passively the impact of affluent society as well as the deficiencies of the non-industrialized society;

→ compare "woman + donkey" in a rural country + "woman + food for dog" in affluent society !!)

— on the other hand, women tend

to be on conservative side on political life (study of women's vote in Germany

Special set-up of UNWESCO on social <sup>sciences</sup> ~~to~~ ~~of~~ ~~countries~~)

As to: how can women bring about change?

— realization of where change is operative + commit to it:

{ Adis-Ababa meeting 60  
Comm. on Status of Women 61  
a world-power which can be used for peace in the world

(complacent ~~conite~~ of people sick of woman's role + mystique)

— yesterday, appeal of McCall's Magazine: "The greatest power of all <sup>Fundação Guiltar o Futuro</sup> is ~~the~~ woman power."

Query: what is different? Are American women going to react to that? What is new here? What is acceptable? What is different from the feminist ~~the~~ trend of the beginning of the century when this power was proclaimed in terms of <sup>political, work,</sup> ~~political, work,~~ capability?

2. Basic (new) understanding  
of man + woman or two  
different expressions of the  
human reality

a) women can only be a  
world-power in so far as  
individually + as a ~~unit~~  
~~desire~~ segregated group. They  
have solved ~~their~~ two  
problems:

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— their own identity  
— their relationships  
to the other group by whom  
they feel discriminated;

b) it is why I would like  
to stress <sup>some</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>would</sup> trends in the  
self-understanding of women  
+ in the cooperation among  
men + women

#### 4. The change of the world

a) cooperation means to operate something together so that a unified result may be achieved

b) field of cooperation:  
to build the world  
to shape history

c) capacity grow to see that this cooperation implies <sup>of sexes</sup> diversity + joint effort of women ~~to so far~~

d) awareness of being oneself of relating freely to other human beings leads every woman + all women to a possibility of specific relationship with the world;