This is an extensive reading list, designed to cover all the works discussed in the lectures and to provide suggestions for further reading.

Asterisks indicate that the work is particularly important, stimulating, and/or pertinent to the Part 2 Political Philosophy syllabus.

**Introductory and general works**

- * Bryson, Valerie, Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction*
- Faludi, Susan, *Backlash*
- * Okin, Susan Moller, Justice, Gender and the Family*
- Rhode, Deborah, *Speaking of Sex: the denial of gender inequality*
- Squires, Judith, *Gender in Political Theory*
- Whelan, Imelda, *Modern Feminist Thought: From the Second Wave to ‘Post-Feminism’*

**Useful and interesting websites – more suggestions welcome**

- The UK Equalities Office [http://www.equalities.gov.uk](http://www.equalities.gov.uk)
- OBJECT pressure group, and their “top shelf” campaign, at [http://www.object.org.uk](http://www.object.org.uk)
- Ms Magazine [http://www.msmagazine.com](http://www.msmagazine.com)
- The Fawcett Society [http://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk](http://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk)
- London Feminist Network [http://www.ldnfeministnetwork.uk.com](http://www.ldnfeministnetwork.uk.com)
- Andrea Dworkin Online Library [http://www.nostatusquo.com](http://www.nostatusquo.com)
- The F-Word: Contemporary UK feminism [http://www.thefword.org.uk](http://www.thefword.org.uk)
- International Prostitutes Collective [http://www.prostitutescollective.net](http://www.prostitutescollective.net)
- Gail Dines’ website, author of *Pornland* [http://www.gaidines.com](http://www.gaidines.com)
- Stop Porn Culture [http://www.stoppurnculture.org](http://www.stoppurnculture.org)
- Refuge [http://www.refuge.org.uk](http://www.refuge.org.uk)
- Rape Crisis [http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk](http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk)
- Audio recordings from the Andrea Dworkin Commemorative Conference [http://social-justice.politics.ox.ac.uk/events/dworkin/](http://social-justice.politics.ox.ac.uk/events/dworkin/)

**Novels relating to feminism and gender – more suggestions welcome**

- Atwood, Margaret, *The Handmaid’s Tale* – and most other Atwood novels
- Dworkin, Andrea *Mercy, Ice and Fire, First Love and the new woman’s broken heart*
- Eugenides, Jeffrey, *Middlesex*
- French, Marilyn, *The Women’s Room*
- Lessing, Doris, *The Golden Notebook*
- Perkins Gilman, Charlotte, *Herland* and *The Yellow Wallpaper*
- Woolf, Virginia, *Orlando*

**Lecture 1: Concepts, method and aims**

- Butler, Judith, *Gender Trouble*
• Fausto-Sterling, Anne, *Sexing the Body*
• Gatens, Moira, “Power, bodies and difference” in Barrett and Phillips, *Destabilizing Difference*
• Hellwell, Christine, “It’s Only a Penis: Rape, Feminism and Difference” in *Signs* 25, no. 3 (2000)
• "MacKinnon, Catharine, *Towards a Feminist Theory of the State* Part II: “Method”.
• *Okin, Susan Moller, *Justice, Gender and the Family* chapters 1 and 8.
• Rhode, Deborah, *Speaking of Sex: the denial of gender inequality*

**Lecture 2: Feminism, liberalism and the law**

• Bryson, Valerie, *Feminist Political Theory: An Introduction*
• Fraser, Nancy, *Justice Interruptus* chapter 1: “From Redistribution to Recognition?”
• Hirschmann, Nancy J., *The Subject of Liberty* chapter 1
• Kennedy, Helen, *Eve Was Framed*
• MacKinnon, Catharine, *Towards a Feminist Theory of the State* chapter 10 or *Feminism Unmodified: Discourses of Life and Law* chapter 8.
• Mill, John Stuart, *The Subjection of Women*
• On the ERA: Catharine MacKinnon, *Women’s Lives, Men’s Laws* chapter 1;
• Radcliffe Richards, Janet, “Enquiries for liberators” in her *The Sceptical Feminist.*
• Wollstonecraft, Mary, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*

**Lecture 3: The family and the Ethics of Care**

• Delphy, Christine, and Diana Leonard, *Familiar Exploitation: A New Analysis of Marriage in Contemporary Western Societies*
• Dworkin, Andrea, *Heartbreak*
• "Fraser, Nancy, *Justice Interruptus* chapter 2: “After the Family Wage”
• "Friedan, Betty, *The Feminine Mystique*
• "Gilligan, Carol, *In a Different Voice* (or abridged version in Meyers, *Feminist Social Thought: A Reader*)
• "Held, Virginia, *The Ethics of Care*
• "Meyers, Diana, *Feminist Social Thought: A Reader* Part 6: “Care and its critics”
• Nussbaum, Martha, *Sex and Social Justice* chapter 2: “The feminist critique of liberalism”
• "Okin, Susan Moller, *Justice, Gender and the Family* chapters 2, 6 and 7.
• "Ruddick, Sarah, “Maternal Thinking” in *Feminist Studies* Vol. 6 (1980) or in Meyers, *Feminist Social Thought: A Reader*
• Smith, Joan, *Misogynies and Different for Girls*
• Tronto, Joan, *Moral Boundaries*

**Lecture 4: Discrimination and sexual harassment**

Lecture 5: Femininity, masculinity and the body

- De Beauvoir, Simone, The Second Sex.
- * Dworkin, Andrea, Woman Hating chapter 6.
- Faludi, Susan, Stiffed: The Betrayal of the American Male
- Vincent, Norah, Self-Made Man: My Year Disguised as a Man
- * Young, Iris Marion, On Female Body Experience especially “Throwing Like A Girl”.
Lecture 6: Pornography

- Adams, Carol, *The Pornography of Meat*
- Assiter, Alison and Avedon Carol (ed.), *Bad Girls and Dirty Pictures: The Challenge to Reclaim Feminism*
- Assiter, Alison, *Pornography, Feminism and the Individual*
- Cornell, Drucilla (ed.), *Feminism and Pornography*
- Cornell, Drucilla, *The Imaginary Domain: Abortion, Pornography and Sexual Harassment*
- *Dworkin, Andrea, Pornography: Men Possessing Women*
- *Dworkin, Ronald, ‘Do we have a right to pornography?’*, in his *A Matter of Principle* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard UP, 1985)
- *Itzin, Catherine. (ed.) Pornography* (OUP, 1992)
- MacKinnon, Catharine and Andrea Dworkin, *In Harm’s Way: The Pornography Civil Rights Hearings*
- *MacKinnon, Catharine, Feminism Unmodified* Part III: “Pornography”.
- Schlosser, Eric, *Reefer Madness and other tales from the American underground* chapter 3: “An Empire of the Obscene”.
- Segal, Lynne, and Mary McIntosh, eds. *Sex Exposed: Sexuality and the Pornography Debate*.
- *Strossen, N., Defending Pornography: free speech, sex and the fight for women’s rights* (Abacus, 1996)

Lecture 7: Rape, violence and fear

- Buchwald, Emilie, Pamela Fletcher and Martha Roth (eds.), *Transforming A Rape Culture*. Milkweed Editions, 2005.
- *Dworkin, Andrea, Life and Death: Unapologetic writings in the undeclared war against women*.
- Greer, Germaine, *The Whole Woman* chapter “Fear”.
- Hellinwell, Christine, “It’s Only a Penis: Rape, Feminism and Difference” in *Signs* 25, no. 3 (2000)
- *Kennedy, H., Eve was framed* (Chatto and Windus, 1992), chapter 5
- *MacKinnon, Catharine, Are Women Human?* Parts 1 and 3.
• Smith, Joan, Misogynies chapter “M’Learned Friends”
• * Tomaselli, S. & Porter (eds), Rape: an historical and social inquiry (Blackwell, 1989)
• Travis, Cheryl Brown (ed.), Evolution, Gender and Rape.
• Wertheimer, Alan, Consent to Sexual Relations

Lecture 8: Differences between women: race, culture and globalisation

• * Benhabib, Seyla, The Claims of Culture: Equality and Diversity in the Global Era
• * Chambers, Clare, Sex, Culture, and Justice: The Limits of Choice. (Penn State University Press, 2008) chapters 4 and 5.
• Crenshaw, Kimberley Williams, “Beyond Racism and Misogyny: Black Feminism and 2 Live Crew” in Meyers (ed.), Feminist Social Thought: A Reader
• Davis, Angela, Women, Race and Class
• * Fraser, Nancy, Justice Interruptus chapter 1: “From Redistribution to Recognition? Dilemmas of Justice in a ‘Postsocialist’ Age”.
• King, Deborah K., “Multiple Jeopardy, Multiple Consciousness: The Context of a Black Feminist Ideology” in Meyers (ed.), Feminist Social Thought: A Reader.
• * Nussbaum, Martha, Sex and Social Justice and Women and Human Development
• * Okin, Susan Moller (ed.), Is Multiculturalism Bad For Women?
• Phillips, Anne, Multiculturalism without Culture (Princeton UP)
• * Young, Iris Marion, Justice and the Politics of Difference.