

Section 5: Sexism

Further Resources

Video and Web Resources

Web Sites

www.incite-national.org

This is INCITE!'s home page. INCITE! is a national activist organization of radical *feminists* of color advancing a movement to end violence against *women of color* and our communities. It has a blog, resources and articles that are critical to understanding a critical race feminist frame and goes well with the *Colonize This!* book.

www.southernersonnewground.org

This is an excellent progressive organization whose focus is building a political home across race, class, culture, gender and sexuality.

www.feministing.com

Feministing is an excellent web site for third wave frames of reference and contemporary issues.

www.sistersong.net

Women of color reproductive justice web site that is focused on collective organizing and political action.

www.bitchmagazine.org

Bitch magazine is a powerful contemporary critique of current gender issues.

www.vday.org

Eve Ensler's V-Day is a global activist movement to end violence against women and girls.

www.feministcampus.org

Created through the Feminist Majority Foundation, it is touted as "the world's largest pro-choice student network".

www.latinainstitute.org

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health is a grassroots to national organization working to ensure the full range of reproductive rights for Latina women.

www.plannedparenthood.org

The nation's largest organization addressing reproductive healthcare and access.

<http://www.feministfrequency.com>

This is stated as women in the media, but has a particularly strong focus on gaming (both online and video) and sexism.

www.feminist.org

The Feminist Majority Foundation is a mainstream feminist organization that has national organizing tones and offers a good sense of the mainstream feminist issues and politics.

www.nwsa.org

This is the home page for the National Women's Studies Association whose mission is to lead the field of women's studies in educational and social transformation.

www.ncadv.org

The *National Coalition Against Domestic Violence* is "a grassroots non-profit membership organization working since 1978 to end violence in the lives of women".

www.feminist.com

This web site straddles the second and third waves of feminism. It has been around for 15 years and as such draws from the second wave leaders and tries to craft a 21st century, third wave lens. Good resources and additional links on this site.

www.msmagazine.com

This is the first national, wide-reaching feminist magazine in the U.S. (but not the first feminist magazine given that women have been putting together feminist writings and press pieces for centuries) and is an excellent resource for national feminist issues. In the fall of 2012 it issued its 40th anniversary issue.

www.feministezine.com

This site collects and archives feminist articles, essays, editorials and writing on all sorts of topics for research purposes.

www.now.org

One of the oldest second wave resources that has worked to evolve into a third wave source. Great source for national organizing resources.

www.alternet.org/reproductivejustice

Alternet Reproductive Justice articles

www.worldwidewamm.org

This is the site for Women Against Military Madness and has a global (but primarily U.S.) focus on the effects of war on women.

Online Video and Video Resources

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usELxzt2aQk>

This is an excellent video demonstrating why college campus women's centers are a fundamental component of any progressive campus. It highlights sexism / statistics on screen while also showing images with Cia's "Breathe" playing in the background.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iYhCn0jf46U>

This is the site for “Dove Evolution” a 1:14 video showing the process of the construction of Ideal Female Beauty for a billboard advertisement.

<http://vimeo.com/44117178>

This is Ill Doctrine’s vimeo video in support of the above web site (feministfrequency) and Anita Sarkeesian’s work to examine the representation of women in video games.

Rachel Maddow Show on www.msnbc.com

A liberal (sometimes progressive) evening TV and online show whose political analysis is always with a feminist lens and often a queer liberation lens due to RM being an out lesbian in a primarily heteronormative U.S. media landscape. Monday–Friday.

Democracy Now! Found at www.democracynow.org

Amy Goodman’s essential political analysis also with a strong feminist and often queer positive lens. Monday–Friday.

Melissa Harris-Perry Show on www.msnbc.com

A liberal (sometimes progressive) evening TV and online show whose political analysis is always with a feminist lens. MHP also, by her very presence as a woman of color in an overwhelmingly white U.S. media narrative, provides a feminist frame that has a powerful critical race lens as well. Monday–Friday.

Women Make Movies at www.wmm.com

Established in 1972 to address the under representation and misrepresentation of women in the media industry, Women Make Movies is a multicultural, multiracial, non-profit media arts organization which facilitates the production, promotion, distribution and exhibition of independent films and videotapes by and about women.

Media Education Foundation at www.mediaed.org

This houses many of the gender oppression / sexism videos typically used in college classrooms such as *Killing Us Softly 4*, *Dreamworlds*, and *Tough Guise*, as well as a range of newer videos examining current trends in gender issues (texting, gaming, and online) and sexism. There is an extensive catalogue of videos on this site as well as clips and I encourage you to take some time to really examine all of the offerings.