

Write assignment number and group number on the assignment.  
 Next assignment due Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The threat point is determined by outside options and since the average outside option of women is less favorable, so they have less bargaining power.

Marxist feminist - does not consider gender differences.

Capitalism is a problem.

Radical feminism - patriarchal institutions are the problem.

Mode of production - who works, who owns, who gets what

↳ slavery, capitalism, feudalism.

Radical feminism posits that the patriarchal institutions transcend mode of production.

Are women more altruistic than men? Radical feminists say that everyone is the same. Sameness brings equality.

Self perception is set in stone at a young age.

Feminine vs masculine

Feminine

• submissive

• nurturing

• emotionally attached

Masculine

• rationality

Different social expectations

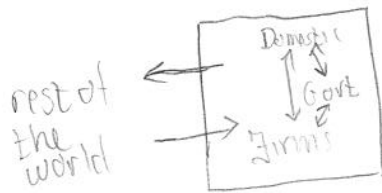
This week

Diane Elson (sp?) - Difficult reading

Main point: Domestic Sector (households) is under appreciated in economics.

The two figures highlight two parts of the economy.

Values and norms, abstracted from in the macroeconomics literature, are transmitted across countries.



The various sectors are gendered  
 The flows among the sectors are also gendered.

What occurs in the govt/firm sectors and in the international sector affects the domestic sector.

In the Mexican debt crisis, healthcare was cut, who took care of the sick? Primarily women. This increased the burden of women.

This article asks us to look at households as having finite capacities. There are impacts on the domestic sector, and these impacts are gendered.  
 • There may be long-term growth effects.

Read the Benary (sp?) article.

(\* ) Group II . Alternate the assignments. Start with the assignment from section III. Is there a debate? What is the main point? Use the articles to argue other issues. Write succinctly.

Can check out the films in the library. Chain of Love.