

8 Biological Sex 3

8.1 Gendered Physiological Discrimination

- Ewa Klobukowska
 - Polish sprinter; set multiple world records in the 1960s
 - "Failed a gender test" and was banned/stripped of all all records
 - Gave birth to a son a year later
- Ordering an disciplining of bodies on hormones, chromosomes and other biological processes
- Explores this concept through 'Sex Verification Testing' in elite sports
- Example of Biopower

8.2 Sex, Gender, Race, and Imperialism

- Current International Olympic Committee rules:
 - 'Suspicion-Based Testing' vs 'Universal Testing'
 - DNA Chromosome Tests
 - Hormone Level Tests
- Types of people considered 'suspicious' are not treated equally
 - People identifying as women of color targeted almost exclusively
- Bodies targeted for sex suspicion and testing tend to come from marginalized or 'othered' populations

8.3 Intersectionality

- We are all a combination of various social identities and positions
 - Sexual orientation (Straight vs. LGBTQ+)
 - Culture (Western vs. non-Western)
 - Education (post-secondary vs. no formal education)
- These positionalities intersect to create unique social groups and experiences, including privileges/oppressions
- Ex: Gender (sexism) + race (racism) = "misogynoir"
 - Unique form of oppression experienced by female POCs