

feminism & beyond

contemporary perspectives
on gender and technology

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It's necessary to understand the diverse experiences and relationships as human beings embodying multiple identities and realities in "disembodied" online spaces.

Thus, we can build an ethics and politics of consent into the culture, design, policies and terms of service of internet platforms. The attacks, threats, intimidation and policing experienced by women and queers are real, harmful and alarming, and are part of the broader issue of gender-based violence. It is our collective responsibility to address and end this.

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The internet can be a terrain of violence of various kinds – stalking, abuse, harassment, threats, etc. This critique of the role of ICTs in maintaining hegemony, which seems so commonplace now, can be traced back to women’s rights advocates and feminists who opposed the binary of virtual and real to insist that violence that takes place online is violence and that it violates consent.

📖 Anri van der Spuy, Namita Aavriti (2018)

And we, as consumers of the Internet, do we want these platforms be accountable to counter this violence as well? Shouldn't we instead be talking about right to privacy of oneself and others, and how consent is the key in any relationship instead of waiting

for a crime to happen to punish the perpetrators?

📖 Shubha Kayastha (2018)

What if women built the internet? It sounds like 'consent' and 'safe environment' are commonly considered qualities women would contribute. What do you think? #feminism #womenintech #genderequality

🐦 @edr_photography (09:04 - 11 de mai de 2019)


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The ability of women – including women with fewer digital literacy skills – to learn to identify and manage data and surveillance practices by learning about privacy, safety and encryption mechanisms should be further supported and amplified.

 Anita Gurumurthy (2017)

Given that there are a range of  Laboria Kuboniks (2016)
gendered challenges specifically
relating to life in a digital age — from
sexual harassment via social media, to
doxxing, privacy, and the protection of
online images — the situation requires
a feminism at ease with computation.

Because my feminism is not
defined by masturbating or
abusing on camera. I am ashamed
of the words used. I won't
glamorise the 'coolness' of
using filthy cuss words there.
But think about the fact that
breaching my privacy makes you
a harasser&troll even if you write
books on it.

 @Shubhrastha (09:53 – 7 de jun de 2018)

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Fears related to online harassment and technology-related violence are highlighted in many studies as significant barriers to women's meaningful access to and usage of ICTs, although the nature of this fear differs between contexts. Examples include fear of misleading content like fake news; "inappropriate" content; scams and cybercrime; potential "threats" to relationships, particularly for women; harassment; privacy concerns; and support or facilitation of women's trafficking through ICTs.

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I wonder if some "feminist" realized that feminism is more than just free bleeding and free nudity/ self love like when you speak on feminism speak on gender violence, inequality, gender discrimination, and more. It's more than just trying to look woke on twitter my guy

🐦 @thaimangos (12:53 - 5 de mai de 2018)

Feminism is important to me.
Women's rights, child rights, equality & advocacy
against all forms of gender based violence are
issues that concern me.

Twitter is a platform that provides an
opportunity for me to make my voice heard on
such issues.

I have no shame about using it

 @TheFavoredWoman (11:09 – 5 de fev de 2018)

The potential of ICTs for opening up new public spheres or platforms for all kinds of expression – including political, religious and sexual expression – is a relatively moot point. Recent literature has emphasised that due to the growing capacity of state and non-state actors to control, surveil, regulate and restrict freedom of expression online, anonymity and encryption (as forms of security) “provide a zone of privacy” within which to exercise freedom of expression and opinion. While anonymity and encryption can thus bolster women’s ability to express opinions and beliefs and to challenge taboos, there is also awareness in the literature of how anonymity enables and fuels forms of online harassment and violence against women.

 Anri van der Spuy, Namita Aavriti (2018)

When the Internet is seen
as the reason for violence,
focus shifts to controlling
the acts instead of digging
deeper into the reason
behind them ■ Shubha Kayastha (2018)

4th-wave feminism began ~2012 & uses the internet to advance gender equality, particularly through opposition to sexual harassment and violence against women. Tweeps such as Bell Hooks and Emma Watson reflect this movement, as well as #MeToo.

🐦 @Alden08106674 (04:04 ~ 4 de mar de 2019)

On Twitter feminism is more than diverse representation in fashion magazines, it's reproductive rights, sexual violence and equal pay.

🐦 @Ayishat_Akanbi (16:23 - 4 de abr de 2018)

In a space where few bodies other than the cis-gender heterosexual white male body are treated with any modicum of respect one can only imagine what the depictions of this sexual engagement could be and how they can potentially feed into a culture of violence against certain marginalized body.

📖 Tiffany Mugo (2019)

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