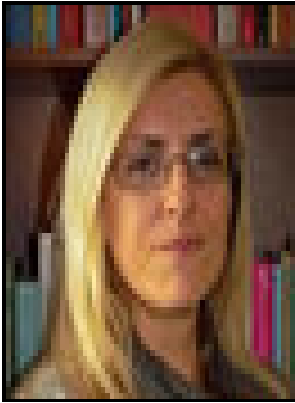


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## Toward a Feminist Philosophy of Economics

The next section will point out differences in feminist economic thought and their relatedness to the question of sex and gender. The women in *Looking Backward* are not individually working in their homes; housework has been communalized. Feminist epistemology usually tries to comply with these rules, but feminist activism and practice-based theories of feminist movements have mostly declared themselves highly partisan for women as an oppressed group and their causes, rather than objective.

## Feminism, Economics and Utopia: Time Travelling Through Paradigms (Routledge 9780415417846)

This is precisely the most intriguing problem Charlotte Perkins Gilman endeavors to counter with a practical solution in *Herland*: scarcity. Women are trained in arms and exercise; they are thought to have many but not all of the same occupations as men: There are occupations, mechanical and theoretical, common to both men and women, with this difference that the occupations which require more hard work, and walking a long distance, are practised by men, such as ploughing, sowing, gathering the fruits, working at the threshing-floor, and perchance at the vintage. Normative sexualities are considered a given and promoted by most feminist economics; gay and lesbian economics is, at best, accepted as a distinct entity on the margins of the discipline, and basic insights, such as the constructedness of gender and sexualities, have largely not been taken on board in the feminist economics agenda.

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The category of place is also highly important in this endeavor. Science needs to be objective and rational to create an acceptable truth.

## Feminism, Economics and Utopia : Time Travelling Through Paradigms by Karin Schönpflug (2009, Trade Paperback) for sale online

Overall, the well-being of the utopian society depends on slave labor and the unpaid labor of wives and mothers.

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Are there feminist, economic utopian visions amongst feminist economists? Instead of worrying what will happen if feminist theory allows old paradigms to dissolve, theorists should try to be honest in formulating their wishes and incorporating them in a responsible way into knowledge production. Ideas are never equally valued at the start of the bidding process; cultural, geographical, racial, and gendered preconditions determine their value way before they become admitted to the forum.

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