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How Simone de Beauvoir Inspired Second Wave Feminism

Looking to return to the security of that metaphysically privileged time, some of us evade the responsibilities of freedom by choosing to remain children, that is, to submit to the authority of others.

Simone de Beauvoir Quotes (Author of The Second Sex)

How can I distinguish ethical from unethical political projects? Taken within the context of its contemporary philosophical scene, The Second Sex was a phenomenological analysis waiting to happen. What is not a matter of dispute is that The Second Sex gave us the vocabulary for analyzing the social constructions of femininity and a method for critiquing these constructions.

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They are the stuff of inquisitions, imperialisms, gulags and Auschwitz. Although this work was not as well-received by critics and the public, it is especially provocative with the phenomena of time and mortality and the desire all human beings share to achieve immortality in any form we can, and how this leads to a denial of lived experience in the here and now. The serious man upholds absolute and unconditioned values to which he or she subordinates his or her freedom.

Beauvoir, Simone de

Beauvoir uses the category of the Inessential Other to designate the unique situation of women as the ambiguous Other of men.

Simone de Beauvoir (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

Our access to, awareness of, and possibilities for world engagement cannot be considered absent a consideration of the body. Her challenge to the patriarchal status quo was more dramatic. Given that my appeal must be an appeal to the other in their freedom, I must allow for the fact that the other may reject it.

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Here Beauvoir takes up the phenomenologies of Husserl and Hegel to provide an analysis of intersubjectivity that accepts the singularity of the existing individual without allowing that singularity to justify an epistemological solipsism, an existential isolationism or an ethical egoism.

Simone de Beauvoir (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

From this existential perspective women may be said to be complicitous in their subjugation. For example, history shows us that for as many representations of the mother as the respected guardian of life, there are as many depictions of her as the hated harbinger of death.

Simone de Beauvoir (Author of The Second Sex)

In addition, she acknowledges that psychoanalysis and historical materialism contribute tremendous insights into the sexual, familial and material life of woman, but fail to account for the whole picture.

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