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Our assumptions about what women and men can and should do have a long way to catch up with the new possibilities created by education, economic innovation, and equal legal rights.

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Factors that Influence Gender Identity Although the formation of gender identity is not completely understood, many factors have been suggested as influencing its development. Williams 1965: 63 did much to characterise the objectives of the subject; 'the theory of culture is the study of relationships between elements in a whole way of life. During the last few decades gender has emerged as an important site for anthropological studies which usually differentiate gender from sex and sexuality.

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It is a site of contestation and it is itself the spoils of that contest. Many subtle things in society, for instance, from religious teaching to popular culture, encourage people to expect love relations between men and women. Social scientists and other observers have amassed lots of evidence showing that stereotypes and assumptions about men and women shape everyday personal interactions and shape gender inequalities in jobs, wages, authority, and family responsibilities.

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Yet whether this new world will prove to be fit for human flourishing remains to be seen. These controversies are emblematic of the inability to say what a man is, what a woman is, or even whether stable sexual identities are linked to our bodies. Children learn at a young age that there are distinct expectations for them based on their assigned gender.

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Our research in this area produces cultural theoretical work informed by many disciplines, including work on specific philosophers, theorists, or theoretical frameworks, and critical contributions to interdisciplinary fields such as science studies, the posthumanities, modernist studies, and inter-Asian cultural studies.

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Thus, a recognition of transgenderism is consistent with the philosophical premises of second-wave feminism. I think that assuming man and woman are equally capable, there should on average be no significant differences in their earnings if there is no discrimination. It would establish the importance of human liberation to a healthy identity.

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To understand and analyze how gender is culturally constructed. Many facets of family life have been roiled by the feminist effort to separate sex from gender and subsequent efforts to create a world beyond gender and without preconceived roles. She frames issues of healthy identity clinically, in terms of promoting psychological health, and links the realization of liberation or autonomy to what promotes mental health, personal fulfillment, and self-actualization, all framed in a largely value-neutral way: It is possible to be fulfilled so long as one constructs his or her own destiny, regardless of the destiny chosen.

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