



# Social/Political Philosophy

## PHILO 525

This upper level course will focus on feminist political philosophy. We'll occupy our attention in the first part of the course with recent work on the gender division of labor, asking: Does the theory of Political Liberalism—with its key concept of political neutrality—have the resources to defend gender egalitarian public policies? Even if it does, why should we prefer these reasons to the “right”—that is, feminist—reasons for enacting these policies?

In the second part of the course, we'll turn our focus to “normative political psychology” and ask: What attitudes and emotions *should* we have towards injustice? How should we conceptualize the role of, e.g., anger and hope in resisting injustice?