

Feminist Epistemology and Social Science: A Different Approach

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Feminist epistemology is conceived as a branch of social epistemology, aimed at questioning the extent to which gender and gender issues can influence knowledge and knowers. Feminist perspective has been completely ignored by mainstream discourse in different areas. In the field of social science, gender-related topics still require a reformulation of the methodological approaches. Indeed, some scholars highlight the necessity of purely feminist scientific methodologies since the emergence of feminist scholars brought to new research questions and results. Based in these assumptions, contributions are welcome to explore further the impact of values on the preference for feminist or not-feminist approaches to the research field and to the knowledge development.