

What is Socialist Feminism?



It's more than just identity



The emancipation of women cannot be achieved by merely gaining power within the existing system.

We reject a vision of feminism that is based purely on lifestyle and relies on the subjugation of other women.

We reject a Western-centric, consumption-based feminism that glorifies female CEOs and ignores the suffering of their employees, or an imperialist feminism that celebrates female military leaders and ignores the women dying under their bombs.

Our feminism cannot ignore the brutal reality of international capitalism.

A robust critique of capitalism is the only way to achieve a global understanding of women's oppression.

You belong here

We require no purity tests, loyalty oaths or background knowledge. Let's get together to smash the patriarchy and capitalism! Join us or learn more: dsast.org

It's more than just class

Patriarchy predates capitalism, and the oppression of women transcends class. From unpaid domestic labor to cultural expressions of misogyny, socialism must confront the specific realities of women's lives.

An economic analysis that fails to explicitly address the very real differences in women's experiences under capitalism is incomplete.

The path to achieving true equality requires a focused critique of the cultural force of patriarchy.

Reproductive rights are a socialist issue. Poverty is a feminist issue. Socialist feminism refuses to be reduced to a single analytical lens, instead focusing on the ways these systems of oppression reinforce one another.

"Much as we simply cannot understand class without understanding race, so no understanding is complete without an analysis of how patriarchy intersects with capitalism."
-Simone Morgen, Columbus Democratic Socialists of America

Our analysis is stronger when it is intersectional

