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Tithi Bhattacharya (India, 1971) is a professor of South Asian History and the Director of Global Studies at Purdue University (USA). She received her Ph.D. from the School of Oriental and African Studies (UK) in 2000. She is the author of *The Sentinels of Culture: Class, Education, and the Colonial Intellectual in Bengal* and a long-time activist for Palestinian rights and Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS).

Bhattacharya is a longstanding social justice activist, she is active in her local community as well as in struggles nationally and internationally. A prominent Marxist feminist, she is one of the national organizers of the International Women's Strike on March 8, 2017. She writes extensively on Marxist theory, gender, and the politics of Islamophobia. She is on the editorial board of the International Socialist Review and Studies on Asia.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- > *The Sentinels of Culture: Class, Education, and the Colonial Intellectual in Bengal* (Oxford University Press, 2005)
- > *Social Reproduction Theory: Remapping Class, Recentering Oppression* (Pluto Press, 2017)
- > *Manifiesto de un feminismo para el 99%* (Herder, 2019)

INTERVIEWS

- > «Le capitalisme privatise la vie et socialise la mort» (Contretemps, 2020)
- > «Sobre la relación entre género y clase» (Marxismo Crítico, 2018)

VIDEOS

- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uur-pMk7XjY>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0sB3SUwbDs>



LORENA CABNAL



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Lorena Cabnal (Nicaragua, 1973), a Maya-Xinka from Guatemala, is an advocate of community feminism. Originally from Santa María Xalapán, Cabnal is the daughter of the Xinca Maya cosmogony and co-founder of the community-territorial feminist movement in Guatemala, the Network of Ancestral Healers of Community Feminism *Tzk'at* (in Mayan Quiché).

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- > “Acercamiento a la construcción del pensamiento epistémico de las mujeres indígenas feministas comunitarias de Abya Yala” in *Feminismos diversos: el feminismo comunitario*, ACSUR, 2010

INTERVIEWS

- > «Recupero la alegría sin perder la indignación, como un acto emancipatorio y vital» (Pikara Magazine, 2019)

VIDEOS

- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioZTCIXajT0>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Wo-JK4Uddk>



OCHY CURIEL



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Ochy Curiel (Dominican Republic, 1963) is a theorist, feminist activist and songwriter. Curiel holds a PhD in Social Anthropology and she is a professor and researcher at the National University of Colombia (Colombia) and the Pontifical Xavierian University (Colombia). She is also a spokesperson for autonomous, lesbian, anti-racist and decolonial feminism as well as she is one of the founders of the Grupo Latinoamericano de Estudios, Formación y Acción Feminista (GLEFAS). Curiel has published countless articles on the imbrication between race, sex, sexuality and class in national and international magazines and books.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- > *La Nación Heterosexual: Análisis del discurso jurídico y al régimen heterosexual desde la antropología de la dominación* (Brecha Lésbica, 2013)
- > *Descolonización y despatriarcalización de y desde los feminismos de Abya Yala* (ACSUR, 2015)

INTERVIEWS

- > *«Yo ya no creo en una solidaridad feminista transnacional así por así»* (Pikara Magazine, 2014)
- > *«Nosotras soñamos con salvar a pueblos enteros, no sólo a mujeres»* (Rialta Magazine, 2021)

VIDEOS

- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0vLLIncsg0>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgTecEnnPAo>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bmWZF0jH1Q>
- > https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2non_MMVXGc



ANA CECILIA DINERSTEIN



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Ana Cecilia Dinerstein (Argentina) is a Reader in Sociology, the [University of Bath](#) (UK), where she teaches political sociology, social and cognitive justice, Marxism, critical, decolonial and feminist theory. She is a post-disciplinary scholar-activist, member of the [Global Tapestry of Alternatives'](#) core group and the founder and coordinator of the international network [Women on the Verge](#), of the Standing Seminar in Critical theory and of the Decolonizing Knowledge in Teaching, Research and Practice Research Hub/Centre.

Her notion of the *art of organising hope*, that is, the collective resistance and organising processes that give form to alternative realities, horizons and practices, has inspired artists, NGOs and radical pedagogues' projects worldwide. She has opened a new decolonial, feminist and critical research field: the *global politics of hope*. Her research articulates Ernst Bloch's materialist philosophy of hope and the contradictory processes of radical transformations led by urban and rural social, labour, indigenous and women, bringing about concrete utopias that contest the heteropatriarchal- colonial-capitalism.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- > *The Labour Debate: An investigation into the theory and reality of capitalist work* (Ashgate, 2002)
- > *The Politics of Autonomy in Latin America: The Art of Organizing Hope* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015)
- > *Social Sciences for An Other Politics: Women Theorising without Parachutes* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016)
- > *Open Marxism 4: Against a Closing World* (Pluto Press, 2019)
- > *World Beyond Work? Labour, Money and the Capitalist State between Crisis and Utopia* (Emerald, 2021)

She also has two forthcoming books in 2022:

- > *The Global Politics of Hope. The San Francisco Lectures* (Kairos, 2022)
- > *The Decolonising force of Marxism* (Pluto Press, 2022)



INTERVIEWS

- > «For A Practice Of Politicised Commoning: An Interview With Werner Bonefeld, Ana Cecilia Dinerstein And John Holloway» (Plan C, 2019)
- > «Carving out new politics of hope for 2019» (University of Bath, 2019)

VIDEOS

- > <https://vimeo.com/300540585>



DILAR DIRIK



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Dilar Dirik (Turkey, 1991) is a Kurdish writer and organizer based in the UK. She holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Cambridge (UK). She is currently a postdoctoral researcher and course convener at the University of Oxford (UK) and author of the forthcoming book *The Kurdish Women's Movement: History, Theory, Practice*.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- > "Stateless citizenship: 'radical democracy as consciousness-raising' in the Rojava revolution" (Informa UK Limited, 2021)
- > "Only With You Thus Broom Will Fly: Rojava, Magic, and Sweeping Away the State Inside of Us, in *Deciding for Ourselves: The Promise of Direct Democracy* (AK Press, 2020)
- > "Overcoming the Nation-State: Women's Autonomy and Radical Democracy in Kurdistan", in *Gendering Nationalism: Intersections of Nation, Gender and Sexuality in the 21st Century* (Palgrave, 2018)
- > "The Revolution of Smiling Women: Stateless Democracy and Power in Everyday Life", in *Rojava in Routledge Handbook of Postcolonial Politics* (Routledge, 2018)

INTERVIEWS

- > «Kurdish women's knowledge of the state: from the guerrilla to the refugee camp» (Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, 2020)

VIDEOS

- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TC695DT8m0Y>



ELSA DORLIN



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Elsa Dorlin (France, 1974) is since 2011 Professor of Political and Social Philosophy at the University of Paris 8 (France) and, since 2014, she is a member of the Center for Feminist and Gender Studies of the same center. In 2004, she received her doctorate in philosophy from the University of Paris-Sorbonne (France) with the thesis *Au chevet de la Nation: sexe, race et médecine: XVIIe-XVIIIe siècles*. Her studies focus on the intersections between gender, race and other systems of domination.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- > *La matrice de la race: généalogie sexuelle et coloniale de la nation française* (La Découverte, 2006)
- > *Sexo, género y sexualidades: introducción a la teoría feminista* (Nueva visión, Claves, 2008)
- > *Sexe, race, classe: pour une épistémologie de la domination* (PUF, 2009)
- > *Autodefensa. Una filosofía de la violencia* (Txalaparta, 2019)

VIDEOS

- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVUYzfWw2IY>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qh0FHxFxZns>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKxfmXpipgo>



JULES FALQUET



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Jules Falquet (France, 1968) is a feminist, sociologist and since 2021 Professor in the Department of Philosophy at the University Paris 8 (France). He has lived and worked extensively in Mexico, El Salvador, Brazil and other Abya Yala countries.

Falquet analyzes, from a materialist and decolonial perspective: the social movements of resistance to neoliberal globalization (peasant, indigenous, EZLN, MST, women's, feminist's and lesbian's movements), feminicides and the neoliberal recomposition of violence, epistemology and the interweaving of social relations of sex, race and class.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- > *Imbricación. Mujeres, raza y clase en los movimientos sociales* (Editions du Croquant, 2020)
- > *Pax Neoliberalia. Perspectivas feministas sobre (la reorganización de) la violencia* (Madreselva, 2016)
- > *Por las buenas o por las malas. Las mujeres en la globalización* (Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2008)
- > *De la cama a la calle: perspectivas teóricas lésbico-feministas* (Brecha Lésbica, 2006)

VIDEOS

- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4F-BBn6oehI>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9FPfI2eACw>
- > https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0ReC9_dV5Q
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHw4ILVeEHs>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ond9Ssj7qMQ>



SILVIA FEDERICI



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Silvia Federici (Italia, 1942) is Emerita Professor at Hofstra University (USA). She received her BA from Universita degli Studi di Bologna (Italy) in 1965, her MA from SUNY Buffalo State College (USA) in 1970 and her PhD from there in 1980. A feminist activist since 1960, she was one of the main animators of the international debates on the condition and remuneration of domestic work. Her field of research is political philosophy and women's studies, and she has also contributed various essays on educational and cultural politics.

In the 1970s she was a cofounder of the International Feminist Collective. From 1991 to 2003, after a period of teaching at the University of Port Harcourt (Nigeria), she was a co-founder of the Committee for Academic Freedom in Africa and co-editor of the CAFA Bulletin. From 1995 to 2002 she has also helped found the Anti-death-penalty project of the USA based Radical Philosophy Association.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- > *Wages against Housework* (Power of Women Collective and the Falling Wall Press, 1975)
- > *Caliban and the Witch: Women, Body and Primitive Accumulation* (Autonomedia, 2004)
- > *Revolution at Point Zero: Housework, Reproduction, and Feminist Struggle* (Common Notions / Autonomedia / PM Press, 2012)
- > *Re-enchanting the World: Feminism and the Politics of the Commons* (Kairos, 2018)
- > *Witches, Witch-Hunting, and Women* (Common Notions/Autonomedia/PM Press, 2018)

INTERVIEWS

- > «Federici: feminismo entre fuegos y fogones» (Pikara Magazine, 2014)
- > «Etxeko lanak oso bakartzaileak izan dira emakumeentzat» (Berria, 2017)
- > «Geroz eta jende gehiago ari da ohartzen estatuak, kapitalismoak eta merkatuak ez dutela biziraupena bermatzen» (Argia, 2019)

VIDEOS

- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmCwzxh68GY>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDXWXYF04-4>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-YCzx9WnAs>



NANCY FRASER



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Nancy Fraser (USA, 1947) is the Professor of Philosophy and Politics at the New School for Social Research (USA). She received her Ph.D. in philosophy from the CUNY Graduate Center (USA) in 1980. She works on social and political theory, feminist theory, and contemporary French and German thought. Widely known for her critique of identity politics and her philosophical work on the concept of justice, Fraser is also a staunch critic of contemporary liberal feminism and its abandonment of social justice issues. She is President of the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- > *Unruly Practices: Power, Discourse, and Gender in Contemporary Social Theory* (University of Minnesota Press, 1989)
- > *Redistribution or recognition? A political-philosophical exchange* (Verso, 2003)
- > *Fortunes of Feminism: From State-Managed Capitalism to Neoliberal Crisis* (Verso, 2013)
- > *¿Reconocimiento o redistribución? Un debate entre marxismo y feminismo* (Traficantes de Sueños, 2017)
- > *Manifiesto de un feminismo para el 99%* (Herder, 2019)

INTERVIEWS

- > «En el neoliberalismo, las mujeres se encuentran en la primera línea del activismo social» (El Salto, 2019)

VIDEOS

- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CcRT9TpU4os>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlLwkPcmYul>
- > <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6AzWegHyRY>



FRIGGA HAUG



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Frigga Haug (Germany, 1937) is a German socialist-feminist sociologist and philosopher. She studied sociology and philosophy at the Free University of Berlin (Germany). In 1963, she interrupted her studies to move to Cologne and give birth to a daughter, but in 1971 she graduated in sociology, and in 1976 gained a PhD in sociology and social psychology.

Haug's magazine *Das Argument* grew out of her opposition to nuclear rearmament. In protest at the Vietnam War she joined the Socialist German Student Union (SDS), and she also developed a feminist perspective while she participated in different socialist women's groups. In 1988 she founded the book imprint *Adiadne*.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- > *Kritik der Rollentheorie und ihrer Anwendung in der bürgerlichen deutschen Soziologie* (Fischer, 1972)
- > *Beyond female masochism: memory-work and politics* (Verso, 1980)
- > *Erinnerungsarbeit* (Argument-Verlag, 1990)
- > *Historisch-Kritisches Wörterbuch des Feminismus* (Argument-Verlag, 2003–2011)
- > [Thirteen theses of marxism-feminism](#)

VIDEOS

- > https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZ_oxC8AJTg
- > https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_pqI_Cm0vo