

DR. MURTI'S BRIEF NOTES ON WEEK 7 READINGS ON FEMINISM FROM LEMERT

SOCU 450: SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORY

Please DO NOT COPY any of these notes into your Week 7 or Week 8 assignments. Thank you!

Gilman

Yellow Wallpaper

- Women are their physical condition –no more , no less
- Seen as incapable of handling the intellectual

Women and Economics

- Women are not granted economic independence for their extra-maternal duties, with the reasoning that maternity prevents such duties –paradox

Woolf

A Room of One's Own

- There is no space or investment –physical or metaphorical—made for women's thoughts or creativity

de Beauvoir

Woman as Other

- Women submit to their subordinate othering by men because they are biologically tied to them.

Friedan

The Problem That Has No Name

- Women are socially conditioned to become wives and mothers and nothing more.
- But then they blame themselves when they don't feel fulfilled.