

### Housekeeping Stuff

-30<sup>th</sup> of March is not on the syllabus

Test will be Marx through Gillman

Testing period for the 2<sup>nd</sup> test will be from after class on the 23<sup>rd</sup> till Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup>

### Class Notes

-Androcracy (146) Makes it seem like only men have ruled hence the name given.

-Gillman is saying we have only had rule by half the people not a democracy

(demos=people)

-Meritocracy-It may look like an androcracy but it can still be democratic because everyone can participate

### Androcentrism

-morbidly excessive sex distinction (can be found in language)

-We do not talk about what it is like to be sapiens but what it is like to be a male or female

-Definition of Androcentric from class-assuming that everything is based on men

-Derivatives of words based on females such as effeminate is an offensive term to call someone

-But on the other hand emasculate is a term of reproach

-Things considered masculine are considered human (basis for why Gillman calls things androcentric)

-Look to page 146 where Gillman calls woman an accompaniment

-People look at women as essential to the making of people but not to the making of society (yet another reason Gillman says we live in an androcentric world)

-Gillman says that is bad for society to have women on the periphery

-Look at page 148 half way through the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph

-What we have been doing is social diagnosis

-People assume that what we need to flourish as humans is what men need and of course that must also be what women need. But to fix this we don't need to make it neutral but rather we need to uproot the androcentrism.

-In an androcentric society everything is oversexed

-Sandra Bem-Look at things through lenses, Lenses of Gender is the title of her book.

-According to both Bem and Gillman gender has three dimensions

-They are androcentrism, gender polarization, and biological essentialism

### Three Factors concerning Women and the Economy

1. Conditions of the environment
2. What we do and what is done to us
3. Social conditions

-How we think about politics and work comes down to our world being androcentric

-In a Marxist way women are the subordinate class.