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### Marxist and socialist feminisms

A central opinion from the Marxist and socialist feminism is the prevailing belief that it is nearly impossible to understand the situation of women in socio-economic context. For the lives of women to be improved, it is necessary for this context to be changed. In this article, the idea that dominates is that the society cannot be changed by appeals of reasoning but by the collective struggles that can only be successful at a particular stage of social and economic development. This implies that the oppression faced by women has evolved since history, and it is only through the context of a socialist revolution that it can be ended.

In this article, it is clear of how women are seen to have been exploited and oppressed in capitalism. The need for anti-capitalist future as said in the article can greatly help to ensure a better treatment of women, thus avoiding oppression. "Women's entry into the productive workplace did not make them men's equals either there or at home." This statement shows the extent to which women were subordinated to women. With the existing state, it is therefore demanding for the protection of women's rights. Factually, women play a big role in the society. The socialist feminism is aimed to focus on the feminist analyses involving gender inequalities, and social as well as economic reproduction.

According to the article, socialist feminism has the power to reduce women's oppression by supporting an equal access to their rights and resources. Ideally, gender should not be stressed as a powerful and meaningful site in the determination and decision over the social values for

men and women. There is a need to focus on the emphasis by socialist feminism on patriarchy as an overlap that greatly contributed to oppression and inequality in women. Today, women take part in nearly all the male dominated activities. In households, women are often involved in majority of the work, and are even the heads of some homes with no men. In workplaces, women also participate in a majority of work fields, ranging from the easiest to the hardest. With the absence of patriarchy, it is more likely that women will be treated equally with men. Generally, both Marxist and socialist feminisms are ideal for granting women respect for their rights.

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