

## Class #5 WGS. 101 Spring 2023 Lecture Outline

1. Betsy Fox: Essay 1 Strategies
2. Gender and the Law: Social Justice Movements and Legal Cases
  - Creating Cases: Personification of Oppression: Susan B. Anthony's "Civil Disobedience" Voting: "Speech After Being Convicted..."*
  - Intervening in Cases: Hester Vaughn Case (1868-1869): "Oppressed on All Sides"; Pairs Discussion*
3. A Multivocal, Polyphonic Movement: Dynamics of Race, Gender and Class Frameworks for Conceptualizing Race/Gender Oppression: Analogy, Double/Multiple Jeopardy (Grimkes, Frances Beal), Intersectionality (Kimberle Crenshaw, 1989)
  - Free Black Women pre-Emancipation: Multiple and Powerful Voices Within Women's Rights and Abolition: Sarah Remond, Sarah Mapps, Mary Ann Shadd Harriet Jacobs, *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl* (1861)
  - Speech in the Antebellum Era: Transgressive for Women Across Racial Lines
    - a. Sojourner Truth's Life (1797-1883) and the Metaphor of Awakening in Social Justice Movements; Photographic Representation
    - b. "Ain't I a Woman?" (1851) Speech and Buolamwini video: Pairs Discussion
4. African-American Women's Activism after Emancipation (1865-1900)
  - a. Post-emancipation realities for many freedwomen: domestic and farm labor
  - b. Growth of a black middle and professional class: Emergence of African-American businesses, schools, financial and political institutions
    - Southern States; Post Reconstruction (post 1877) and Racist Backlash: voting rights curtailed; Rise of Ku Klux Klan
5. African-American women's club movement: "Lifting As We Climb"
  - a. Multi-Issue Agenda: Gender-Conscious and Women's Rights/Suffrage Activism
  - b. Networks of African-American Female Activists: Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, Mary Church Terrell, Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Anna Julia Cooper
6. Anna Julia Cooper (1858-1964): Speech: "Woman's Cause is One and Universal"
  - Cooper and the Influence of African-American Professional Women
  - "Woman's Cause": Dystopian and Utopian Elements: Pairs Discussion
  - Comparison with Truth's speech
7. Oral Presentation Assignment

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