M. V. Lee Badgett

The Economic Case for LGBT Equality: Why Fair and Equal Treatment Benefits Us All Beacon Press (US), May 2020

This book argues that in addition to human rights reasons for equality, we can now also make an economic argument. Finding that homophobia & transphobia cost 1% or more of a country's GDP, Badgett uses recent research & statistics to analyze how these hostile practices & environments affect both the US & global economies.

Greta Friedemann-Sánchez Margaret Grieve

Comisarías de Familia y Violencia Contra las Mujeres en Colombia: puerta de acceso y Retos Institucionales (Family Commissioners and Violence Against Women in Colombia: Portal to Justice and Institutional Barriers)

Taller de Edición Rocca, December 2019

The book provides a synthesis of a study evaluating the implementation of Colombia's laws addressing violence against women, in particular intimate partner violence. The books describe the institutional factors that impede the implementation of the laws and provides policy recommendations to address the spirit of the laws on protecting women from domestic violence.

Bruce Pietrykowski

Work (What is Political Economy?)

Polity Books, May 2019

This book employs a worker-centered alternative to the mainstream on themes ranging from inequality, care work, and the gig economy to technological change and work beyond capitalism. Care work is explored through the gender division of labor around the globe, paid and unpaid care, bargaining, emotional labor, the social construction of gendered skills and the organization of social reproduction.

Nancy Folbre

The Rise and Decline of Patriarchal Systems: An Intersectional Political Economy Verso, February 2021

The Rise and Decline of Patriarchal Systems examines why care work is generally unrewarded in a market economy, calling attention to the non-market processes of childbearing, childrearing and the care of other dependents, the inheritance of assets, and the use of force and violence to appropriate both physical and human resources.

Joyce Jacobsen

Advanced Introduction to Feminist Economics

Edward Elgar, September 2020

A short overview of the field of feminist economics that highlighted the many topics that have been analyzed to date, for use to help educate our students, economist colleagues, and our colleagues in other fields. The book is "advanced" only in the sense that it presupposes the reader has an understanding of basic economics terms from an introductory course.

Jayati Ghosh
C. P. Chandrasekhar
Hameda Deedat
Jessica Vechbanyongratana
Dzodzi Tsikata
Mouna Cherkaoui

Informal Women Workers in the Global South Policies and Practices for the Formalisation of Women's Employment in Developing Economies

Routledge (IAFFE Advances in Feminist Economics), January 2021

This book examines the varying trajectories of formalisation and their impact on women workers in five developing countries, and describes how formalisation policies that do not factor in the specific conditions and constraints of women workers fail in their aims and even be counterproductive.

Bronwyn Winter

The Political Economy of Same-Sex Marriage: A Feminist Critique Routledge, January 2021

This book focuses on processes of institutionalization of same-sex marriage and so-called 'rainbow families' within (neo)liberal capitalist democracies. It examines how states and markets appropriate same-sex marriage and family to enhance their own political and symbolic capital, consolidating power and profit within existing systems of gendered and raced socioeconomic stratification.

Govind Kelkar Dev Nathan

Witch Hunts: Culture, Patriarchy, and Structural Transformation Cambridge University Press, May 2020

The book Witch Hunts: Culture, Patriarchy, and Structural Transformation brings in field data from India and south-east Asia, and incorporates a large body of works on witch hunts across geographies and histories. Witch hunts is a scholarly analysis of the human rights violation of women and its correction through changes in beliefs, knowledge practices and adaptation in structural transformation.

Drucilla K. Barker Suzanne Bergeron Susan F. Feiner

Liberating Economics: Feminist Perspectives on Families, Work, and Globalization, Second Edition

University of Michigan Press Forthcoming, February 2021

With all new and updated chapters, the second edition of Liberating Economics takes an interdisciplinary and intersectional feminist approach to understanding the economic processes that shape households, labor markets, globalization, and human well-being. Throughout, the authors offer alternative ways of thinking about and organizing economies outside of the neoliberal frame.

Pedro Alarcón

The Ecuadorian Oil Era: Nature, Rent, and the State

Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden (Germany) January 2021

Development in countries of the Global South that abound in natural resources.

Irene van Staveren

Alternative ideas from 10 (almost) forgotte economists Palgrave Macmillan, March 2021

The book presents key ideas of 10 economists, including two women (Barbara Bergmann and Joan Robinson), as feasible responses to the crises we experience (aftermath of the 2007 financial crisis and remaining financial instability, the COVID-19 crisis and the climate crisis). Together, the key ideas help to build a post capitalist economics that we need in order to overcome the three crises.

Esther Dweck Pedro Rossi

Ana Luíza Matos de Oliveira

Post-Pandemic Economy: Dismantling the myths of fiscal austerity and building a new economic paradigm

Autonomia Literária, November 2020

This book, in Portuguese, is a contribution to the Brazilian public debate. It discusses structural reforms and the necessity of a new approach to strenghten social policy. The book is avaliable for download for free (https://pedrorossi.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Economia-Po%CC%81s-Pandemia-compactado.pdf). Copies can also be ordered with the publisher.

Marquita Walker

Female Voices from the Worksite: The Impact of Hidden Bias against Working Women across the Globe

Lexington Books, November 2020

This collection analyzes women's narratives on the workplace. These narratives speak to the daily struggles women face in the workforce, such as inflexible and long work hours, masculine workplace cultures, employers' stereotypical attitudes, and the absence of work-life balance initiatives.

Swarna Sadasivam Vepa

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Brinda Viswanathan

Undernutrition, Agriculture and Public Provisioning - The impact on women and children in India

Routledge UK, London and New York, June 2020

Using quantitative techniques, this volume provides the empirical evidence on the crucial role of agriculture and public provisioning of food, water, sanitation, and health care, in reducing the undernutrition of women and children in India. The linkage are cogently exlored and connected to sustainable development goals.

Astrid Agenjo Calderón

Feminist Political Economy. Sustainability of life and Global Economy. Catarata y Fuhem-Ecosocial, February 2020

Feminist Political Economy is a critical and alternative approach to the conventional economy. It is focused on revealing the structural deficiencies of a capitalist, heteropatriarcal and racist system, which has endangered the sustainability of lifein, aggravating the capital-life conflict. The book applies this theoretical framework to the analysis of various trends in the world economy.

La economía política feminista constituye una aproximación crítica y alternativa a los análisis de la economía convencional y a las deficiencias estructurales de un sistema capitalista, heteropatriarcal y racista que ha puesto en jaque la sostenibilidad de la vida, causando y agravando el conflicto capital-vida. Y aplica este marco teórico al análisis de diversas tendencias de la economía mundial.

Tae Hee Hong

Women and Economy:Living as a Female Homo Economicus in Korea Pakyoungsa, January 2020

Why are women poorer and more likely to be employed in low-wage work and caring work? To answer these questions, this book looks at Korean women as an example of how biological sex determined by fate plays a role in social gender and what economic consequences this role brings about. This book was selected as an Outstanding book by the National Academy of Sciences, Republic of Korea in 2020.