

Title: Is the capitalist market economy peaceful and gender-neutral?

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ABSTRACT

This paper will discuss the following points:

- (1) Dichotomy between patriarchy and a capitalist market economy seems prevailing radical and Marxist feminism, though it is dubious basically in exempting the latter from gender-discrimination.
- (2) The spaces in a capitalist economy where patriarchic human relations tend to remain in both reproduction and the process of using labour-power.
- (3) The market order itself historically originates from inter-social economic transactions and has long been linked with violence and military power, which has been of male dominance.

Neo-classical economics is fundamentally a-historical and unable to handle these problems.