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Feminism in Serbia and the Left

Feminism is a *philiae* of the democratic left, one of many to whom civil society owes its vitality. Global feminism to the moment has successfully led many battles against a broad front of the conservative, right-wing patriarchy. The paper expresses concern for the future destiny of feminism, women's studies, feminist projects, public policies oriented towards the advancement of women's position, and the theory of gender, as part of the concerns about what will happen to all children of the left. Will we soon bury and mourn all of them, or try to hold them on artificial respiration and infusion? Maybe the question of the survival of feminism as a global project of millions of women and men interested in social change that will enable women to have a more equal social status, is still not radically enough raised. All feminist branches, which are active in Serbia too, from the liberal through the socialist to the post-feminism and the queer theory, are successfully surviving on the turbulent political scene of the left, although challenged by the ever-increasing right expansion. This presentation will deal with the eventual role of feminism and its impact on gender relations in Serbia, in the context of the new challenges the left is facing.