Gender and family in the social and political order

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## DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

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- 1. Differences between gender and sex
- 2. Feminist concepts: gender, patriarchy, and power

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- 4. Conflict perspective
- 5. Feminist perspective

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- 6. The woman in Greece and Rome.
- 7. Christianity and Women in the Middle Ages
- 8. Assessments and Presence of Women in the Modern Age
- 9. Women in the Contemporary Age: contributions and fundamental changes

## SECTION 4. THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE FAMILY

- 10. The patriarchal family
- 11. Detraditionalization of family
- 12. Fertility and contraception: the demographic transition
- 13. The social functions of the family
- 14. Inequality in the family
- 15. The feminist perspective

## SECTION 5. WELFARE, GENDER, FAMILY AND POLITICS

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- 19. Domestic gender regimes vs. public gender regimes

% end-of-term-examination:	60
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