Philosophy 611: Feminist Perspectives on Agency and Rationality
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TEXTS:
Three books have been ordered for the course from Shaman Drum:
Diana T. Meyers, ed., Feminists Rethink the Self (Boulder, Col.: Westview, 1997).

READINGS (REVISED)

I. The Idea of Social Construction
Ian Hacking, "The Social Construction of What?" (unpublished typescript)

II. The Social Construction of Gender

III. Constructing Practices and The Reification Of Difference
N. Fraser, "From Redistribution to Recognition," New Left Review 212 (July 1995) 68-93.

IV. Construction and The Sexed Body

V. Gender and Performativity


VI. "Identity" and The Social Construction of the Self


VII. Narrative, Emotions, and Self-Knowledge


VIII. Emotion (I): Social Construction and Gender


IX. Emotion (II): Reason/Objectivity vs. Emotion


X. Reason and Rationality: Practical Reason


XI. Gender and Autonomy


More readings on autonomy TBA.