

## Join the Revolution! A helpful guide to supporting WomanTheory

You don't have to be a woman, or a feminist, to 'do' or to 'support' WomanTheory. Supporting WomanTheory is about a commitment to recognising the contribution of women to the academy and to intellectual and public life. And acting on this.

Here are eight simple ways you can show your support for WomanTheory.

- 1. Refuse to be part of a panel at an academic event where there are no women speakers
- 2. When organising events, consider the gender composition of your keynotes and panelists. And facilitate the inclusion of younger/ early career academics
- 3. Discard reading lists and teaching material that include only books and articles by men
- 4. Change your citation practice: don't just cite more 'boy theory'
- 5. Refuse to be a member of editorial boards that don't include or are seriously low on women
- 6. Complain to your institution or conference organiser if they fail to provide adequate crèche and childcare facilities for staff and delegates
- 7. Encourage and support junior colleagues
- 8. Don't leave all the student care and academic 'housekeeping' (including picking up used coffee cups) to your female colleagues.

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