

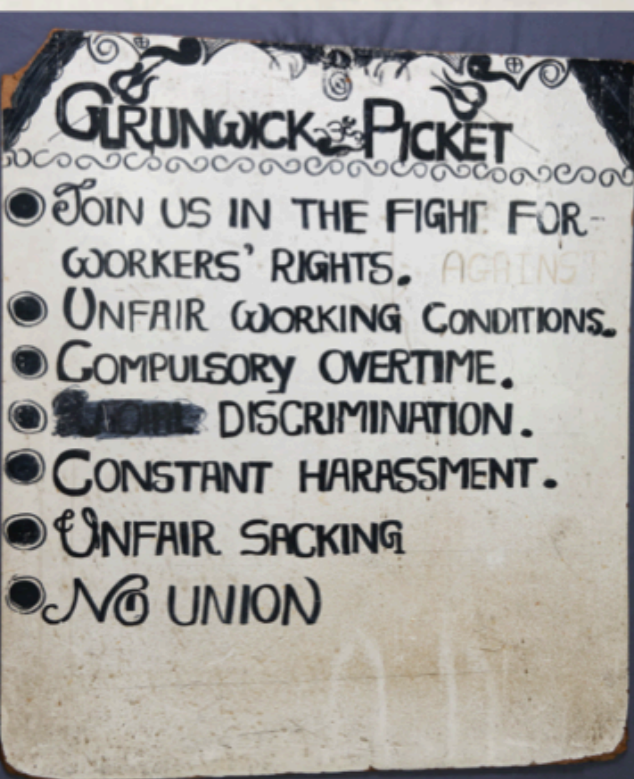


# RACE, GENDER, & GLOBAL CAPITALISM

# ABOUT THIS MODULE

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- “Capitalism, as a social-economic system, is necessarily committed to racism and sexism. For capitalism must justify and mystify the contradictions built into its social relations—the promise of freedom vs. the reality of widespread coercion, and the promise of prosperity vs. the reality of widespread penury—by denigrating the 'nature' of those it exploits: women, colonial subjects, the descendants of American slaves, the immigrants displaced by globalization.” - *Silvia Federici*
- This module provides an advanced introduction to post/decolonial, Marxist, indigenous, queer, trans, and black feminist critiques of global capitalism. Interweaving theoretical texts with music, poetry, zines, and podcasts, together we explore how raced, sexed, and gendered forms of exploitation, expropriation, and extraction have been—and, crucially, remain—central to capital accumulation on a global scale.





# TOPICS

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- 1) Witches, families, and enclosures: Federici and Engels
- 2) Statecraft, sodomy, and capital: Chitty and Foucault
- 3) Enslavement and (un)gendered flesh: Spillers and Hartman
- 4) Coloniality of gender: Lugones and TallBear
- 5) Cleaning the bourgeois world: Mies and Vérge
- 6) Sex work, surrogacy, and reproductive justice: Lewis and Roberts
- 7) Trans liberation: Spade, Gleeson, Faye
- 8) #MeToo, sexual violence, and the carceral state: Olufemi, Gilmore, Davis
- 9) Family abolition and revolutionary care: O'Brien, Roy, Chua

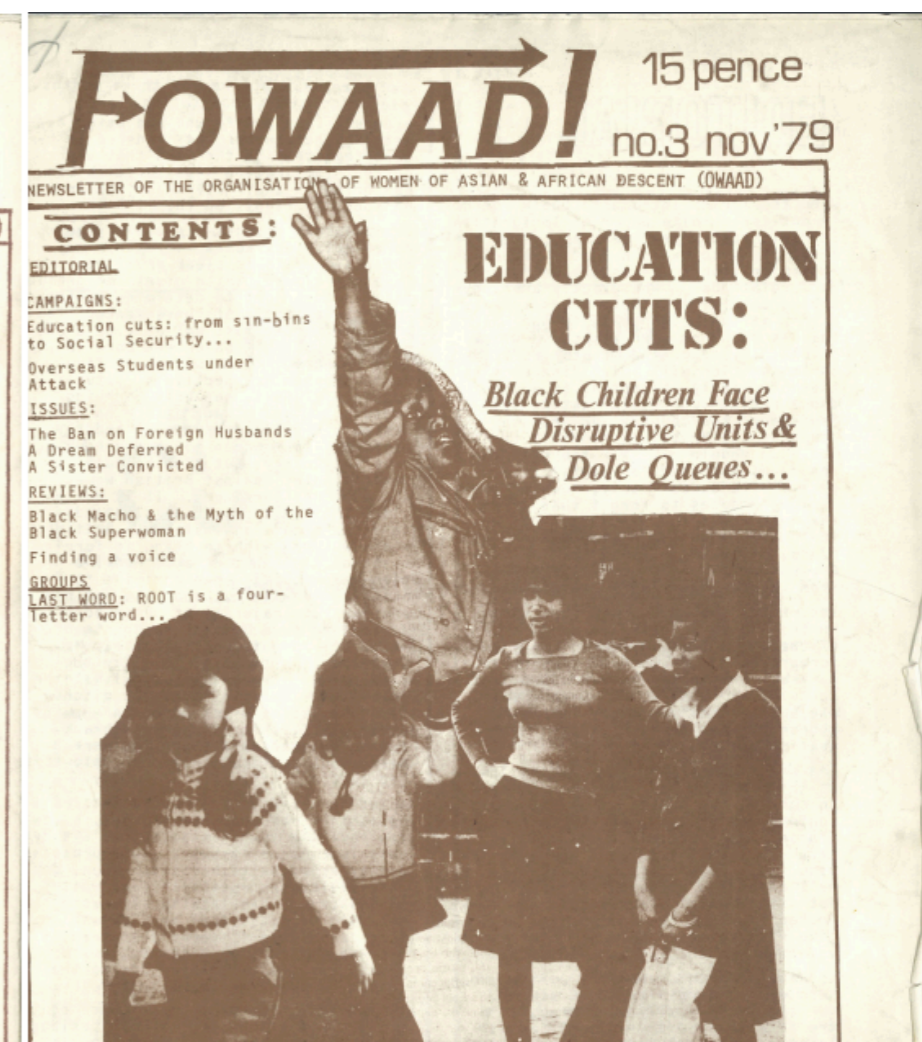
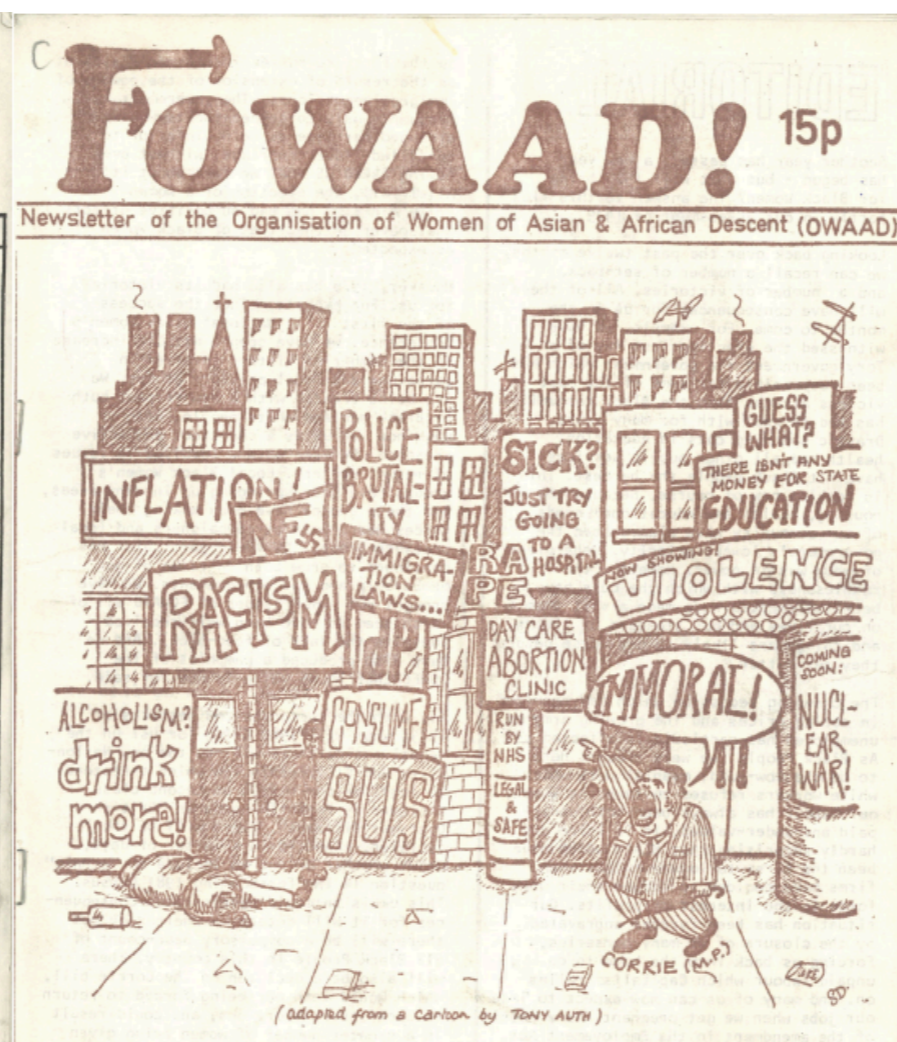
# MODULE ORGANISATION

## ➤ Structure

- Weekly 3-hr seminar

## ➤ Assessment

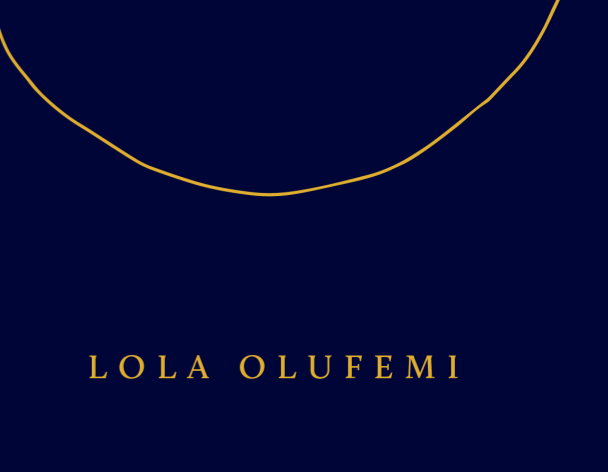
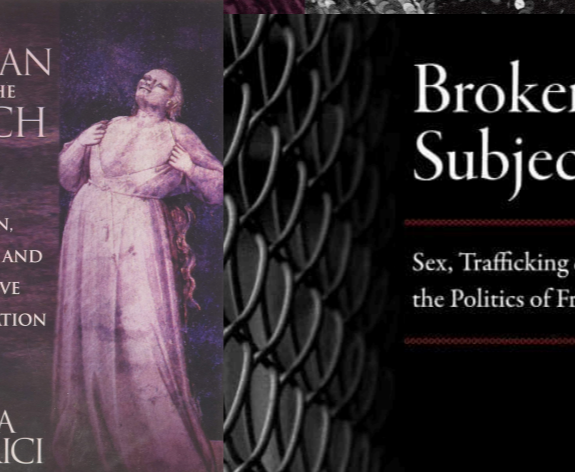
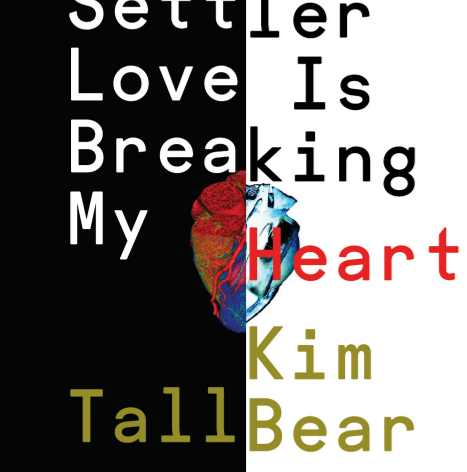
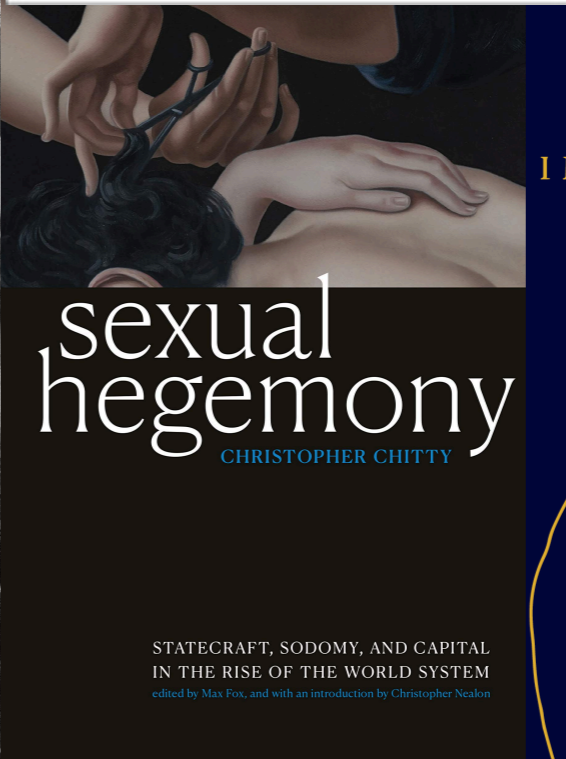
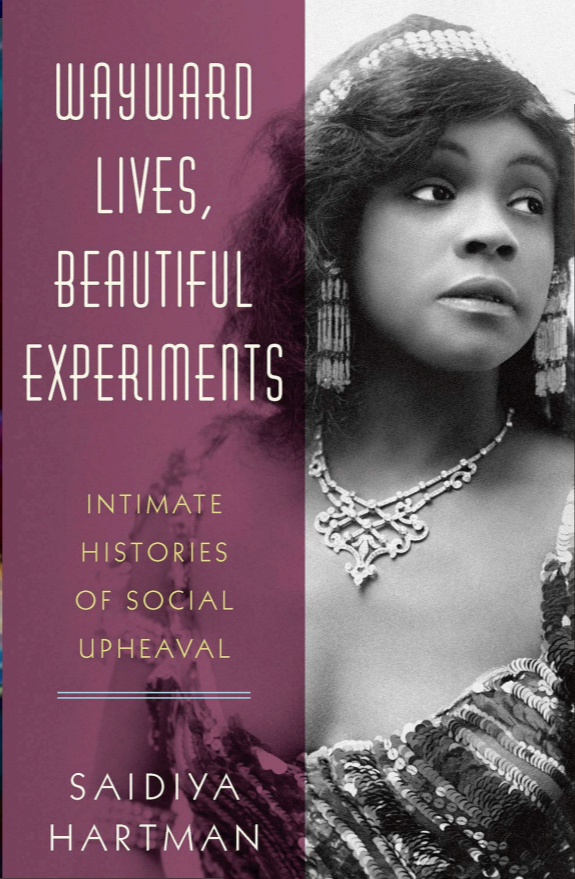
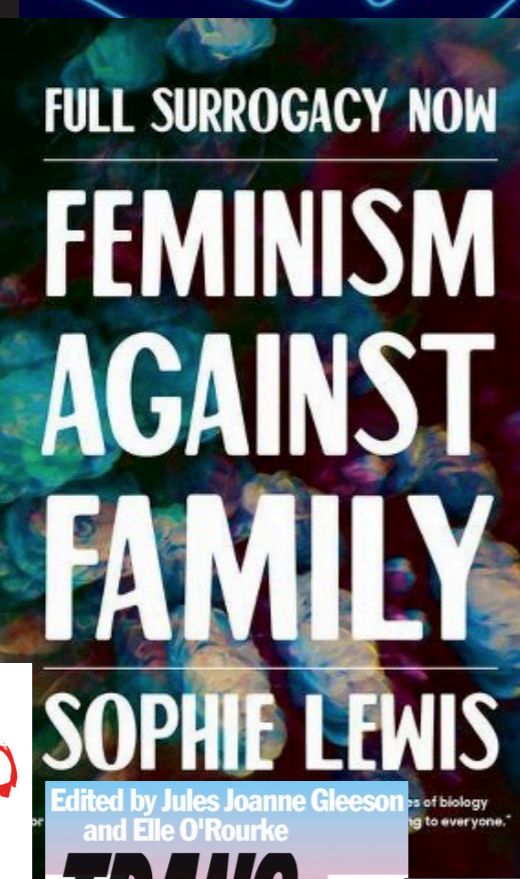
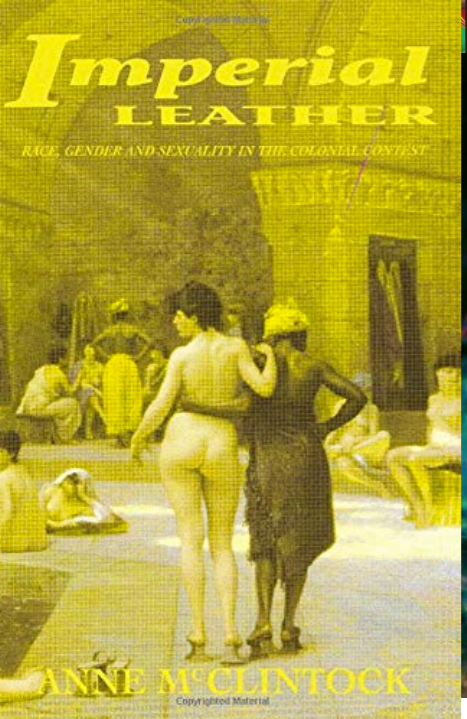
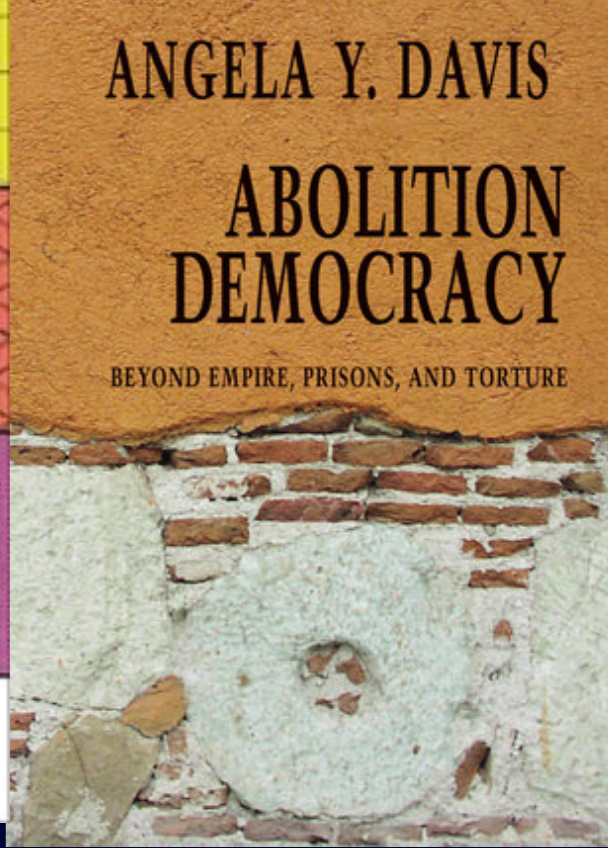
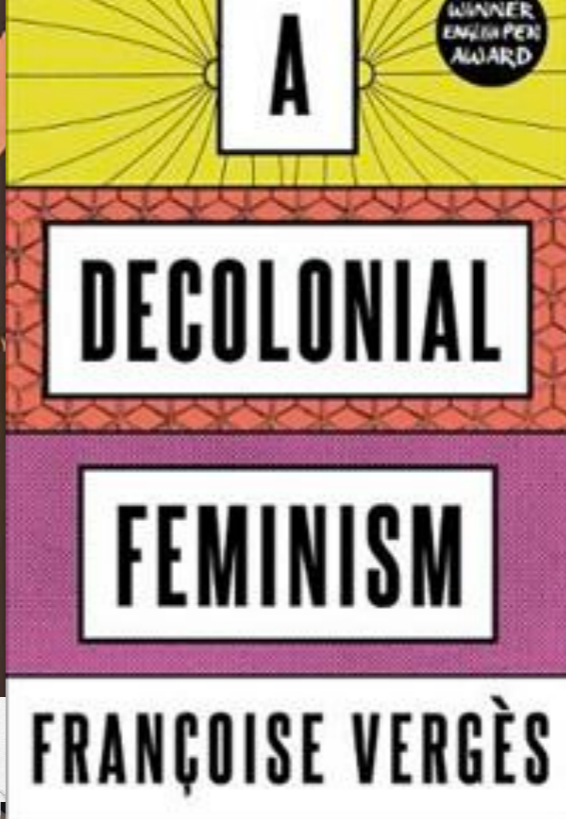
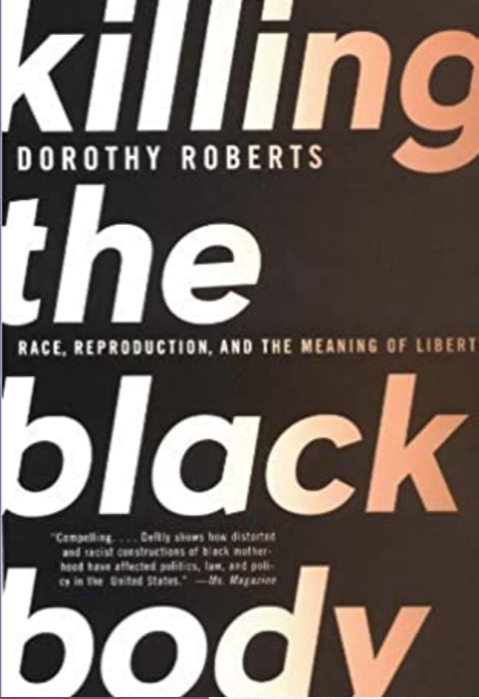
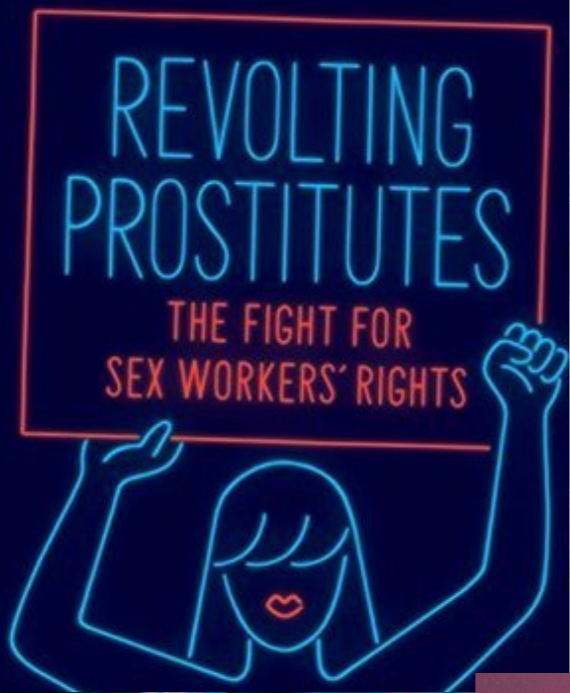
- Book review (1,000 words)
- Essay (3,500 words)
- Group presentation/podcast



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BLACK WOMEN'S LIVES IN BRITAIN

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STELLA DADZIE  
SUZANNE SCAFE

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