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# **Intersectionality, Ecofeminism, and the Responsibility of the Oppressed**

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# Introduction

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- The climate crisis is **terrifying** and linked with other **environmental crises**
- **Women** and the **environment** and **climate** are linked in multiple ways
- So are other **oppressed groups**
- *Positionality*









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MOST AT RISK

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CANADA

UNITED STATES

BRAZIL

RUSSIA

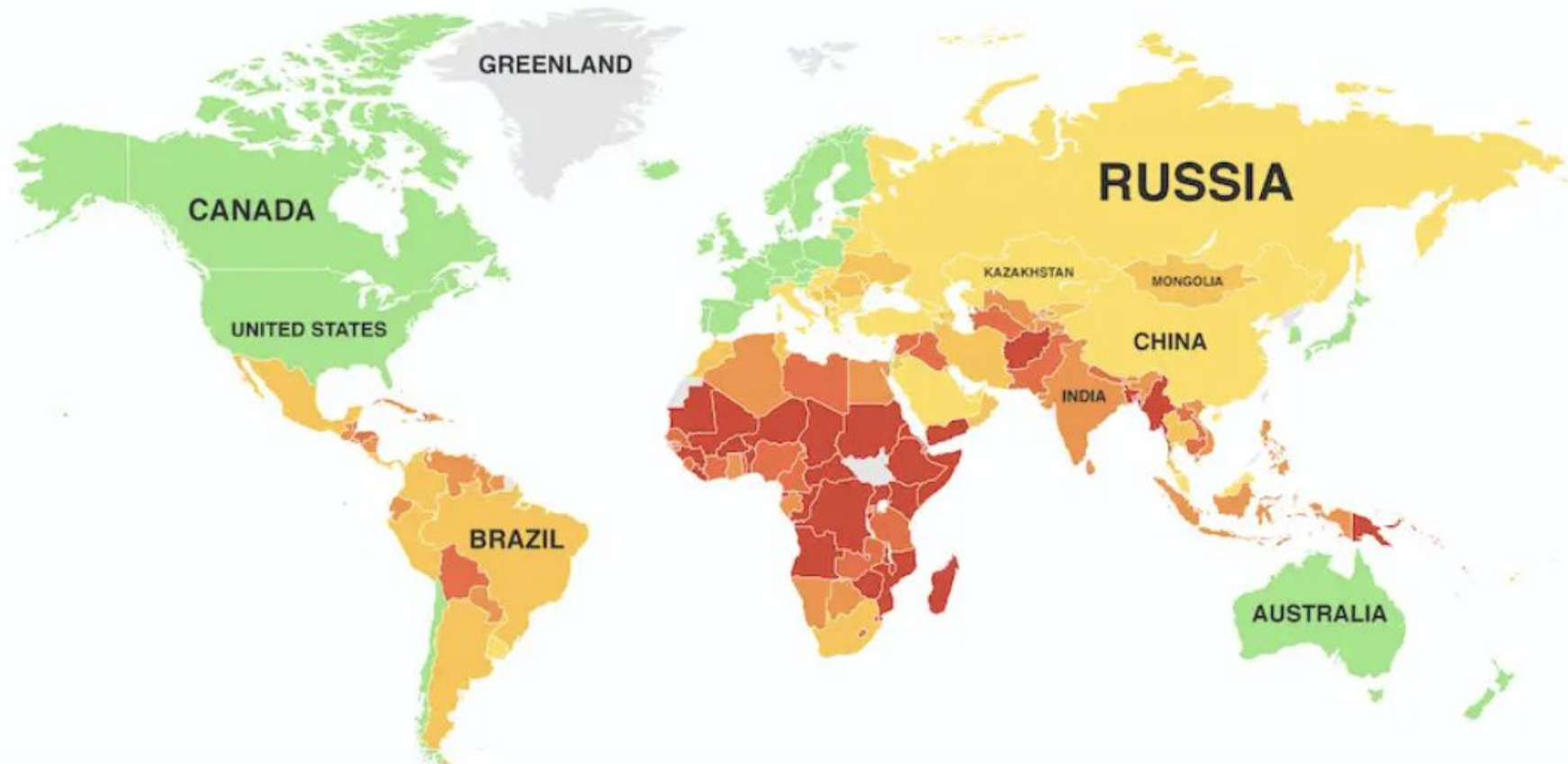
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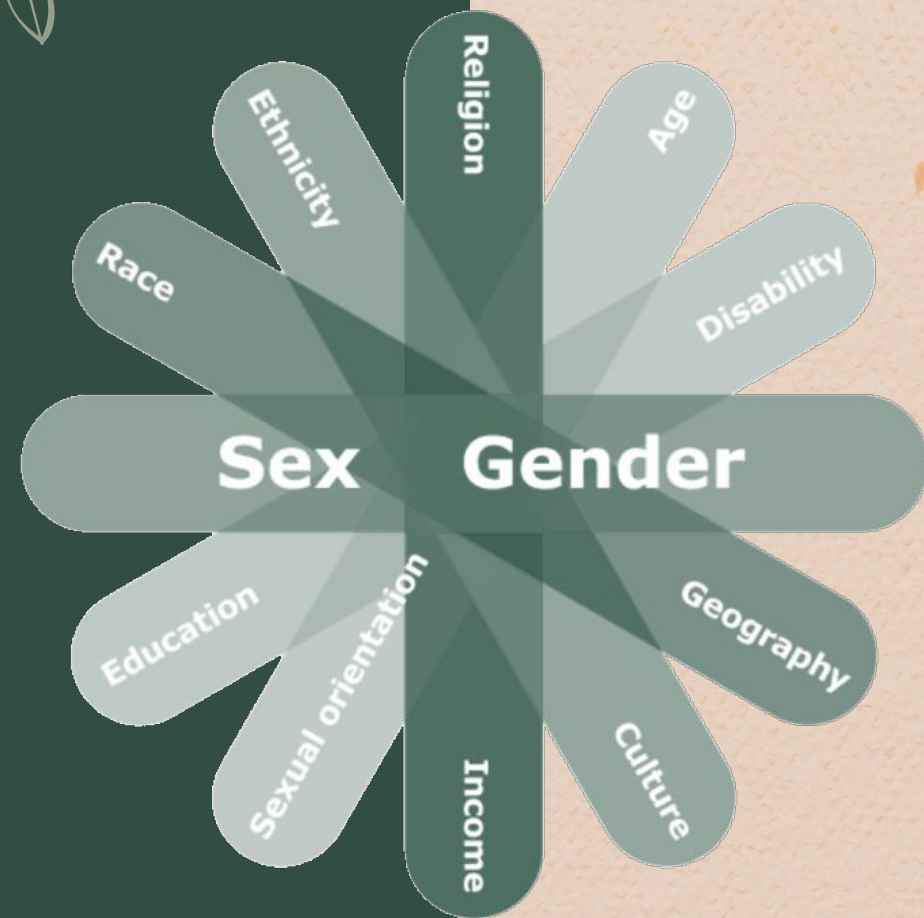
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# Intersectionality





# Environmental/ Climate Justice

- Fair treatment and involvement of everyone in environmental decision-making



## Marginalised Groups are Oppressed

- Women
- LGBTQ+
- People of colour
- Indigenous peoples
- Disabled people
- Old/Young people

## Nature is also Oppressed

- Over-exploitation of natural resources
- Natural structure destroyed
- Climate Change is a result





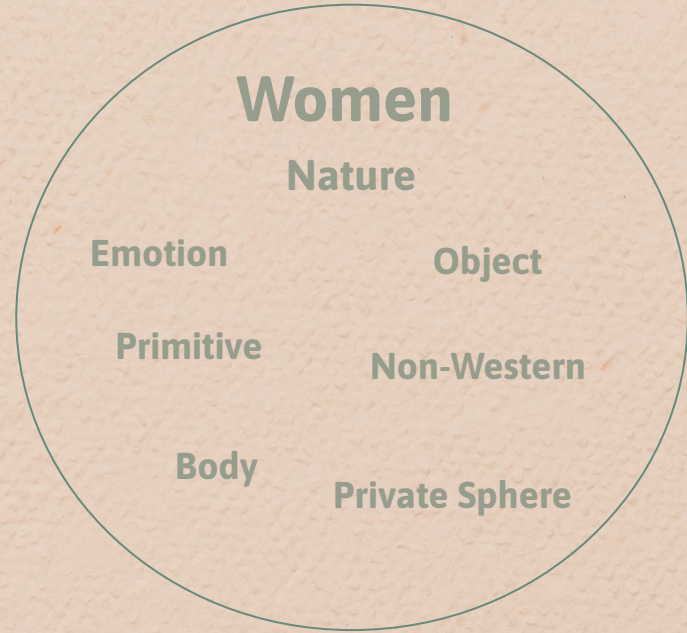
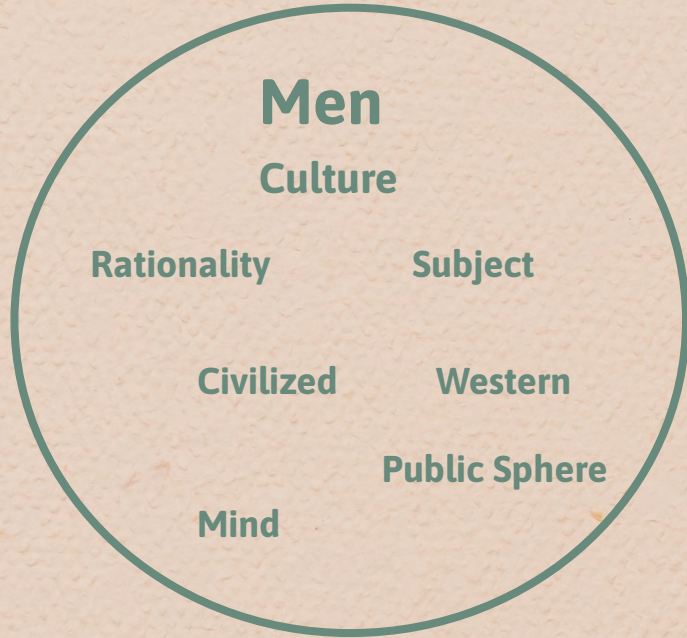


# Women and Nature are Oppressed by the same System





# DUALISM



# chick

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See synonyms for: **chick / chicks** on [Thesaurus.com](#)

*noun*

1. a young chicken or other bird.
2. a child.
3. *Slang: Often Offensive.* a term used to refer to a girl or young woman.

# COW<sup>1</sup>

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See synonyms for: **cow / cowed / cowing / cows** on [Thesaurus.com](#)

*noun, plural cows, (Archaic) kine.* 🗣️ [kahyn]

1. the mature female of a bovine animal, especially of the genus *Bos*.
2. the female of certain other mammals, as elephants, seals, and whales.
3. *Informal.* a domestic bovine of either sex and any age.
4. *Slang: Disparaging and Offensive.*
  - a. a contemptible woman, especially one who is fat, stupid, lazy, etc.
  - b. a woman who has a large number of children or is frequently pregnant.

# bitch

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See synonyms for *bitch* on [Thesaurus.com](#)

*noun*

1. a female dog:  
*This is the third year in a row that a bitch won first place in the sporting dogs category.*
2. a female canine generally.
3. *Slang.*
  - a. a malicious, unpleasant, selfish person, especially a woman.
  - b. *Older Use.* a lewd woman.
  - c. *Disparaging and Offensive.* any woman.

# mother earth ☆

*noun*

1. the earth regarded as the source of all animate and inanimate things.
2. the land or soil.







## Women as Agents of Nature





# Is Climate Change Women's Issue?



- Too much focus on women's vulnerability
- Traits and qualities go unnoticed





# Solving a Crisis the Same Way it was Created?

- Current solutions do not reflect environmental justice
- Lack of inclusion of the groups that are impacted





# Responsibility of the Oppressed

Should the  
responsibility to  
solve the issue lie  
with oppressed  
groups?







# The steps forward

- *Cannot continue the same way*
- Intersectionality is crucial for environmental justice

**Time for a changed approach!**





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Responsibility of the Oppressed





# Thank you!



# Questions?

