

Epistemologia femminista e darwinismo

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Feminist Epistemology and Darwinism

Abstract: Can feminism and Darwinism go together? The paper aims at analyzing that issue from an epistemological point of view. More precisely, it will be investigated whether a feminist and evolutionary-informed stance in epistemology is feasible. This inquiry will be framed in the context of the feminist epistemology and some basic aspects of it will be discussed. Then a case study from the philosophy of biology will be illustrated. That discussion will provide the opportunity to test the hypothesis that not only feminism and Darwinism can go hand in hand, but also that a synergy between the two is to be desired. Therefore, the question is whether a feminist and Darwinian epistemology is feasible and, in case it is, how we should understand it.

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