

Gender feminism – the approaching crisis

I lead a British political party which campaigns for the human rights of men and boys, **Justice for men & boys (and the women who love them)**.¹ Their rights have been increasingly assaulted by the actions and inactions of the state for 30+ years, although British men collectively pay 72% of the income tax collected in the UK, and women only 28%.²

In our public consultation document³ – the precursor to our 2015 general election manifesto – we cover 20 areas where men and/or boys are disadvantaged, generally to advantage women and/or girls. They include fathers' access to children following relationship breakdowns, domestic abuse, legislation, education, welfare, employment, family support, marriage and divorce, healthcare, the justice system, the business sector, homelessness, suicide prevention, and male genital mutilation ('MGM'). We've repeatedly asked feminists to point to areas where the state disadvantages women and/or girls. They've collectively come up with *nothing*.

In *Who Stole Feminism? How Women Have Betrayed Women*, first published in 1994, the American feminist Christina Hoff Sommers made a distinction between 'equity' feminists such as herself, and 'gender' feminists. Another American feminist, Camille Paglia, wrote in *Vamps and Tramps* that the book '... uses ingenious detective work to unmask the shocking fraud and propaganda of establishment feminism.'

Hoff Sommers defines equity feminists as people (not always women) who believe in equality of opportunity, equality under the law etc. The vast majority of people who self-identify as feminists are equity feminists, and while I wouldn't self-identify as a feminist, I believe in those things too.

In stark contrast gender feminists (not always women) strive for female supremacy, regardless of the consequences. They're driven by misandry – the hatred of men. Gender feminism has been a defining ideology of the political and other classes in the UK for 30+ years. Under David Cameron – Conservative party leader and prime minister of the coalition government – the government is progressing all the gender feminist agendas of the 1997-2010 Labour administrations.

Gender feminist narratives consist of conspiracy theories, fantasies, lies, delusions and myths, which become 'public knowledge' through endless repetition. Compare what you *believe* to be true about domestic abuse/violence ('DA') with a few facts:

1. Around 300 international studies show that women are as physically aggressive, or more aggressive, than men with respect to intimate partners.⁴
2. 40% of DA victims are male.⁵
3. Where one sex is the sole perpetrator of DA, it's more likely to be a woman than a man.⁶
4. Only 4% of female perpetrators of DA report self-defence as their motivation.⁶

Despite these facts, state support for male victims of DA is close to non-existent.

For the past 30+ years in the UK gender feminists have been assaulting almost every pillar of civilised society. The mainstream media in the UK – press, radio and television – haven't provided any in-depth accounts of the impact of gender feminism over that period. It's hardly surprising that most people don't yet 'connect the dots', but public consciousness is growing rapidly.

Gender feminists are immune to rational challenging, and shamelessly refuse to retract misleading statements they've made in the media. Their most *outrageous* claims are accepted at face value by journalists and interviewers. Our list of gender feminists caught making misleading statements and

refusing to retract them in response to our public challenges is lengthy⁷ and includes Kat Banyard,⁸ Caroline Criado-Perez,⁹ and Janet Street-Porter.¹⁰

For decades gender feminists have used shaming tactics to silence men, but their tactics are powerless against the rapidly growing army of MHRAs. They present MHRAs as misogynists, sexists, rape deniers... in short, they *lie*. It's their default tactic.

Gender feminists are facing a crisis. They're being challenged not only by men, but also by women, who are rejecting gender feminists' claims to speak and act on their behalf. Mothers are angry at the education system's treatment of their sons. Women in general are recognising gender feminists as men-hating ideologues, and an increasing number – notably university students – see feminism as an outdated term.¹¹

We're seeing the emergence of 'Honey Badgers', women self-identifying as MHRAs. They're fiercely intelligent and independent-minded. One of the best-known is Karen Straughan ('GirlWritesWhat') a Canadian. Her YouTube video library¹² *demolishes* gender feminist narratives.

I recommend you subscribe (no cost) to the American website **A Voice for Men**,¹³ the most-visited (and most influential) men's human rights advocacy website in the world. The site features articles, videos, and radio shows by many prominent MHRAs including the Honey Badgers Erin Pizzey,¹⁴ Karen Straughan,¹² Janet Bloomfield,¹⁵ Diana Davison, Della Burton, Alison Tieman, Dr Tara J Palmatier¹⁶ and Anja Eriud.¹⁷ By subscribing to AVfM you'll have a front-row seat from which to witness the approaching war between men and women jointly driven by concerns about human rights, and female supremacists driven by hatred of men. Which side will *you* choose?

If you're now in need of some light relief, try this.¹⁸

Author biography

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Mike's a regular contributor of articles to A Voice for Men – 15 to date.²⁰ He runs the self-publishing company **LPS Publishing**²¹ and he's written nine books including:

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David and Goliath: David Cameron – heir to Harman? (2010).

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