

Science vs Feminism

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'Gender is a social construct'*

*except for elbows



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TheLichKing-Zeyd • 22 points • 25 October, 2019 06:43 AM

Elbows shoulders hips your butt bone (forgot it's name) even our brains are different our strengths and weaknesses aren't the same, it's not that a gender is better than another just different

DemocratTears2020 • 5 points • 25 October, 2019 03:12 PM

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SparklyGames • 2 points • 30 October, 2019 02:57 PM

Literally our differences compliment the others really well.

Bert-Humble • 27 points • 25 October, 2019 08:04 AM

What is the point of gender, why not just keep it at biological sex. Also feminists theory is not science it's politics pretending to be science.

linkinway[S] • 13 points • 25 October, 2019 09:04 AM

exactly.

DemocratTears2020 • 3 points • 25 October, 2019 03:12 PM

Well, they're the same thing, no matter how popular John Money's fetishistic pedophile rape became.

Narashori • -1 points • 25 October, 2019 09:36 AM

Because of hormones and gender dysphoria and the such. Even though people keep on saying that it's just feelings and that facts don't care about your feelings, it's still a highly biological and physical issue which you don't have control over. We can't just tell people to stop feeling the way they do because of the hormones their brain and body produces.

Chase2020J • 2 points • 25 October, 2019 09:38 PM

I see what you're saying and it's completely reasonable, shouldn't be getting downvoted. Come on y'all

SauceBeUponHim • 1 point • 25 October, 2019 05:33 PM

Even though people keep on saying that it's just feelings

We can't just tell people to stop feeling the way they do

Dude...

Narashori • 4 points • 25 October, 2019 06:13 PM

Fair enough, that was poorly worded. But the point is that the use of the word "feelings" here makes it seem as if it's someone's personal opinion and issues on a smaller scale, when it's much more in the sense of having a medical depression. It doesn't work to just tell people to not feel sad to cure a depression.

Khufu2589 • 1 point • 26 October, 2019 12:06 AM

And this is exactly why they should get mental health support instead of indulging their delusions

by acknowledging their made up genders and pronoms.

Narashori • 0 points • 26 October, 2019 10:00 AM

Alright, what mental health programs do you suggest? Which ones have you read about or found while researching this? The fact is that the best treatment of this "mental illness", which is an incorrect description of it but we can skip that for now, is to treat them as their preferred gender and to call them by the pronouns they are most comfortable with. Either that or you find a practical and easy way to change what hormones a human body produces.

Khufu2589 • 0 points • 30 October, 2019 02:35 AM

Let's start with a mental health program that make them accept reality. If someone thinks he something else than what he really is, he has a mental issue.

"is to treat them as their preferred gender and to call them by the pronouns they are most comfortable with"

No fucking way I'm gonna call a furry 'xir'.

"Either that or you find a practical and easy way to change what hormones a human body produces."

Fun fact; trans take hormones specifically because their body is not producing it, or in the right amount for their liking.

Narashori • 1 point • 30 October, 2019 08:41 AM

"No fucking way I'm gonna call a furry 'xir'."

Why not? Is it really that hard? What impact will it have on your life when it comes to what you call this person? Why can't we just be a little nice and do something as miniscule as changing what pronouns we use to refer to a person to? I mean, we already know to use different ones between women and men, so why can't we do more than that?

There are also a whole lot of other mental factors other than hormones which I did not mention for simplicitys sake, sorry about that, but the point still stands, please do try and find a way to "repair" all the things in someones brain and mind which causes them to have something in the style gender dysphoria or similar. Coming with the argument "We should just put them in programs were we tell them to stop and to 'accept reality' is just as effective as telling a medically depressed person to cheer up.

SparklyGames • -1 points • 30 October, 2019 02:58 PM

Alright and I don't feel like I should pay taxes because I wasn't asked to be born. Does that mean I should legally be exempt from taxation?

Narashori • 1 point • 30 October, 2019 03:04 PM

We keep on talking about these things as if they are just "feelings" even though they are engrained on such a deeper level than just "I don't feel like doing this". It's the same thing as "feeling sad" because you are medically depressed.

SparklyGames • 0 points • 30 October, 2019 03:08 PM

You're right they aren't feelings they are signs of mental instability and should be treated as such.

Narashori • 0 points • 30 October, 2019 03:15 PM

Yea sure we can say that. And do you know what the best ways are to treat this type of mental instability?

SparklyGames • 1 point • 30 October, 2019 03:17 PM

To help them accept reality, to not indulge in their fantasy, it is not to "transition" them, as they are what they are.

Narashori • 0 points • 30 October, 2019 03:22 PM

And have you seen the results of what mostly happens when you try to do this? Because I can tell you that it gives a result similar to gay conversion. All you are doing with these methods is suppressing something which is a core part of someone's psyche and mind. You can't deny what their brain is telling them any more than you can force someone to be straight. And can I ask what you think is the supposed harm in letting them live out their fantasy? Because from what I have seen, it's usually a better and happier life with a lowered suicide rate.

SparklyGames • 1 point • 30 October, 2019 03:24 PM

Read this

Edit:

Narashori • 0 points • 30 October, 2019 03:44 PM

For the first one:

Yes suicide rates are higher among transsexual people, since they generally go through more in their life and are much more likely to face bullying and harassment in their life while also struggling with their identity. And as the article you linked to says, one of the best methods to work against this is to create an accepting and supportive environment around them.

And for the second one:

That is one study. At the same time this one

<https://whatweknow.inequality.cornell.edu/topics/lgbt-equality/what-does-the-scholarly-research-say-about-the-well-being-of-transgender-people/> Suggests the opposite. And at the same time, it is rather obvious that sexual orientation conversion will nearly always be ineffective and/or harmful as seen in this collection of studies.

<https://whatweknow.inequality.cornell.edu/topics/lgbt-equality/what-does-the-scholarly-research-say-about-whether-conversion-therapy-can-alter-sexual-orientation-without-causing-harm/> So I still ask you. What is the best way to deal with this so called "mental illness"?

DemocratTears2020 • 6 points • 25 October, 2019 03:09 PM

Men and females have different hip shapes. That's why "manspreading" is a thing: men's hips point the femur outward rather than straight forward, and naturally men's knees are no further apart than their shoulders, so manspreading is a non-issue that doesn't exist.

SparklyGames • 1 point • 30 October, 2019 03:00 PM

Also I pinch my balls when I close my legs to tightly and it gives me extreme pain.

InformalCriticism • 3 points • 25 October, 2019 09:34 AM

Neuroscientists can also determine gender by looking at a brain with something like over 80% accuracy.

Shaman1989 • 2 points • 25 October, 2019 02:00 PM

Gender and sex used to be synonymous up until the last 10 years or so. Now sex means biological and gender means social. I'm premed right now at university and my psychology teacher confirmed this new idea, kind of threw me off.

Yeah it's pretty funny, any decent group of scientists could prove even a hair of someone to be male or female. DNA tests are very accurate and all they would need to check is if you have XX or XY sex chromosomes.

DemocratTears2020 • 1 point • 25 October, 2019 03:13 PM

Look up John Money. The entire DSM article was implanted by one of his friends to normalize his pedophilic fetishistic rape of twin boys.

atomicbomb • 1 point • 25 October, 2019 09:47 AM

Gender is a social construct. Sex is not. Gender is what is associated with a given sex. For example, men being strong, stoic, etc. are traits of their gender. Men having (on average) higher bone density, different skin composition, etc. are sex characteristics. It's almost important to note that there is more difference within a sex than between the sexes.

Khufu2589 • 1 point • 26 October, 2019 12:09 AM

Gender "expectations" are a social construct, not genders. Men in society X might like to wear skirts, but not in society Y. But they're still men. There's only two genders.

atomicbomb • 1 point • 26 October, 2019 04:29 AM

Gender is by definition the social constructs that are associated with a biological sex.

Khufu2589 • 1 point • 30 October, 2019 02:37 AM

Good. We agree; gender = sex. So there's only two.

atomicbomb • 1 point • 30 October, 2019 07:09 AM

Where did I say social constructs = biology?

atomicbomb • 1 point • 30 October, 2019 07:11 AM

There's two sexes, not counting hermaphrodites. A culture gets to decide if there are 0, 2, 3 or possibly more genders (though I've never heard of more than 3)

Khufu2589 • 1 point • 30 October, 2019 12:57 PM

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By that are you referring to SJWs that unilaterally decided to make up a bunch of absurd genders with assorted pronouns. Now that's a social construct!

atomicbomb • 1 point • 31 October, 2019 10:20 PM

The culture had to agree. If it's unilateral it's not a gender, unless you count feminism as so large that it's its own culture.

You can't make up a gender, it's the result of decades of stereotypes.

DemocratTears2020 • 0 points • 25 October, 2019 03:10 PM

No, they are the same thing, and John Money was a lying perverted fetishistic pedophile who rape twin boys and made child pron of it.

Akumu01 • 1 point • 25 October, 2019 11:19 PM

Don't forget to respect trans people. Gender is important to them

[deleted] • 1 point • 31 October, 2019 04:14 PM

Many features can determine sex. The mastoid process, the occipital protuberance, hip, the general look of bones (mens bone prominences are more rigid and women's more smooth), elbows, I guess?, the frontal bone, the angle of the greater trochanter, the angle of the jaw

Kbrito9 • -8 points • 25 October, 2019 07:46 AM

I don't like the feminist movement either. But whoever posted this still doesn't understand the difference between biological sex and gender... They are two different things.

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Kbrito9 • -6 points • 25 October, 2019 08:41 AM

That still doesn't change the fact that sex and gender are too different things, wether is right or wrong to let people transition their sex in order to match their gender is completely irrelevant to that point.

Well, I am not denying that what they experience is a disorder, and most sensible trans people would agree with that. At least in my experience, I don't think that they are as accepted as you think... People push for acceptance of trans people online but IRL I have heard nothing but contempt and hate towards the idea of transitioning. Maybe the community where I live is too conservative, but I would hate to be trans around here.

Khufu2589 • 1 point • 26 October, 2019 12:13 AM

There's legal precedence where gender theory is treated as science and pushed on society. Look at that bat shit crazy pediatrician in Texas the unilateraly decided that her 3 y.o. son was a girl, despite the legal objections of the father.

Khufu2589 • 1 point • 26 October, 2019 12:13 AM

Please explain to us the difference between gender and sex.

DemocratTears2020 • 0 points • 25 October, 2019 03:10 PM

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