Feminist Duration Reading Group

Session organized by Sabrina Fuller, Taey Iohe, Katrin Locke, Helena Reckitt & Dot Zhihan in partnership with Eastside Projects

May 10 Collectivity & Care

2023

Image: Sabrina Fuller, A disorderly paradise, 2020
Readings by Johanna Hedva, Maria Puig De La Bellacasa, Tabita Rezaire
Today's FDRG Session is facilitated by

Bori, Dot, Helena, Katrin, Sabrina, Taey
Brief Introductions in Chat

• Your Name
• Your Pronoun
• Current Location
• Reasons for joining today’s session?
About

The Feminist Duration Reading Group (FDRG) focuses on under-known and under-appreciated feminist texts, movements and struggles from outside the Anglo-American canon. The group has developed a practice of reading out loud, together, one paragraph at a time, with the aim of creating a sense of connection and intimacy during meetings.
The group was established in March 2015 by Helena Reckitt, at Goldsmiths, University of London, to explore texts from the Italian feminist movement of the 1970s and 1980s. Later in 2015 it relocated to SPACE in Hackney, East London, where it was hosted by Persilia Caton until April 2019. From June 2019 to February 2020 the group held a residency at the South London Gallery focused on intersectional feminisms in the UK context (a planned year-long programme that was moved online due to COVID-19).
CEED Feminisms: Central Eastern European and Diasporic Feminisms, with Cell Projects Space, London
Intergenerational Feminist Transmission and Exchange; Working across and acknowledging differences

Sep 30  Kyla Wazana Tompkins: The Recurring Trauma of Intergenerational Queer-Feminist Life

Nov 26  Juliet Jacques: Forms of Resistance in Trans Life Writing


Dec 11  Joan Anim-Addo: Activist-mothers maybe, sisters surely?

THURS 30 SEPT, 7PM UK TIME
THURS 26 NOV, 7-9PM GMT
SAT NOV 30TH, 3PM-5PM
Collectivity and Care

Dec 2  Jasleen Kaur & Raju
Rage: Teflon and Resistance

Jan 14  Nothing Worth
Doing is Done Alone: On
Friendship and Feminist
Organising

Jun 20  Masculinities: Eli
Clare, Stones in my
pockets, stones in my
heart
Artists, Writers & Collectives

Working Group

FDRG sessions are initiated by a Working Group. Current members are Beth Bramich, Sabrina Fuller, Taey Iohe, Helena Reckitt, and Dot Zhihan.

Support Group

Activities are supported by a Support Group comprising former Working Group members Giulia Antonioli, Angelica Bollettinari, Lina Džuverović, Lily Evans-Hill, Mariana Lemos, Katrin Lock, Sara Paiola, and Ehryn Torrell.

Mapping Togetherness and Future Feminisms, Part 1 of 2 sessions led by Galit Criden and Taey Iohe, Nov 2021
Future FDRG Sessions

Sunday 2 July
IN PERSON: Lauren Craig, Desire Lines 2, Writing Workshop
Goldsmiths CCA, London

Sunday 16 July
IN PERSON: Ximena Alarcon and Irene Revell: Deep Listening & Sonic Feminisms
Goldsmiths CCA, London

Jun 17  Jamila Prowse: What Care and Access Mean to Me
2023
SAT 17 JUNE 3-5PM
STUDIO VOLTAIRE, LONDON SW4

May 27  Jane Jin Kaisen: Community of Parting
2023
SAT 27 MAY 4.30 - 6.30PM
TATE MODERN, LONDON SE1
IN PERSON
Past sessions including readings and podcasts
www.feministduration.com

To join mailing list, mail feministduration@gmail.com
Readings

In Breakout Groups

- Johanna Hedva, Sick Woman Theory, in Mask, 2016
- Maria Puig de la Bellacasa, ‘Thinking with Care,’ in Matters of Care: Speculative Ethics in More Than Human Worlds, 2017
- Tabita Rezaire, ‘Decolonial Healing*: In Defense of Spiritual Technologies,’ in The SAGE Handbook of Media and Migration, 2019
• You will soon be placed in a breakout group where you will read selections from the three texts.

• **8.30pm** We will return to main group to share insights from our smaller groups.