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1.Ergo-feminism

b. Silvia Federici: reproductive labour

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Marx's Theory of Value

- It's all about capitalism
 - Primitive accumulation --> proletarianization--> capital (a social relation)
 - “productive labour” under capitalism = profit-making labour

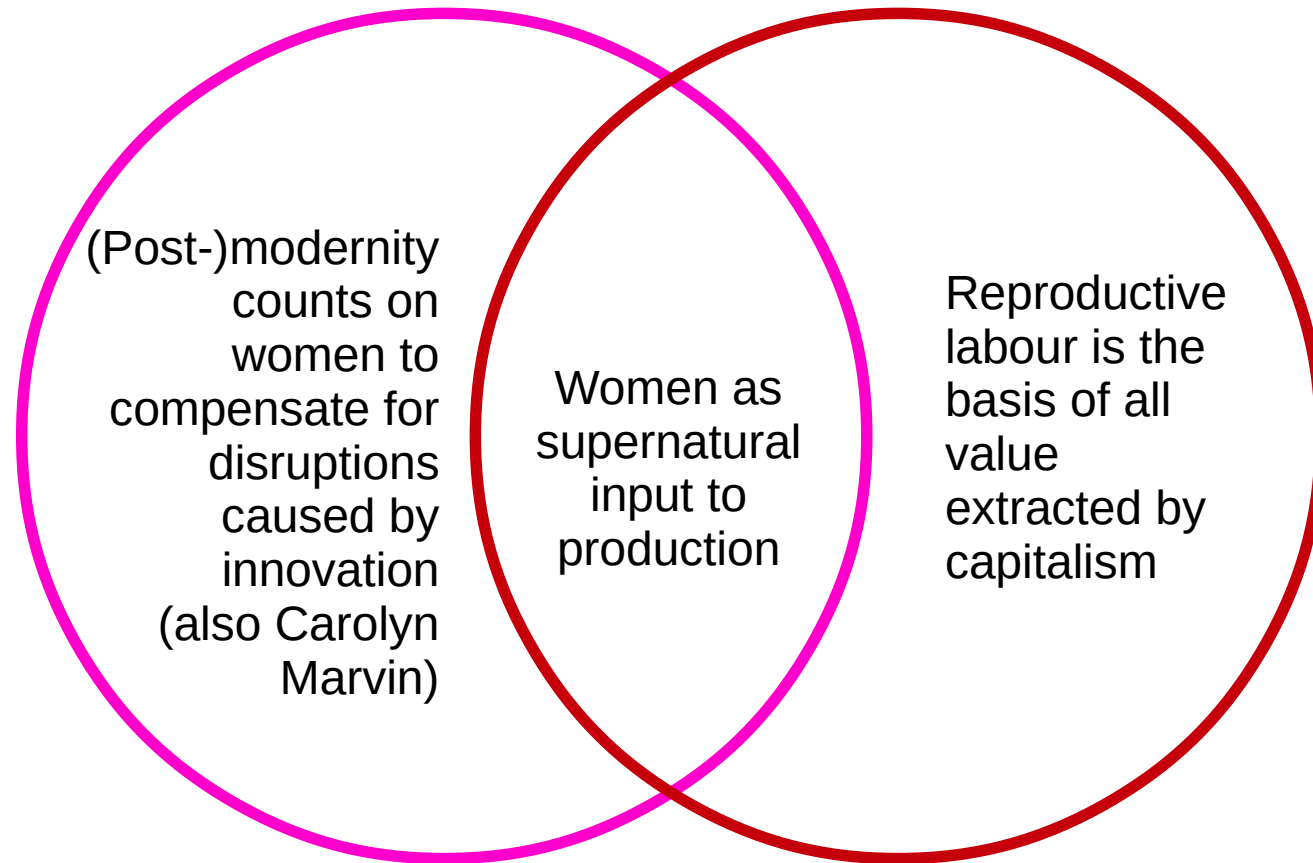
Federici's Critique of Marx's ToV

- Reproductive labour
 - ≠ Affective labour
 - Care labour – marxisms missing children
 - More work for mother (automation does not replace labour)
- Wages for housework ---> public services

Further Concerns in Federici's Feminism

- The status of human bodies (and incidentally of Nature)
 - Disenchantment and re-enchantment
 - Functionalization of human beings/reduction to mechanical function to serve capitalist production
 - What is left over (also social disruption produced which needs to be attended to and eased by care-workers, conventionally women)
 - Women as avatar of capitalist abuse

Schwartz-Cohen \Leftrightarrow Federici



Intensification of capitalist exploitation preys on social reproduction and forces it to reorganize/ compensate for each innovation of extraction. This new compensation strategy is subsequently subject to extraction

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