# I. Introduction: Standard Feminist Critiques

### II. The Interaction of Class & Gender

- 1. Micro/macro analysis
- 2. Two domains of problems
  - Analyses of the joint effects of class and gender in explaining various things.
  - Analyses of the effects of class and gender on each other.

#### III. Joint Effects of class and gender in explaining various things

- 1. Two basic theses:
  - Thesis 1. Distinct mechanisms thesis.
  - Thesis 2: Interactive effects Thesis.  $X = B_1Class + B_2Gender + B_3(Gender x class)$
- 2. What does an "interaction" really mean?



## IV. Effects of class and gender on each other.

## 1. Effects of GENDER on CLASS

1.1. Shaping the way people are connected to the class structure via (1) sorting, and (2)mediated ties.

1.2. Shaping the nature of class locations themselves.

# 2 Effects of CLASS on GENDER

### 2.1. Functional explanations & interest explanations

- What is a Functional explanation?
- Interest explanations
- Back to gender
- Two examples: (1). Frederick Engels' account of origins of male domination; (2). Marxist feminist explanations of unpaid domestic labor
- 2.2 Class structure may obstruct transformation of gender, even if gender inequality is not functional

2.3 Dynamic asymmetry of class and gender

#### V. Visions of Emancipation, challenges of explanation

- 1. Marxism & Feminism as emancipatory critical theories
- 2. The emancipatory visions
  - 2.1 Marxism & classlessness.
  - 2.2 Feminism & Emancipation.
- 3. The explanatory challenges
  - 3.1 The general problem
  - 3.2 The explanatory challenges