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Q3(c)

Explain how the slogan 'the personal is political' addresses the issue of women's oppression and discrimination?

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Hanisch, 1969

'The Personal Is Political' argued that women's consciousness-raising was political analysis, not therapy for private neurosis.

Pateman

The Sexual Contract claims that the liberal social contract presupposed men's political right over women.

Vishaka, 1997

Indian Supreme Court guidelines on workplace sexual harassment treated a 'private' injury as a constitutional equality issue.

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