

# Review of: "Sex Reassignment and Gender Misfits"

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The article is of interest to the extent that it allows us to reflect on the categories "sex" and "gender" as analytical categories. The author echoes the importance of differentiating the two categories and the convenience of not using them interchangeably. "Sex" as biological is key to scientific research, as well as its connection with the sexual reality of people. For its part, "gender" as a cultural construction makes it possible to identify structures of socio-sexual power that operate in the social and, therefore, legal sphere and that have provided coverage and legitimized situations of discrimination based on sex. Hence the importance of its distinction.

The article allows us to delve into a series of terminology whose understanding is not always easy, namely: sex and gender, discrimination, structural discrimination, intersectional discrimination, gender perspective, sexual identity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, etc. required terminology of concrete analyzes in order to advance scientific thought. Especially because it has a direct impact on people's lives.

From the legal point of view, the categories sex and gender as critical analytical categories allow revealing power structures in legal norms and the place given to people as subjects of rights. For its part, the gender perspective - as legal technology - serves to investigate the legal discourse from a critical analysis of the norms in their applicative and interpretative dimensions.

The article makes a series of key contributions when it comes to betting on the correct use of the terms sex and gender, linked more to sexual identity than to gender identity. Furthermore, it advocates overcoming the "gender" category as a category that signifies and is an expression of asymmetric power relations articulated from the sex-gender (patriarchal) system and which has traditionally been discriminatory on grounds of sex.

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