We are pleased to announce that the winter 2018 edition of Democratic Left will be devoted to a special issue on socialist feminism and gender, focusing on the ways that gender intersects with other socialist concerns and approaches.

It is crucial for socialist theory and praxis to emphasize the ways that oppression is mutually constituted and multiplied based not only upon class, the socialist focus par excellence, but also race, gender, and other marginalized identities. In order to contribute to this goal and promote socialist feminism on a national level, this special issue will focus upon a variety of gender-related topics, including a central feature highlighting socialist feminist groups across the country and practices that can be imitated in other chapters.

Pitches should be no longer than 100 words and will be selected based on timeliness, relevance, and quality. All pitches should be submitted via google form here by August 6, 2018. Democratic Left is written and edited by volunteers; thus, we cannot provide payment. If your proposal is selected, we will need the final piece by August 27, 2018. Articles should be no longer than 600 words and will be subject to edits for clarity and grammar by the editorial committee, with author approval.

We welcome proposals stemming from (but certainly not limited to) the following topics:

- Incarcerated Women
- Sexual Harassment and Labor Unions, #MeToo and Labor
- Toxic Masculinity and Socialist Outreach into Misogynist Spaces
- Domestic Abuse and the Criminal Justice System
- Gender and Medicare for All
- Sexual Misconduct Advocacy
- Sex Workers are Workers: Socialist Advocacy for Sex Workers from a Labor Perspective
- Gender and Ageism
- Cultural articles: gender in recent film and literature
- Childbearing, reproductive labor

In addition to pitches for longer articles, we are seeking submissions from participants in socialist feminist groups detailing practices at work in your group, how your group operates, your main projects, and approaches that other chapters can also emulate, emphasizing:

- Intersectionality and socialist praxis
- Efforts to combat gendered distributions of organizational labor (administrative tasks, reproductive and emotional labor, offering childcare at meetings, etc.)
- Ways of implementing socialist feminist praxis throughout chapters and working groups

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