

Islamic Gender Apartheid: A New Book

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This is an excerpt of the introduction of Phyllis Chesler's new book, [Islamic Gender Apartheid: Exposing a Veiled War Against Women](#), published by New English Review Press, October 2017.

I have tried to convey what Islamic gender apartheid is, both as an academic and as a journalist. It is a system of pernicious tribal, ethnic, and religious customs. Few contemporary feminist scholars have dared to name, document, and condemn this as a violation of women's and human rights—lest they be demonized as “racists;” this fear has trumped the Western intelligentsia's concern with barbarism and the feminist concern with misogyny.

The collection opens with an excerpt from my 2005 book, www.phyllis-chesler.com.

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