Content

Foreword			9		
Pr	Preface				
Introduction					
1.	Patriar	chal Motherhood	21		
	1.1.	Declining Birth Rates and Control of Pregnancy	23		
	1.2	Circumstances of Birth	24		
	1.3	The Desire to have Children	25		
	1.4	Mothers' Postpartum Depression	26		
	1.5	The Unique Situation of Single Parents	28		
	1.6	Overburdened employed Mothers	30		
	1.7	Family Politics and Mothers' Benefits	34		
	1.8	Childcare	36		
	1.9	'Housewifeization'	37		
	1.10	Mother Image and Absent Fathers	40		
2.	Mother	s in feminist political Theory and Philosophy	43		
	2.1	Defining the Problem	43		
	2.2	Liberal Feminism and the Politics of Equality			
	2.2.1	Austrian Women's Politics			
	2.2.1.1 2.2.1.2	The Austrian Ministry of Women's Affairs Mother Lobby			
	2.2.2	Women and Criticism of the State			
	2.2.3	Accusations of Fascism within Feminist Discourse	55		
	2.2.3.1	Mother, Body and Nature in Fascism			
	2.2.3.2	Biologism and Concept of Politics	60		
	2.3	Approaches to the Postmodern Gender Studies and Feminist Political Science	64		



3.	Matria	rchy as Maternal Order	73
	3.1	Opening Question	73
	3.2	Historical Matriarchies	74
	3.3	The Maternal Order in Historical and Contemporary Matriarchies	81
	3.4	Matriarchy Matricide and the Beginning of National Order in Egypt	86
	3.5	Matricide in Greek Tragedies	92
	3.6	Matriarchal and Patriarchal Power	95
4.	Historic Transformations of Birth and Motherhood		99
	4.1	The Greek Concept of Motherhood	9 9
	4.2	Perverting and Denying Birth	103
	4.3	Desexualization and a Mother's Selflessness	107
	4.4	Separation of Mother and Child	110
5.	On the historical Development of the Concepts of Nature, Body, Time and the Individual117		
	5.1 5.1.1 5.1.2	Nature and Culture Historical Transformations of the Concept of Nature Schelling's Natural Philosophy	118 123
	5.1.3 5.1.4	Women and Nature	
	5.1.4	The Duality of Nature and Culture	
	5.2 5.2.1 5.2.2	Body versus Physique Posing the Problem Historical Perceptions of the Female Body and	138
	5221	Gynecology	
	5.2.2.1 5.2.3	On Menstruation	
	5.2.3.1	Paths to Knowledge	
	5.2.3.2	What happened during the Process of Civilization?	152
	5.2.3.3	The Utilization of People	154
	5.2.3.4	Motherhood and Property	
	5.2.3.5	Alienation from one's own Body	
	5.2.3.6	Resistance to Concepts of Body	158

	5.3	Time and Space	158
	5.3.1	Matriarchal Concepts of Time	
	5.3.2	Patriarchal Time	
	5.3.3	Space-Time	
	5.4	The Concept of Ego and Social Order	164
6.	Mothe	ers in Psychoanalysis	169
	6.1	The Problem of the Legitimacy of Psychoanalysis	169
	6.2	Mother Imagines	172
	6.3	Psychoanalysis and Social Order	178
	6.4	Matricide in Psychoanalysis	179
	6.5	The Failure of Matricidal Separation	185
	6.6	Self versus the Individual	188
	6.7	Motherhood as a Physical, Spiritual and Intellectual Dimension: Perceptions and Experiences with Pregnancy.	192
	6.8	Mother and Daughter - Ambivalence and Opportunity	196
7.		opments of reproductive Technology and feminist	203
	7.1 7.1.1	The History and Visions of Reproductive Technology Reproductive Technology in Practice	
	7.2	Transformation of Motherhood and Fatherhood	208
	7.3	'Reproduction' and 'Law'	211
	7.4	Self-determination and Property	215
	7.5	Feminist Positions	217
8.	Femin	ist Strategies to counter the Animosity toward Mothers	223
	8.1	On the Theory of Gender Difference	223
	8.2	Subsistence Approach and Ecofeminism	229
	8.2.1	Marxist and Socialist Feminism	229
	8.2.2	Subsistence Approach	239
	8.2.3	Ecofeminism	
	8.3	Body Philosophy	
	8.3.1	Female Sophia and Male Logos	233

	8.4	Philosophy of Mothers	256
	8.4.1	What does being a Mother do to a Woman?	258
	8.4.2	Creativity of Motherhood	
	8.4.3	Mother Language	
	8.4.4	Mother Movements	
	8.4.5	Philosophy of Responsibility	263
9.	The M	Iatriarchal Order	269
	9.1	Patriarchal Society or an Inverted Order	270
	9.2	The Paths towards the Matriarchal Order	273
Re	ference	s	285
	Newsp	paper Articles, Brochures	303