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Annotation

Luise Schottroff and Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza represent two main personalities of the feministic theology of the last 40 years. Notably the American Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza, a Rumanian by origin, achieved a revolution among feministic theologians by writing the fundamental work *In Memory of Her*. It shows the first methodical and compact view on the issue of women in the Biblical texts. She did not focus on the texts themselves, but she deals with the circumstances of their origin, intentions of their authors, their interpretation in history, as well as outcomes for women as human beings. She also came with today well-known terms such as “Kyriarchy”, “Women Church”, Discipleship of Equals, etc. She has developed her thoughts in other books which have been published recently. She influenced feministic researchers worldwide. Luise Schottroff (d. 2015) was a German Biblicist specialising in the New Testament. She dealt with the development of feministic theology, analysed and interpreted (mainly) the New Testament from the feministic perspective and insisted on a hermeneutist preference for women, children and other minorities (in particular prostitutes and widows who have always been considered to be the poorest ones).

The work of both authors is not yet known enough in the Czech discourse since there are no translations of their treatises. Feministic theology might not be very popular in the Czech Republic. However, there are exceptions. The BA thesis undertakes a task to introduce the topic with broad strokes and to show the main standpoints of both authors as demonstrated on some examples.