A theory of family, economy, and gender

Women cannot become men's social equals until the most talented women can aspire as realistically as their male counterparts. The overlap of family, economy, and gender, re-shaped by continuing technological change, continues to affect women's status. The 'triple overlap' refers to the link between gender stratification, the household and economic variables. In this volume, leading sociologists examine this overlap as a totality, providing theoretical concepts and new research in how the triple overlap shapes both inside the family and within the broader context of society.

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