

Biological Perspectives on Sex Category Difference

I. The Search

a. Sexually Dimorphic Traits

II. Biological Explanations

- Biological Reductionism
- Biological Determinism
- a. Evolutionary Perspectives
- b. Brain Perspectives
- c. Hormonal Perspectives

III. Problems with Biologically Reductionist/Determinist Explanations

- a. Inconsistent Findings
- b. selective evidence
- c. ignore alternative explanations
- d. greater variation among than between
- e. size of the effect
- f. causal ordering
- g. intersexed individuals