

## **Abstract**

### **A tribute to Heleieth Saffioti: my greatest teacher**

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In this testimony-tribute, the author highlights different aspects of Heleieth Saffioti's intellectual trajectory: from her lectures to the rigor with which she taught sociology, to the defense of her thesis that developed into the classic *Woman in class society*, which legitimized the area of women and gender relations studies in Brazil. As a true artisan, Heleieth conducted her research on class, gender and race/ ethnicity exploitation.

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