Anarchafeminism

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How can we be sure the oppressed do not become oppressors in their turn? How to put forward a call for a feminist position that does not turn the latter into yet another tool for oppression? It has become something of a commonplace to argue that, in order to fight the subjugation of women, it is necessary to adopt a broad understanding of the more general mechanisms of domination, namely one that unpacks the ways in which different forms of oppression intersect with one another. Yet, strikingly enough, in the contemporary literature engaging with intersectionality, there is hardly any mention of a particular feminist tradition of the past that has been claiming exactly the same point for a very long time: anarchist feminism, or as Chiara Bottici prefers to call it, “anarchafeminism.”