Preface

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During the preparation, two scholars passed away soon after they had sent us their papers. We were very sad to learn that Iris Marion Young died on 1 August 2006, and that Robert Solomon passed away on 2 January 2007. We remember both these scholars as insightful thinkers and eminent scholars in their disciplines.

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