

## AAE 453/653 Visionary and Utopian Architecture: Plato to Blade Runner

### Lecture 5: Feminist Utopias

#### Literary

Margaret Cavendish, *The Blazing World*, 1666

Sheri Tepper, *The Gate to Woman's Country*, 1988

James Lawrence, *The Empire of the Nairs; or, The Rights of Women. An Utopian Romance, in Twelve Books*, 1801 (eng. Ed. 1811)

Elizabeth Burgoyne Corbett, *New Amazonia*, 1889

#### Communitarian

New Jerusalem of the Society of Universal Friends  
Upstate New York; 1787-1862; founded by Jemima Wilkinson

Nashoba Commune  
Germantown, TN; 1825 - 1830; founded by Frances (Fanny) Wright

Icarian Settlements; based on Etienne Cabet, *Voyage en Icarie*, 1839  
Icaria at Nauvoo, IL; 1849- 60  
Icaria at Corning, IA; 1860-78  
divides into New Icaria 1878-98  
and Young Icaria 1878-83 moves to Icaria Speranza, CA 1881-86

Llano del Rio  
CA; 1914-18; founded by socialist Job Harriman  
Architect: Alice Constance Austin