

**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**

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