

why LINNÉ MUST FALL

RACIST

Linné did not only categorize animals & plants, but also humans. His racist categorization heavily influenced the development of so-called "race-biology". Linné attempted to buy a Black girl with albinism (Eze 1997, 13; Koerner 1999, 66).

SEXIST

Linné's categorization of animals and humans constructs women as "naturally" confined to the household (Koerner 1999, 41f.)

CLASSIST

Linné was active in the struggle against wet-nursing, because he believed that "the character of the upper-class child could easily be corrupted by the milk of lower-class nurses" (Schiebinger 2004, 68).