History 392 Women in Europe: 1750 to the Present Worzala

Required Texts

Bebel, Women Under Socialism
Bridenthal and Koonz, Becoming Visible
Davies, Maternity: Letters from Working Women
Kollantai, The Love of Worker Bees
Tilly and Scott, Women, Work and Family
Wollstonecraft, The Vindication of Women

Course Requirements

Students are required to take a mid-term exam on March 7 and to write a ten-page paper due April 25. This paper must be based on a primary source from one of the periods covered by the course. A list of sources available at the University libraries will be distributed to the students during the second week of class. Paper topics must be approved by the instructor. There will also be a final exam at the end of the semester.

Grading System

Mid-term Exam - 25%
Paper - 25%
Final Exam - 40%
Discussion - 10%

General Course Outline

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| I. 1/24-1/26 | European Women in 1750 - An Overview  
Bridenthal and Koonz, 217-235; Tilly and Scott, 1-60. |
| II. 1/31-2/2 | Women in the Age of Revolution  
Bridenthal and Koonz, 236-254; Wollstonecraft, Chapters 1-5. |
| III. 2/7-2/9 | Women and the Industrial Revolution  
Bridenthal and Koonz, 255-295; Wollstonecraft, Chapters 6-13. |
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| IV. 2/14-2/16 | Ideals and Experiments  
Bridenthal and Koonz, 296-324, 346-369. |
| V. 2/21-2/23 | The Birth of Organized Feminism  
Bebel, 1-78. |
| VI. 2/28-3/2 | Storming the Citadel: Education, Law, and Moral Reform  
Bebel, 79-234. |
| VII. 3/7-3/9 | A Woman: Sibilla Aleramo |
| VIII. 3/14-3/16 | Socialist Women  
Bebel, 235-379. |
| IX. 3/21-3/23 | Laboring Women, 1850-1914  
Tilly and Scott, 61-213.  
3/26-4/4 | Spring Break! |
| X. 4/6 | Women's Bodies  
Davies, entire book. |
| XI. 4/11-4/13 | The Cause  
Bridenthal and Koonz, 325-345. |
| XII. 4/18-4/20 | Days of Glory, Days of Hope  
Kollantai, 7-181. |
| XIII. 4/25-4/27 | Notes and Desks for Some, Private Lives for All  
Bridenthal and Koonz, 370-399, 422-444; Kollantai, 182-222. |
| XIV. 5/2-5/4 | Mothers of the Volk  
Bridenthal and Koonz, 400-421, 445-473. |
| XV. 5/9-5/11 | Female Liberation in the Welfare State  
Tilly and Scott, 214-232. |