**UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**  
Department of History  
SPRING SEMESTER, 1986

HISTORY 475  
Diane Worzala

**European Social History, 1914-Present**  
Focus on Women

**REQUIRED READING:**  
Bridenthal, Grossmann and Kaplan, *When Biology Became Destiny*  
Kollontai, *Selected Articles and Speeches*  
Spring Rice, *Working-Class Wives*  
Struther, *Mrs. Miniver*  
Wilson, *Only Halfway to Paradise*

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- **3 credits** - six weeks exam, twelve-weeks paper, final exam.
- **4 credits** - six weeks exam, twelve-weeks paper, biographical essay, final exam.

**WEEK** | **TOPIC AND READING**
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I | Jan. 22-24  
Overview of European Society in 1914

II | Jan. 27-31  
Women in World War I  
Kollontai, pp. 5-97.

III | Feb. 3-7  
Women and the Russian Revolution  
Kollontai, pp. 97-180.

IV | Feb. 10-14  
A World Safe for Democracy  

V | Feb. 17-21  
What do you do after you've won the vote?  

VI | Feb. 24-28  
A Sexual Revolution?  
No reading, SIX WEEKS EXAM.

VII | Mar. 3-7  
Women's Work in the Interwar Period  
Bridenthal, pp. 66-109;  Spring Rice, pp. 13-94.

VIII | Mar. 10-14  
Depression and Despair, the 1930s  
Spring Rice, pp. 94-212.

IX | Mar. 17-21  
Women under Fascism  
MARCH 22-31  SPRING BREAK!

X  Apr. 2-4  World War II
    Struther, Mrs Miniver.

XI Apr. 7-11  Women and the Welfare State
    Wilson, pp. 1-81; Bridenthal, 334-363.

XII Apr. 14-18  Women, Work and Family in Postwar Europe
    No reading.  PAPERS DUE.

XIII Apr. 21-25  The Second Sex
    Wilson, pp. 81-162; Kollontai, pp. 183-186.

XIV Apr. 28-May 2  The Rise of Second Wave Feminism

XV May 5-9  The Women's World of Greenham Common.
    No reading.  REVIEW FOR EXAM.