

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON  
Department of History  
Semester 2, 1982-83

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

<u>Week</u>	<u>Lectures and Readings</u>
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.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Lectures and Readings</u>
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.