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NATIONALISMS, FEMINISMS, AND GENDER RELATIONS
2 units
12 sessions of 1 hour, 40 minutes each

Session 1: Feminist Challenges to Theories of Nationalism

Required Reading:

- Deniz Kandiyoti, "Identity and Its Discontents: Women and the Nation," Millennium: Journal of International Studies, 20: 3 (1991), 429-443.
- Nira Yuval-Davis, "Gender and Nation," Ethnic & Racial Studies, 16:3 (July 1993), 621-632.
- Anne McClintock, "Family Feuds: Gender, Nationalism, and the Family," Feminist Review, no. 44 (Summer 1993), 61-80.
- Susan Groag Bell & Karen Offen, "General Introduction" to Women, the Family, and Freedom: The Debate in Documents (1983), vol. 1, pp. 1-11, and vol. 2, pp. 1-8.
- Ida Blom, "Nation – Class – Gender: Scandinavia at the Turn of the Century," Scandinavian Journal of History, 21:1 (1996), 1-16.

Session 2: Reconsidering the Political Inclusion/Exclusion of Women in the French & European Revolutions, 1789-1848

Required Reading:

- Elisabeth G. Sledziewski, "The French Revolution as the Turning Point," in A History of Women, vol. 4: Emerging Feminism from Revolution to World War, ed. Geneviève Fraisse & Michelle Perrot (1993), 33-47.
- Karen Offen, "Women, Citizenship and Suffrage with a French Twist, 1789-1793," in Suffrage and Beyond: International Feminist Perspectives, ed. Caroline Daley & Melanie Nolan (1994), pp. 151-170.
- Joan Wallach Scott, "Rewriting the History of Feminism," Western Humanities Review, 58:3 (1994), 239-251 [or, Scott's introduction to her book, below, pp. 1-18].

Documents:

For France:

WFF, vol. 1: (for 1789-1795) Docts. 24-26 (Condorcet, Etta Palm, Olympe de Gouges)
Selection of Unpublished docts. (in course reader)

(for 1848) Docts. 70-73, 77, 84-85, 87, and

Karen Offen, "Women and the Question of 'Universal' Suffrage in 1848," NWSA Journal, 11:1(1999), 150-177.

For European Responses (1789-1795): (Italian, Dutch, German – see course reader)

For European Responses (1848): Three women poets respond to the revolutions of 1848 (L. Otto, L. Colet, C. Coronado) (in course reader)

Supplemental Reading:

Michelle Riot-Sarcey, La Démocratie à l'épreuve des femmes: Trois figures critiques du pouvoir 1830-1848 (1994).

Joan Wallach Scott, Only Paradoxes to Offer: French Feminists and the Rights of Man (1996).

Session 3: 19th & 20th Century Case Studies – Nationalism and Feminism in France under the Third Republic, 1871-1939

Required Reading:

Karen Offen, "Depopulation, Nationalism, and Feminism in Fin-de-Siècle France," The American Historical Review, 89:3 (1984), 648-676.

Karen Offen, "Exploring the Sexual Politics of Republican Nationalism," in Nationhood and Nationalism in France: From Boulangism to the Great War, 1889-1918, ed. Robert Tombs (1991), 195-209.

Karen Offen, "Body Politics: Women, Work and the Politics of Motherhood in France, 1920-1950," in Maternity & Gender Policies: Women and the Rise of the European Welfare States, 1880s-1950s, ed. Gisela Bock & Pat Thane (1991), 138-159.

Documents:

In WFF, vol. 1: docts. 118-121 (on education); 124-125 (on civil code); 126-127, 130-132 (on women's employment); 141-143 (on woman suffrage).

In WFF, vol. 2: docts. 6-8 (on antifeminism); 19-21, 27-29, 32, and 39-40; 42-43, 44-46; 84-85, 88

Session 4: 19th & 20th Century Case Studies – Germany

Required Reading:

Ann Taylor Allen, "Feminism and Motherhood in Germany and in International Perspective 1800-1914," in Gender & Germanness, ed. Patricia Herminghouse & Magda Mueller (1997), pp. 113-128.

Stefana Lefko, "'Truly Womanly' and 'Truly German': Women's Rights and National Identity in Die Frau," in Gender & Germanness (1997), pp. 129-144.

Documents:

In WFF, vol. 1: docts. 78, 80, 86, 89, 128-129, 139-140.

In WFF, vol. 2: docts. 20, 33-34, 35-36; 66-67, 79-80

Session 5: 19th & 20th Century Case Studies – Poland

Required Reading:

Bogna Lorence-Kot, "A New Vision for Polish Women: Handmaidens to the Nation?" in Views of Women's Lives in Western Tradition, ed. Frances Richardson Keller (1990), 392-406.

Bogna Lorence-Kot, "Klementyna Tanska Hoffmanowa, Cultural Nationalism and a New Formula for Polish Womanhood," History of European Ideas, 8:4-5 (1987), 435-450.

Adam Winiarz, "The Woman Question in the Kingdom of Poland during the Nineteenth Century: A Bibliographical Essay," in Women in Polish History, ed. Bianka Pietrow-Ennker &

Rudolf Jaworski (1992), 177-219. [Also includes information on 20th century, including 1920-1940 period].

Bogna Lorence-Kot, "Konspiracja: Probing the Topography of Women's Underground Activities: The Kingdom of Poland in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century," in Women in Polish Society, 31-51.

Robert M. Ponichtera, "Feminists, Nationalists, and Soldiers: Women in the Fight for Polish Independence," International History Review, 19:1 (1997), 16-31.

Documents: (See list in course reader: Poland)

Suggested Further Reading: (See list in course reader: Poland)

Session 6: 19th & 20th Century Case Studies – Czechs & Ukrainians

Required Reading:

Stanley Z. Pech, "Women," chap. 14 of The Czech Revolution of 1848 (1969), 319-329.

Katherine David, "Czech Feminists and Nationalism in the Late Habsburg Monarchy: 'The First in Austria,'" Journal of Women's History, 3:2 (1991), 26-45.

Marie Neudorfl, "Masaryk and the Women's Question," in T. G. Masaryk (1850-1937): Thinker and Politician, ed. Stanley B. Winters (1990), 258-282.

Karen Johnson Freeze, "Medical Education for Women in Austria: A Study in the Politics of the Czech Women's Movement in the 1890s," in Women, State, and Party in Eastern Europe, ed. Sharon Wolchik & Alfred G. Meyer (1985), 51-63.

Claire A. Nolte, "Every Czech a Sokol!: Feminism and Nationalism in the Czech Sokol Movement," Austrian History Yearbook, vol. 24 (1993), 79-100.

Bruce M. Garvey, "Women in the First Czechoslovak Republic," in Women, State, and Party in Eastern Europe, ed. Wolchik & Meyer (1985), 64-81.

Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak, "Feminism in Ukrainian History," Journal of Ukrainian Studies, no. 12 (Spring 1982), 16-30.

Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak, "Natalia Kobrun'ska: A Formulator of Feminism," in Nationbuilding and the Politics of Nationalism: Essays on Austrian Galicia, ed. Andrei S. Markovits & Frank E. Sysyn (1982), 196-219.

Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak, "Ukrainian Women and International Feminism," in Bohachevsky-Chomiak, Feminists Despite Themselves: Women in Ukrainian Community Life, 1884-1939 (1988), 261-280.

Documents:

(See list in course reader – Czechs; no Ukrainian documents are available in translation)

Suggested Further Reading: (see list in course reader)

Session 7: Women, Men, and the Problem of Organized Violence in Nation-States before 1914

Required Reading:

Karen Hagemann, "Of 'Manly Valor' and 'German Honor': Nation, War, and Masculinity in the Age of the Prussian Uprising Against Napoleon," Central European History, 30:2 (1997), 187-220.

Roger Chickering, "'Casting Their Gaze More Broadly:' Women's Patriotic Activism in Imperial Germany," Past and Present, no. 118 (1988), 156-185.

Ida Blom, "Equality and the Threat of War in Scandinavia, 1884-1905," in Men, Women, and War (Historical Studies XVIII, Dublin, 1993), 100-118.

Documents:

Unpublished set (in course reader):

Italian Unification (1855-61)

Griess-Traut (1877)

Bertha von Suttner (1889)

Marinetti (1909, 1919)

Suggested Further Reading:

Dirk Alexander Reeder, Frauenbewegung und Nation: Patriotische Frauenvereine in Deutschland im frühen 19. Jahrhundert (1813-1830) (1998).

Session 8: 20th Century Case Studies: Feminists Respond to Inter-National War and Violence During the First World War, 1914-1919

Required Reading:

Françoise Thébaud, "The Great War and the Triumph of Sexual Division," in A History of Women in the West, vol. 5: Toward a Cultural Identity in the Twentieth Century, ed. Françoise Thébaud (1994), pp. 21-75.

Susan R. Grayzel, "Mothers, Mairaines, and Prostitutes: Morale and Morality in First World War France," International History Review, 19:1 (1997), 66-82.

Lila B. Costin, "Feminism, Pacifism, Internationalism, and the 1915 International Congress of Women," Women's Studies International Forum, 5:6 (1982), 301-315.

Documents:

In WFF, vol. 2: All of chapter 7 (docs. 65-75); 79-80;

Unpublished documents (see listing in reader):

Suggested Further Reading:

Robert M. Ponichtera, "Feminists, Nationalists, and Soldiers: Women in the Fight for Polish Independence," International History Review, 19:1 (1997), 16-31 [re-read: see Polish case-study file, Session 5].

Louise Ryan, "'Furies' and 'Die-hards'" Women and Irish Republicanism in the Early Twentieth Century," Gender & History, 11:2 (1999), 256-275.

Special Issue: Twentieth-Century Women in Wartime, of The International History Review, 19:1 (1997), including Penny Summerfield's introduction, "Gender and War in the Twentieth Century," pp. 3-15.

Margaret Higonnet, et al., eds. Behind the Lines: Gender and the Two World Wars (1987).

Anne Wiltsher, Most Dangerous Women: Feminist Peace Campaigners of the Great War (1985).

Session 9: 19th & 20th Century Case Studies: Nationalism and Feminism in Ireland

Required Reading:

Jan Cannavan, "Romantic Revolutionary Irishwomen: Women, Young Ireland and 1848," in Gender Perspectives in Nineteenth-Century Ireland, ed. Margaret Kelleher & James H. Murphy (1997), pp. 212-220.

Margaret MacCurtain, "Women, the Vote and Revolution," in Women in Irish Society, ed. MacCurtain & O'Corrain (1978), 46-57.

Catherine L. Innes, "'A Voice in Directing the Affairs of Ireland'," chapt. 8 of her Women and Nation in Irish Literature and Society, 1880-1935 (1993), pp. 128-192.

Beth McKillen, "Irish Feminism and Nationalist Separatism, 1914-1923," Eire-Ireland, 17:3 (1982), 52-67.

Margaret Ward, "Nationalism, Pacifism, Internationalism: Louie Bennett, Hanna Sheehy-Skeffington, and the Problems of 'Defining Feminism,'" in Gender and Sexuality in Modern Ireland, ed. Bradley & Valiulis (1997), 60-84.

Breda Gray & Louise Ryan, "The Politics of Irish Identity and the Interconnections between Feminism, Nationhood, and Colonialism," in Nation, Colony, Empire, ed. Ruth Roach Pierson & Nupur Chaudhuri (1998), 121-219.

Maryann Gialanella Valiulis, "Defining Their Role in the New State: Irishwomen's Protest against the Juries Act of 1927," Canadian Journal of Irish Studies, 18:1 (1992), 43-60.

Documents:

(for documents, see page attached in course reader)

Suggested Further Reading

Dáire Keogh & Nicholas Furlong, eds. The Women of 1798 (Dublin, 1998).

Margaret Ward, ed. In Their Own Voice: Women and Irish Nationalism (Dublin, 1995).

Carol Coulter, The Hidden Tradition: Feminism, Women and Nationalism in Ireland (Cork, 1993).

Hoff, Joan, & Moureen Coulter, eds. Irish Women's Voices: Past and Present (1995); orig. a special issue of Journal of Women's History, 6:4-7:1 (1995).

Session 10: 20th Century Case Studies: The Nationalization of Women in Soviet Russia, Italy, Germany, and Spain

Required Reading:

Elizabeth Waters, "The Modernization of Russian Motherhood," in Soviet Studies [subseq. Europe-Asia Studies], 44:1 (1992), 123-135.

Victoria de Grazia, "How Mussolini Ruled Italian Women," in History of Women, vol. 5 (above), pp. 120-148.

Gisela Bock, "Nazi Gender Policies and Women's History," in ibid., pp. 149-176.

Danièle Bussy Genevois, "The Women of Spain from the Republic to Franco," in ibid., pp. 177-193.

Documents:

In WFF, vol. 2: (on Germany, Italy): Docts. 101-109

(on Russia): Docts. 76-77, 82-83, 113-116

Unpublished docts. (in course reader)

Session 11: National Feminisms and International Feminisms

Required Reading:

Leila J. Rupp, "Building an International Women's Movement," chap. 2 of her Worlds of Women: The Making of an International Women's Movement (1997), pp.13-48, and "Forging an International 'We'," chap. 5, pp. 107-129.

Carol Miller, "'Geneva – The Key to Equality': Inter-war Feminists and the League of Nations," Women's History Review, 3:2 (1994), 219-245.

Documents: in WFF-2: Doct. 18, 68-69, 110.

Unpublished set in course reader (WILPF, including the 1932 petitions at Geneva)

Session 12: Nationalism, Feminism, and Gender Relations in Non-European Settings

Required Reading:

Kumari Jayawardena, "Introduction" and "Conclusion" to The White Woman's Other Burden (1995), pp. 1-18, 261-268 (plus bibliography, pp. 293-302).

Janet Afary, "The War Against Feminism in the Name of the Almighty: Making Sense of Gender and Muslim Fundamentalism," New Left Review, no. 224 (1997), 89-110.

Selected Documents: (in course reader)

Suggested Further Reading:

Kumari Jayawardena, Feminism and Nationalism in the Third World (1986).

Nira Yuval-Davis & Floya Anthias, eds. Women – Nation – State (1989).

Deniz Kandiyoti, ed. Woman, Islam & the State (1991).

Ruth Roach Pierson & Nupur Chaudhuri, eds. Nation, Empire, Colony: Historicizing Gender and Race (1998).