

Feminism in the Media/Feminism and the Media in the 20th Century

First Meeting of the International Standing Working Group on Medialization and Empowerment

German Historical Institute London

Thursday, 21 November

14:30-15:00

Registration and Welcome

Christina von Hodenberg and Jane Freeland (German Historical Institute London)

15:00-17:00

Panel 1: Appropriating, Challenging and Subverting the Media

Discussant: Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite (University College London)

Elizabeth Rule (American University): *Indigenous Feminism in the Media: Canada, 1876 to the Present*

Na'ama Klorman-Eraqi (University of Haifa): *Feminist Empowerment and Counter-Media Activism in Britain*

Jane Freeland (German Historical Institute, London): *Feminist Discussions of Violence in the West German Popular Press*

17:00-17:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:30-19:15 Keynote Lecture and Discussion

Sarah Banet-Weiser (The London School of Economics and Political Science): *Mediated Feminisms: From Girl Power to Empowerment*

19:15: Dinner, Spaghetti House (20 Sicilian Ave, Holborn, WC1A 2QD)

Friday, 22 November

Coffee available at the GHIL from 9:30

10-12:30

Panel 2: Feminist Publishing and Media Strategies

Discussant: Natalya Vince (University of Portsmouth)

Lea Börgerding (Free University of Berlin): *Staging International Women's Year. Transnational Feminist Debates and West German Media Strategies in 1975*

Supriya Chotani (Jamia Millia Islamia): *Socialist Feminism and Media in Early Independent India*

Johanna Gehmacher (University of Vienna): *'How Can Women Influence the Press?' Transnational Feminist Media Strategies before the First World War*

Manjusha Madhu (Jawaharlal Nehru University): *The Gender Paradigm: Early Malayalam Print and Feminism*

12:30-13:30 LUNCH

13:30-15:30:

Panel 3: Visual Media

Discussant: Jane Freeland (German Historical Institute, London)

Raluca Bibiri (University of Bucharest): *Representations of Women in Romanian Television under Communism*

Małgorzata Olsza (Poznan University): *"The Politics of Reproduction" in Women's Underground Comix*

Charlotta Salmi (Queen Mary University of London): *Visualizing Gender-Based Violence in Graphic Awareness Campaigns in Nepal*

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30

Roundtable on the History of Feminism

Chair: Christina von Hodenberg

Zsófia Lóránd (University of Cambridge)

Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite (University College London)

Natalya Vince (University of Portsmouth)

17:30-19:15 Keynote Lecture and Discussion

Lucy Delap (University of Cambridge): *Feminist Media as Business Praxis*

19:30: Dinner, Malabar Junction (107 Great Russell St, Bloomsbury, WC1B 3NA)

Saturday, 23 November

9:30-11:30:

Panel 4: Reaching Female Audiences and Shaping Women's Voices

Discussant: Johanna Gehmacher (University of Vienna)

Aaron Ackerley (University of Sheffield): *The Early Twentieth-Century British Press, Mass Culture, and Feminine Identities: A Means of Emancipation, or Control?*

Claudia Roesch (German Historical Institute, Washington DC): *Children by Choice? A Transnational History of Family Planning in West Germany*

Annie Valk (Williams College): *Reclaim the Night, 1970s-Present: Reaching Female Audiences and Shaping Women's Voices*

11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:00 Planning Roundtable and Concluding Remarks

Chair: Christina von Hodenberg (German Historical Institute London)

13:00-14:00 LUNCH