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Activism and Women's NGOs in Turkey 2019-11-28 displaying women explores the role of women in the representation of leisure in turn of the century new york to see and be seen on fifth avenue and broadway in central park and in the fashionable uptown hotels and restaurants was one of the fundamental principles in the display aesthetic of new york s fashionable society maureen e montgomery argues for a reconsideration of the role of women in the bourgeois elite in turn of the century america by contrasting multiple images of women drawn from newspapers magazines private correspondence etiquette manuals and the new york fiction of edith wharton henry james and others she offers a convincing antidote to the long standing tendency in women s history to overlook women whose class affiliations have put them in a position of power

Women, Philanthropy, and Social Change 2005 the definitive book on women and philanthropy essential reading for scholars students donors grantees and philanthropists *Report of the Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants* 1913 throughout history women have participated in and sometimes initiated rebellions to defend the welfare of their family community class race or ethnic group this volume presents original research on women s activism in asia europe australia and latin america it explores how women have advanced social change and their influence on and response to existing transformations in society using an interdisciplinary approach the authors examine women s activities and conditions in diverse social and political contexts from revolutionary societies to status quo societies to societies in decline with its primary focus on agency and social change this book deconstructs patriarchal discourses and unearths aspects of female agency in an array of cultural historical and geopolitical contexts chapters on movements in china japan australia croatia russia and a range of other countries both contribute to our understanding of change in those societies and seek to locate women at

the center of politically aware movements although not exclusively a book about feminist activism this essential collection is motivated by the feminist desire to restore to history a range of women's experiences this book introduces new ways of thinking across boundaries identities and complexities in a still essentially patriarchal world it will be of great interest to students and researchers in the fields of gender studies activism and comparative politics

Women, Activism and Social Change

2006-01-16 the companion book to the award winning pbs documentary of the same name it reveals the important role played by women and quilts in the nineteenth century's great movements and events

France and Women, 1789-1914 2002-01-08

The Women's Warrior Society 2008 the women's warrior society is a remarkable gathering of characters and voices used to expose truths about native american life in tightly woven prose lois beadslee tells stories about people from all over north america and from either side of the line between abused and abuser both individual and archetypal native and non native male and female her characters take up arms against widely accepted stereotypes about native people the women warriors in these tales have lived through a variety of mishaps experiencing the consequences brought on by misinformation and the misguided efforts of institutions and individuals armed with this experience they gather in unlikely "sweatlodges" from

kitchen tables to public libraries transforming into she wolves who lips curled snarl at their own victimization and assert that hope for future generations is maintained through creativity determination and the preservation of traditional values this is political writing at its most honest and creative beadslee's style is poetic and lyrical and her voice shifting as it does both grips us with terrible tone and comforts us with familiar assurance a fierce call to action this book reads like a song cycle both singing to us and demanding that we sing in response beadslee creates new strategies and measures of success her warriors dance bark howl and transform themselves in unexpected ways that invoke tears laughter even awe they are above all driven successful and eternally hopeful

Women and Society 1972 provides a systematic analysis of various aspects of women's lives between 1500 and 1800 concentrating on detailed research into specific groups of women where it has been possible to build up a picture in some detail

Society Women and Enlightened Charity in Spain 2022-04-06 early medieval women exercised public roles rights and responsibilities women contributed through their labor to the welfare of the community women played an important part in public affairs they practiced birth control through abortion and infanticide women committed crimes and were indicted they owned property and administered estates the drive toward

economic growth and expansion abroad rested on the capacity of women to staff and manage economic endeavors at home in the later middle ages the social position of women altered significantly and the reasons why the role of women in society tended to become more restrictive are examined in these essays

Engendering Hong Kong Society 1997 crime and punishment criminal law and its administration are areas of ancient history that have been explored less than many other aspects of ancient civilizations throughout history women have been affected by crime both as victims and as offenders yet in the ancient world customary laws were created by men formal laws were written by men and both were interpreted and enforced by men
Women in English Society, 1500-1800

2005-09-30 drawing on chinese sources hitherto unavailable in the west including official documents and interviews with top athletes the author explores the rise of chinese super sportswomen and their relationship with politics culture and society before and during the cultural revolution and through china's transition to a market economy

Women in Soviet Society 1978-01-01 argues that women live in a male dominated society that is often antagonistic and explains how women can transcend their traditional roles and find self acceptance

Women in Medieval Society 2012-04-17 this book provides a scholarly overview of women's status in hong kong from a gender perspective

the contributors are associated with the gender research programme at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The chapters offer substantive analyses on the indicators of women's status including education, work, division of domestic labour, gender roles, women's movement and public policies affecting women. The historical and cultural context of women's status and the cross-cultural relevance of women's studies are also examined. This book embraces both longitudinal as well as cross-sectional perspectives and includes both quantitative and qualitative materials. It is not only a scholarly document on Chinese women in Hong Kong but also a statement marking their changing status. Readers interested in women's issues, gender studies and Chinese studies will find this book a useful reference.

Women, Sport, Society 2013-09-13 conveying the experiences not only of aristocrats but also of ordinary farmers. The author draws from her extensive knowledge of the oldest and fullest record of the Germanic tribes.

Beyond the Exotic 2005-06-14 this book examines the ways in which Arab civil society actors have attempted to influence public policies. In particular, the book studies the drive towards a change of policies that affect women and their well-being. It does so through the lens of women's civil society activism and through analysis of cases of policy reform in three Arab countries: namely Lebanon, Morocco and Yemen. The book addresses the tension between policy change and state repression between Islamic

traditional religious values and civil secular ones between the formal and the informal channels for policy making. One of the first books to reflect on the capability of Arab civil society actors to influence change, it traces recent policy evolution from before the Arab uprisings in 2011 until the present day and describes the limited ability of civil society actors to induce change and substantiate it. Over recent decades, the book explores the use of policy theories in the analysis of cases and reflects on the possibility of applying and adapting those concepts largely applied in the Western world to encompass policymaking in the Arab world without conceptual overstretch. [Women, Civil Society and Policy Change in the Arab World](#) 2019-03-27

Women Workers and Society 1916. Women before the bar is the first study to investigate changing patterns of women's participation in early American courts across a broad range of legal actions including proceedings related to debt, divorce, illicit sex, rape and slander. Weaving the stories of individual women together with systematic analysis of gendered litigation patterns, Cornelia Dayton argues that women's relation to the courtroom scene in early New England shifted from one of integration in the mid-seventeenth century to one of marginality by the eve of the revolution. Using the court records of New Haven, which originally had the most Puritan-dominated legal regime of all the colonies, Dayton argues that Puritanism's insistence on godly behavior and

communal modes of disputing initially created unusual opportunities for women's voices to be heard within the legal system but women's presence in the courts declined significantly over time as Puritan beliefs lost their status as the organizing principles of society. As legal practice began to adhere more closely to English patriarchal models as the economy became commercialized and as middle-class families developed an ethic of privacy by demonstrating that the early eighteenth century was a crucial locus of change in law, economy and gender ideology, Dayton's findings argue for a reconceptualization of women's status in colonial New England and for a new periodization of women's history. [Women, Sport and Society in Modern China](#) 2004-08-02. This is the first book to systematically track postwar changes in family formation in Western Europe and the United States. Cohabitation and motherhood outside of marriage have become more widespread at the same time that women's social roles are evolving. Women are attaining higher levels of education, marrying at an older age, more frequently working outside the home and have more reproductive freedom due to new advances in contraception. In this original collection of essays, sociologists and demographers from eight Western European countries and the United States use longitudinal data to compare national variations and explain the connection between the new role of women and family formation in postwar society. The

contributors provide a thorough review of the social demographic literature to advance a variety of hypotheses about the relationships between changing women's education and family formation outcomes which are empirically examined and compared across countries

Women Before the Bar 2012-12-01 this book is the first comprehensive study of the adult female prison a valuable contribution to the study of formal organizations it is also a pioneering effort to establish why kinship marriage and family groups are the solution to the deprivations of prison life for female inmates cover

Uneasy Access 1988 in the late nineteenth century hundreds of clubs formed across the united states devoted to the reading of shakespeare from pasadena california to the seaside town of camden maine from the isolated farm town of ottumwa iowa to mobile alabama on the gulf coast americans were reading shakespeare in astonishing numbers and in surprising places composed mainly of women these clubs offered the opportunity for members not only to read and study shakespeare but also to participate in public and civic activities outside the home in she hath been reading katherine west scheil uncovers this hidden layer of intellectual activity that flourished in american society well into the twentieth century shakespeare clubs were crucial for women's intellectual development because they provided a consistent intellectual

stimulus more so than was the case with most general women's clubs and because women discovered a world of possibilities both public and private inspired by their reading of shakespeare indeed gathering to read and discuss shakespeare often led women to actively improve their lot in life and make their society a better place many clubs took action on larger social issues such as women's suffrage philanthropy and civil rights at the same time these efforts served to embed shakespeare into american culture as a marker for learning self improvement civilization and entertainment for a broad array of populations varying in age race location and social standing based on extensive research in the archives of the folger shakespeare library and in dozens of local archives and private collections across america she hath been reading shows the important role that literature can play in the lives of ordinary people as testament to this fact the book includes an appendix listing more than five hundred shakespeare clubs across america *Womens Work* 1995-09-05 in original essays drawn from a myriad of archival materials society women and enlightened charity in spain reveals how the members of the junta de damas de honor y mérito founded in 1787 to administer charities and schools for impoverished women and children claimed a role in the public sphere through their self representation as civic mothers and created an enlightened legacy for modern feminism in spain

Women & Society (cit 3601-6000)h 1978-06 most research has accepted stereotypical images of muslim women treating their outward manifestations such as veiling as passive and oppressive muslim women have been depicted as different and by exoticizing or orientalizing them or islamic society in general they have been dealt with outside of general women's history and regarded as having little to contribute to the writing of world history or to the life of their sisters worldwide by approaching widely used sources with different questions and methodologies and by using new or little used material with much primary research this book redresses these deficiencies scholars revisit and reevaluate scripture and scriptural interpretation church records involving non muslim women of the arab world archival court records dating from the present back to the ottoman period and the oral and material culture and its written record including oral history textbooks sufi practices and the politics of dress by deconstructing the past these scholars offer fresh perspectives on women's roles and aspirations in middle east societies *Women in Frankish Society* 2015-12-16 the author presents the previously untold human side of the story of prehistoric textiles the relations of women and their textile work to society and economics over the huge span of prehistoric and early historic times **The New Role Of Women** 2019-07-11 women in russian culture and society 1700 1825 is a

collection of essays by leading researchers shedding new light on women as writers actresses nuns and missionaries it illuminates the lives of merchant and serf women as well as noblewomen and focuses on women's culture in russia during this period

She Hath Been Reading 2012-05-08 women have experienced decades of economic and political repression across latin america where many nations are built upon patriarchal systems of power however a recent confluence of political economic and historical factors has allowed for the emergence of civil society organizations csos that afford women a voice throughout the region leadership from the margins describes and analyzes the unique leadership styles and challenges facing the women leaders of csos in argentina chile and el salvador based on ethnographic research serena cosgrove's analysis offers a nuanced account of the distinct struggles facing women and how differences of class political ideology and ethnicity have informed their outlook and organizing strategies using a gendered lens she reveals the power and potential of women's leadership to impact the direction of local regional and global development agendas

Women's Reality 1991 anita l allen breaks new ground a stunning indictment of women's status in contemporary society her book provides vital original scholarly research and insight's new directions for women

Women, Feminist Identity and Society in the 1980s 1985-01-01 first published in 2001

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In Their Time 2001

Displaying Women 2016-04-29 conflict civil society and women's empowerment insights from the west bank and the gaza strip is a specific study on how civil society organizations csos foster civic engagement resilience and women's empowerment in the gaza strip and the west bank

Leadership From the Margins 2010-07-23 civil society is often seen as male structured in a way that excludes women from public and political life much feminist scholarship sees civil society and feminism as incompatible a result but scholars and activists are currently trying to update this view by looking at women's positions in civil society and women's activism this book contributes to this new research arguing that civil society is a contested terrain where women can negotiate and successfully challenge dominant discourses in society the book is based on interviews with women activists from ten women's organizations in turkey foregrounding the voices of women the book answers the question how do women's ngos contribute to civil society in the middle east at a time when civil society is being promoted and institutionalised in turkey particularly by the eu this book demonstrates that women's organisations can help achieve women's emancipation even if there are significant differences in their approaches and ideas

Women in Russian Culture and Society, 1700-1825 2007-10-23 france and women

1789 1914 is the first book to offer an authoritative account of women's history throughout the nineteenth century james mcmillan author of the seminal work *housewife or harlot* offers a major reinterpretation of the french past in relation to gender throughout these tumultuous decades of revolution and war this book provides a challenging discussion of the factors which made french political culture so profoundly sexist and in particular it shows that many of the myths about progress and emancipation associated with modernisation and the coming of mass politics do not stand up to close scrutiny it also reveals the conservative nature of the republican left and of the ingrained belief throughout french society that women should remain within the domestic sphere james mcmillan considers the role played by french men and women in the politics culture and society of their country throughout the 1800s

Women, Crime and Punishment in Ancient Law and Society 2004-12-28 from the earliest years of the soviet regime deliberate transformation of the role of women in economic political and family life aimed at incorporating female mobilization into a larger strategy of national development addressing a neglected problem in the literature on modernization the author brings an interdisciplinary approach to the analysis of the motivations mechanisms and consequences of the official soviet commitment

to female liberation and its implications for the role of women in soviet society today she argues that soviet policy was shaped less by the individualistic and libertarian concerns of nineteenth century feminism or marxism than by a strategy of modernization in which the transformation of women s roles was perceived by the soviet leadership as the means of tapping a major economic and political resource bringing together the available data the author analyzes the scope and limits of sexual equality in the soviet system and at the same time places the soviet pattern in a broader historical and comparative perspective jacket

Conflict, Civil Society, and Women's

Empowerment 2021-04-13 the general objective of this volume is to present and discuss different modes of existence in women s texts and feminist identity in political and poetic discourse on the one hand and to analyze the factors which determine differing relationships between women and society and which result in specific forms of identity on the other the essays in this volume explore language gender mass media sexuality class and social change women s identity as blacks and in the third world as well as the nature of domination feminine criticism and female creativity the volume opens with a challenging question by the feminist poet adrienne rich who is we

Society of Women 1966 jackie accepts an opportunity to host a local radio show where

she creates a late night persona miss dreamsville and launches a reading group thus sending the conservative and racially segregated town into uproar

Women in Old Norse Society 1995-12-28 how does the status of women in different cultures actually compare with that of men how does this position vary from one realm religious political economic domestic or sexual to another to examine these questions martin king whyte draws on a cross cultural sample of 93 preindustrial societies throughout the world his analysis describes women s roles in historical perspective offering a much needed foundation for feminist scholarship as well as provocative thoughts about the future to determine why women fare better in some societies than others professor whyte compares data from cultures ranging from small preliterate hunting bands to the capitals of the inca and roman empires this ethnographic material makes possible a systematic review of the diverse roles of women and also enables the author to test many of the theories advanced to explain the situation of women today some of the specific questions considered are does male supremacy have its origins in the hunting way of life of our distant ancestors are women always inferior to men do women have superior status in cultures where they produce much food and thereby play an important economic role has the position of women improved over the course of human evolution originally published in 1978 the princeton legacy library

uses the latest print on demand technology to again make available previously out of print books from the distinguished backlist of princeton university press these editions preserve the original texts of these important books while presenting them in durable paperback and hardcover editions the goal of the princeton legacy library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by princeton university press since its founding in 1905 **The Women's Awakening in Egypt** 1997-01-01 between 1892 and 1920 nearly thirty arabic periodicals by for and about women were produced in egypt for circulation throughout the arab world this flourishing women s press provided a forum for debating such topics as the rights of woman marriage and divorce and veiling and seclusion and also offered a mechanism for disseminating new ideologies and domestic instruction in this book beth baron presents the first sustained study of this remarkable material exploring the connections between literary culture and social transformation starting with profiles of the female intellectuals who pioneered the women s press in egypt the first generation of arab women to write and publish extensively baron traces the women s literary output from production to consumption she draws on new approaches in cultural history to examine the making of periodicals and to reconstruct their audience and she suggests that it is impossible to assess the influence of the arabic press

without comprehending the circumstances under which it operated turning to specific issues argued in the pages of the women's press baron finds that women's views ranged across a wide spectrum the debates are set in historical context with elaborations on the conditions of women's education and work together with other sources the journals show significant changes in the activities of urban middle and upper class egyptian women in the decades before the 1919 revolution and underscore the sense that real improvement in women's lives the women's awakening was at hand baron's discussion of this extraordinary trove of materials highlights the voices of the female intellectuals who championed this awakening and broadens our understanding of the social and cultural history of the period

Miss Dreamsville and the Collier County Women's Literary Society 2012-10-02 women in frankish society is a careful and thorough study of women and their roles in the merovingian and carolingian periods of the middle ages during the 5th through 9th centuries frankish society transformed from a relatively primitive tribal structure to a more complex hierarchical organization suzanne fonay wemple sets out to understand the forces at work in expanding and limiting women's sphere of activity and influence during this time her goal is to explain the gap between the ideals and laws on one hand and the social reality on the other what effect did the administrative structures and social

stratification in merovingian society have on equality between the sexes did the emergence of the nuclear family and enforcement of monogamy in the carolingian era enhance or erode the power and status of women wemple examines a wealth of primary sources such as deeds testaments formulae genealogy ecclesiastical and secular court records letters treatises and poems in order to reveal the enduring german roman and christian cultural legacies in the carolingian empire she attends to women in secular life and matters of law economy marriage and inheritance as well as chronicling the changes to women's experiences in religious life from the waning influence of women in the frankish church to the rise of female asceticism and monasticism

The Qur'an, Women, and Modern Society 2005 during the last four decades women's and gender history have become vibrant fields including studies of attitudes regarding the limited physical and other abilities of females as well as studies of the accomplishments of notable female athletes we have become increasingly aware that women have made contributions to physical education dance and sport that go far beyond being teachers athletes and coaches they have created and implemented an astonishing variety of programs intended to serve the needs of large numbers of children and youth sometimes organizing student health services as well as chairing departments of physical education they have worked as directors of sport physical

education and dance running playgrounds and recreational facilities and have created and or served as important officers of a variety of sporting organizations this book explores the contributions and achievements of women in a variety of historical and geographical contexts which not surprisingly opens opportunities for additions revisions and counter narratives to accepted histories of physical education and sport science it seeks to broaden our understandings about the backgrounds motivations and achievements of dedicated women working to improve health and bodily practices in a variety of different arenas and for often different purposes this book was previously published as a special issue of the international journal of the history of sport

The Status of Women in Preindustrial Societies 2015-03-08

Hearts and Hands 1996 reinterprets divine injunctions from the quran and traditional practices in islam in light of the fundamental islamic values of justice and equality on women's status this work presents sociopolitical values and medieval social ethos as the origins of repressive practices discussing controversial issues such as polygamy and family planning

Women's Work: The First 20,000 Years Women, Cloth, and Society in Early Times 1995-09-17 a fascinating history of a craft that preceded and made possible civilization itself new york times book review new discoveries about the textile arts reveal women's unexpectedly influential role in ancient societies twenty thousand years

ago women were making and wearing the first clothing created from spun fibers in fact right up to the industrial revolution the fiber arts were an enormous economic force belonging primarily to women despite the great toil required in making cloth and clothing most books on ancient history and economics have no information on them much of this gap results from the extreme perishability of what women produced but it seems clear that until now descriptions of prehistoric and early historic cultures have omitted virtually half the picture elizabeth wayland barber has drawn from data gathered by the most sophisticated new archaeological methods methods she herself helped to fashion in a brilliantly original book katha pollitt washington post book world she argues that women were a powerful economic force in the ancient world with their own industry fabric

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