



Women's Studies

1740-1960

A breadth of printed and manuscript sources providing a multitude of perspectives on the changing roles of women in history.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Papers and rare printed works of important female writers and thinkers, including life writing and autobiographies of a range of 18th and 19th century women
- The papers of Sylvia Pankhurst, suffragette, political activist and campaigner
- Diaries and correspondence of aristocratic women, giving insights into the social, political and cultural history of rich and powerful women of the 18th and 19th centuries
- Manuscript and printed accounts of women travellers, missionaries, and tourists, along with women living across the British Empire

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- Chronology of events and literary context relating to Maria Edgeworth
- Essay, 'Hannah More's Public Voice in Georgian Britain', by Patricia Demers, Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, University of Alberta
- Essay, 'Hannah More, Revolutionary Reformer' by Anne K Mellor, Professor of English Literature and Women's Studies, UCLA

SUBJECTS

- Women's suffrage
- Gender studies
- Social history
- Cultural history
- Life writing and autobiography
- Everyday life and domesticity
- Travel writing
- Empire
- Writings of female poets and novelists
- Education
- Political activism and campaigning

MATERIAL TYPES

- Government files
- Personal writings, diaries and journals
- Correspondence
- Rare printed books

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COLLECTIONS INCLUDE:

- Women, Emancipation and Literature: The Papers of Harriet Martineau, 1802-1876, from Birmingham University Library
- Women, Education and Literature: The Papers of Maria Edgeworth, 1768-1849
- Women, Morality, and Advice Literature, Manuscripts and Rare Printed Works of Hannah More, 1745-1833, and her circle from the Clark Library, Los Angeles
- Women, Suffrage and Politics: The papers of Sylvia Pankhurst, 1882-1960, from the Internationaal Instituut Voor Sociale Geschiedenis, Amsterdam
- Women, Writing and Travel: The Diaries of Stella Benson, 1902-1933, from the Cambridge University Library
- Women's Autobiographies: Rare printed autobiographies of fifty-five women's lives, 1713-1889
- Colonial Discourses Series 1: Women, Travel & Empire, 1660-1914
- Aristocratic Women: The Social, Political and Cultural History of Rich and Powerful Women
- International Women's Suffrage: Suffrage Correspondence of Rose Scott (1847-1925) from the State Library of New South Wales
- Women's Journals of The Nineteenth Century: The Women's Penny Paper and Women's Herald, 1888-1893
- Women's Suffrage and Government Control, 1906-1922: Papers from Cabinet, Home Office and Metropolitan Police Files from The National Archives, UK
- Women's Suffrage Collection: The Papers of Lydia Becker and Millicent Garrett Fawcett from Manchester Central Library

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