

## **Women's History**

\* cross-listed

### **Approaching women's history**

Michel Foucault, *History of sexuality, vol. 1* (1978)

Joan Scott, "Gender: A Useful Category of Analysis," *American Historical Review* (Dec 1986), 1053-1075

Linda K. Kerber, "Separate Spheres, Female Worlds, Woman's Place: The Rhetoric of Women's History," *Journal of American History* 75(1): 9-39 (1988)

Judith Butler, "Performative Acts and Gender Constitution: An Essay in Phenomenology and Feminist Theory," *Theatre Journal*, Vol. 40, No. 4. (Dec., 1988), 519-531

\* Elaine Tyler May, *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era* (1988)

Joan Scott, "The Evidence of Experience," *Critical Inquiry*, Volume 17, Number 4 (Summer 1991)

Joanne Meyerowitz, "Beyond the Feminine Mystique: A Reassessment of Postwar Mass Culture, 1946-1958," in Joanne Meyerowitz (ed), *Not June Cleaver: Women and Gender in Postwar America, 1946-1960* (1994)

Mari Jo Buhle, *Feminism and its discontents: a century of struggle with psychoanalysis* (1998)

Joanne Meyerowitz, "A History of 'Gender,'" unpublished manuscript (2006)

### **Labor**

Alice Kessler-Harris, *Out to work: a history of America's wage-earning women in the US* (1982)

Jacqueline Jones, *Labor of Love, Labor of Sorrow: Black Women, Work, and the Family from Slavery to the Present* (1985)

Joanne Meyerowitz, *Women adrift: independent wage earners in Chicago, 1880-1930* (1988)

Susan Rimby Leighow, "An 'Obligation to Participate': Married Nurses' Labor Force Participation in the 1950s," in Joanne Meyerowitz (ed), *Not June Cleaver: Women and Gender in Postwar America, 1946-1960* (1994)

\* Andrea Tone, *The Business of Benevolence: industrial paternalism in progressive America* (1997)

Landon Storrs, *Civilizing Capitalism: The National Consumers' League, Women's Activism, and Labor Standards in the New Deal Era* (2000)

Dorothy Sue Cobble, *The Other Women's Movement: Workplace Justice and Social Rights in Modern America* (2004)

\* Nancy MacLean, *Freedom Is Not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace* (2006)

### **Politics, Activism and Race**

Seth Koven and Sonya Michel, "Womanly Duties: Maternalist Politics and the Origins of Welfare States in France, Germany, Great Britain, and the United States, 1880-1920", in *American Historical Review*, Vol. 95, No. 4. (Oct., 1990), pp. 1076-1108

Robyn Muncy, *Creating a Female Dominion in American Reform: 1890-1935* (1991)

Theda Skocpol, *Protecting soldiers and mothers: the political origins of social policy in the US* (1992)

\* Kathleen Blee, *Women of the Klan: Racism and Gender in the 1920s* (1992)

Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, *Revolt Against Chivalry: Jessie Daniel Ames and the Women's Campaign Against Lynching* (1979/1993)

Susan Lynn, *Progressive Women in Conservative Times: Racial Justice, Peace, and Feminism, 1945-1960s* (1993)

Harriet Hyman Alonso, "Mayhem and Moderation: Women Peace Activists During the McCarthy Era, 1945-1955," in Joanne Meyerowitz (ed), *Not June Cleaver: Women and Gender in Postwar America, 1946-1960* (1994)

\* Linda Gordon, *Pitied but not Entitled: Single Mothers and the History of Welfare* (1994)

Molly Ladd-Taylor, *Mother-Work: Women, Child Welfare, and the State, 1890-1930* (1994)

Glenda Gilmore, *Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1896-1920* (1996)

Drew Gilpin Faust, *Mothers of Invention: Women of the Slaveholding South in the American Civil War* (1996)

Rebecca Edwards, *Angels in the Machinery: Gender in American Party Politics from the Civil War to the Progressive Era* (1997)

Laura Edwards, *Gendered strife and confusion: the political culture of Reconstruction* (1997)

Kristin L. Hoganson, *Fighting for American Manhood: How Gender Politics Provoked the Spanish-American and Philippine-American Wars* (1998)

Daniel Horowitz, *Betty Friedan and the making of the feminine mystique: the American left, the cold war, and modern feminism* (1998)

Patrick Wilkinson, "The Selfless and the Helpless: Maternalist Origins of the U.S. Welfare State," *Feminist Studies* Vol. 25, No. 3 (Autumn 1999), pp. 571-597

Margaret Finnegan, *Selling Suffrage: Consumer Culture & Votes for Women* (1999)

- \* Linda Gordon, *The Great Arizona Orphan Abduction* (2001)
- Nancy Hewitt, *Southern Discomfort: Women's Activism in Tampa, Florida, 1880s-1920s* (2001)
- \* Kim Nielsen, *Un-American Womanhood: antiradicalism, antifeminism, and the first Red Scare* (2001)
- \* Lisa McGirr, *Suburban warriors: the origins of the new American Right* (2002)
- \*Donald T. Critchlow, *Phyllis Schlafly and grassroots conservatism: a woman's crusade* (2005)
- Landon Storrs, "Left-Feminism, the Consumer Movement, and Red Scare Politics in the US," *Journal of Women's History* (2006)

### **Sexuality**

- Carroll Smith-Rosenberg, "The Female World of Love and Ritual: Relations between Women in Nineteenth-Century America," *Signs* 1, no. 1 (1975): 1-29
- Kathy Peiss, *Cheap amusements: working women and leisure in turn-of-the-century NY* (1986)
- Elizabeth Lunbeck, "'A New Generation of Women': Progressive Psychiatrists and the Hypersexual Female," *Feminist Studies* Vol. 13, No. 3 (1987), pp. 513-543
- John D'Emilio and Estelle B. Freedman, *Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America* (1988)
- \* Rickie Solinger, *Wake up little Susie: single pregnancy and race before Roe v. Wade* (1992)
- Elizabeth Lapovsky Kennedy and Madeline D. Davis, *Boots of leather, slippers of gold: the history of a lesbian community* (1993)
- Regina Kunzel, *Fallen Women, Problem Girls: Unmarried Mothers and the Professionalization of Social Work, 1890-1945* (1993)
- Donna Penn, "The Sexualized Woman: The Lesbian, the Prostitute, and the Containment of Female Sexuality in Postwar America," in Joanne Meyerowitz (ed), *Not June Cleaver: Women and Gender in Postwar America, 1946-1960* (1994)
- Kathleen M. Brown, *Good wives, nasty wenches, and anxious patriarchs: gender, race, and power in colonial Virginia* (1996)
- Sharon Ullman, *Sex seen: the emergence of modern sexuality in America* (1997)
- \* Ruth Feldstein, *Motherhood in black and white: race and sex in American liberalism, 1930-1965* (2000)
- Laura Behling, *Masculine woman in America, 1890-1935* (2001)
- Henry Minton, *Departing from deviance: a history of homosexual rights and emancipatory science in America* (2002)
- Joanne Meyerowitz, *How sex changed: a history of transsexuality in the United States* (2002)

## Women's bodies

\* Linda Gordon, *Woman's body, woman's right: a social history of birth control in America* (1976)

\* Judith Walzer Leavitt, *Brought to Bed: Childbearing in America, 1750-1950* (1986)

Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, *Midwife's tale: the life of Martha Ballard, based on her diary, 1785-1812* (1990)

Elizabeth Lunbeck, *The Psychiatric persuasion: knowledge, gender, and power in modern America* (1994)

Elizabeth Haiken, *Venus envy: a history of cosmetic surgery* (1997)

\* Leslie Reagan, *When Abortion Was A Crime: Women, Medicine, and Law in the US, 1867-1973* (1997)

Kathy Peiss, *Hope in a jar: the making of America's beauty culture* (1998)

\* Andrea Tone, *Devices and desires: a history of contraceptives in America* (2001)

Robyn L. Rosen, *Reproductive health, reproductive rights: reformers and the politics of maternal welfare, 1917-1940* (2003)

\* Johanna Schoen, *Choice & coercion: birth control, sterilization, and abortion in public health and welfare* (2005)