

Séminaire North America

Composante
Lettres et langues

Présentation

Description

Responsable du cours##Christèle LE BIHAN-COLLERAN

This seminar will examine the theoretical framework and political activism of the so-called “second wave of feminism” as well as its ramifications with other social and political movements of the time. This course, which will cover the period between 1945 and 1990, will mostly use primary sources so as to understand the origins and objectives of this second wave of feminism as well as the challenges and opposition it had to face.

Selected bibliography :

General works :

- Sara M. EVANS, *Born for Liberty: A History of Women in America*, New York; London: Free Press Paperbacks, 1997.
- Claudette FILLARD, Colette COLLOMB-BOUREAU, *Les mouvements féministes américains*, Paris: Ellipses, 2003.
- Barbara RYAN, *Feminism and the Women's Movement: Dynamics of Change in Social Movement, Ideology and Activism*, New York; London: Routledge, 1992.
- Sally J. SCHOLZ, *Feminism*, Oxford: Oneworld, 2010.

Books about the second wave :

- Ginette CASTRO, *Radioscopie du féminisme américain*, Paris: Presses de la Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, 1984.
- Flora DAVIS, *Moving the Mountain: The Women's Movement in America since 1960*, Urbana; Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1999 (2nd ed.).
- Alice ECHOLS, *Daring to Be Bad: Radical Feminism in America, 1967-1975*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1989.
- Sara EVANS, *Personal Politics*, New York: Knopf, 1979.

-Betty FRIEDAN, *The Feminine Mystique*, New York: Laurel Book, 1983 (1st ed. 1963).

-Ruth ROSEN, *The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America*, New York: Penguin Books, 2000.

Objectifs

- to develop critical thinking skills through the analysis of a variety of primary sources and secondary sources
- to grasp key concepts related to gender studies
- to learn about how women from different backgrounds used individual and collective actions to bring changes to their status in American society
- to understand the interconnections between the second wave of feminism and other social and political movements taking place at the same time

Heures d'enseignement

P-CI-TD	Classe Inversée - TD	12h
P-Ci-Etu	Classe Inversée - Autonomie	5h
CM	CM	3h