

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

The Women's Empowerment Centennial Series features monthly lectures in various locations with topics including suffrage, equal rights, women in leadership and more. This series is held in partnership with League of Women Voters of Greater Cleveland.

OUR VOICES, OUR VOTE: COURAGE AND PERSISTENCE IN BLACK WOMEN'S STRUGGLE FOR VOTING RIGHTS

Joy Bostic, Interim Vice President Office for Inclusion, Diversity and Equal Opportunity; Associate Professor, Religion, CWRU

Tuesday, January 28
7–8:30 p.m.

This talk will delve into the core values and organizing strategies Black women use locally and nationally in the struggle for inclusive voting rights in the United States.

Tinkham Veale University Center

Free and open to the public

BEYOND SUFFRAGE: WOMEN'S REFORM NETWORKS AND THE ROAD FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Einav Rabinovitch-Fox, Visiting Assistant Professor, History, CWRU

Thursday, February 27
7–8:30 p.m.

This talk will explore how the local activism of women in various reform causes in Cleveland and elsewhere led to their involvement in the suffrage movement, thus situating the right to vote in a broader activist agenda to advance women's rights and equality before and after the ratification of the 19th Amendment.

Landmark Centre Building—Beachwood

Free and open to the public

A COLLECTOR'S TALE: MEMORABILIA OF THE AMERICAN WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT

Angela Clark-Taylor, Director, Flora Stone Mather Center for Women, CWRU

Thursday, March 26
6:30–8 p.m.

This interactive lecture will utilize artifacts and ephemera from the American Women's Suffrage Movement and the

Anti-Suffrage Movement to provide a brief history of women's suffrage and the memorabilia suffragists created to develop a mainstream market appeal for their movement to the American people.

Lakewood Public Library

Free and open to the public

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL SYMPOSIUM: FROM COMPLEX LEGACY TO COLLECTIVE ACTION

Paula Giddings, Professor of Africana Studies Emerita, Smith College

Virginia Kase, CEO of the League of Women Voters of the United States

Dawn Teele, Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, April 18
9 a.m.–2 p.m.

To reflect on the historical meaning of the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment, and the extension of the franchise to women, this Symposium brings together leading voices on the women's struggle for the vote.

Tinkham Veale University Center

General Admission: \$35. Students attend for free.
Price includes lunch.



FROM THE 19TH AMENDMENT TO THE OCCUPY MOVEMENT: 100 YEARS OF WOMEN'S SOCIAL MOVEMENT ACTIVISM

Heather Hurwitz, Lecturer, Sociology, CWRU

Wednesday, May 20
6–7:30 p.m.

This talk will explore the range of social movement activism that women have engaged in since the passage of the 19th amendment. Topics include the pursuit of racial and gender equality, women in environmental movements, feminists in the Occupy movement, and more. Since suffrage, women have continued to fight for equality even within progressive movements.

One University Circle

Free and open to the public

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