

Veranstalter:	PD Dr. Monika Pietrzak-Franger
Modul:	1918/2018 – Women’s Suffrage and Its Legacies in Literature and Culture [ENG-6, ENG-6a, ENG-12, AA7, AA10, LAA9, LAA12, AA-MA01, AA-MA02, AA-MA06]
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<p>After a long and bitter, often also violent, struggle, women in Britain and other European countries (Germany, Poland, Hungary) were granted the right to vote in 1918. Today, in many European countries, women still have the feeling that they do not share the liberties of their male fellows and that official bodies and institutions decide about their rights for them. They also raise voices against centuries-long discrimination and continuous sexism they have to battle every day. In the year that celebrates the centenary of women’s suffrage in GB and which also witnesses a number of Women’s Protests (e.g. Northern Ireland Women Protesting the Abortion Ban), this seminar will look at the variety of seminal changes in women’s situation in the last 100 years.</p> <p>Taking into consideration historical sources (literature, pamphlets, art and theatre) and current practices (e.g. Women’s Marches, #meToo campaign), we will look at various contexts in which women’s struggle for socio-political rights took place. We will ask about the various forms of this struggle and a number of arguments that women put forward. This, we will interpret against the canvas of contemporary cultural developments. We will start with a short introduction into the various ‘waves’ of feminism and into the woman’s status in the 19th century. Subsequently, we will look at the literatures and cultures of the 1920s (e.g. Virginia Woolf), 1950s/60s (e.g. Muriel Spark), and 1980s (e.g. Margaret Atwood), watch contemporary films and series (e.g. <i>The Handmaid’s Tale</i>, <i>The Hours</i>) and discuss such developments as Craftivism and Women’s Marches. Apart from that, two experts (Prof. Ingo Berensmeyer/Munich and Dr. Julia Nitz/Halle) will enrich our discussions with their expertise.</p>	
Sprechstunden im Semester:	Dienstag 13:00-14:00
Sprechstunden in der vorlesungsfreien Zeit:	s. Sprechstundenliste