

IS 300 / WGS 301 – Special Topic

Crosslisted with: COM 380 #13916, SOC 392 #13915 and PS 308 #13925



WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Monday, 6:30 – 9:50 p.m.

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This course explores the relationship between feminism and nationalism in the Middle East. We chronicle four, regional women's liberation movements: those in Egypt, Iran, Palestine, and Turkey. Some of the movements are traditionally viewed as political movements; others move liberation into the cultural realm of social struggle.

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