

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK

A selection of activities and events for students and staff to celebrate International Women's Day (8th March), reflect on and discuss women's suffrage and 100 years since women got the vote in the Representation of the People Act 1918.

Monday 5th March

'Suffragettes; heroes or terrorists?'

11.00am to 12.00 noon in Room N110

An open lecture to introduce International Women's Week.



Tuesday 6th March



Talk by Elizabeth Woodcraft and Panel Q&A

12.00 noon to 2.00pm in Room R235. Bring your own lunch.

A talk given by Liz Woodcraft (author, barrister and feminist) about the changing perceptions and understandings of feminism and gender equality, drawing on her own experiences over the years. This will be followed by a panel discussing questions from the audience.

Wednesday 7th March

Art Sessions

9.30am to 11.30am; 12.00 noon to 2pm and 2.30pm - 4.30pm in room R235

Three open art sessions, beginning with a discussion about how Suffragettes used art posters and placards to promote the suffrage campaign. Create a poster or placard for a gender equality issue today and display in the art studio. A £20 amazon voucher will be awarded for the best three posters.

Thursday 8th March

Film Showing: 'Suffragette' followed by Q&A

1.15pm to 4.15pm in R135

A British historical period drama film about women's suffrage in the United Kingdom, directed by Sarah Gavron and written by Abi Morgan.

