

# Constitution & Citizenship Day 2020

## “The Unfinished Work of Suffrage”: a virtual conference

<https://history.sfsu.edu/constitution-day-2020>



### **Keynote: “Disabling Democracy” by Rabia Belt (Stanford Law School)**

Roundtable participants: Susan Burch (Middlebury), Marc Stein (SFSU-History)

### **Keynote: “Surprising Facts about Suffrage” by Ellen DuBois (UCLA)**

Roundtable panelists: Sue Englander (SFSU-History), Sherry Katz (SFSU-History), Judy Wu (UC-Irvine)

### **Interview: Katherine Marino (UCLA)**

Participants: Michael Aguirre (University of Nevada-Reno)

Topic: Latin American women’s pioneering campaign for woman suffrage + human rights on an international stage

### **Interview: Mona Siegel (Sacramento State)**

Participants: Sarah Curtis (SFSU-History)

Topic: Asian, European, Middle Eastern, and North American women demand inclusion in 1919 peace negotiations

### **Interview: Melissa R. Klapper (Rowan University)**

Participants: Rachel Gross (SFSU-Jewish Studies)

Topic: Jewish women’s activism in the pre-WWII suffrage, birth control, and peace movements

### **Interview: Tracey Deutsch (University of Minnesota)**

Topic: women’s demands to recognize and regulate the labor of consumerism and housework from the 1930s-60s

### **Interview: Gill Frank (University of Virginia) + Kacey Calahane (UC-Irvine)**

Topic: women’s liberation movement & the opposition by conservative, pro-segregation evangelicals

### **Roundtable: Kamala Harris, VP candidacy**

Participants: Mario Burrus (SFSU-History), Rebecca Eissler (SFSU-Political Science), Amanda Roberti (SFSU-Political Science), Anantha Sudhakar (SFSU-Asian American Studies)

Topic: Harris as VP in context of past freedom movements + racist, misogynist, and xenophobic attacks against her

### **Roundtable: gender, race + labor during the pandemic**

Participants: Valerie Francisco (SFSU SOCI), Karen Hossfeld (SFSU SOCI), Julietta Hua (SFSU WGS)

Topic: disproportionate toll of the pandemic on women, specifically women of color + undocumented women