

**OUR VOTES, OUR VOICES:
100 YEARS OF WOMEN AND POLITICS IN SCOTLAND
STEEPLE CENTRE DUNDEE, SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2019, 11 – 4 pm**

- 10.30 Doors Open for registration, refreshments, workshop sign-ups
- 11.00 WELCOME and introduction – to the day and one another
- 11.30 WORKSHOPS

WOMEN AND SCOTTISH POLITICS: REPRESENTATION, ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP AND FEMINIST INFLUENCE
Drawing on her own research and the Women's History Scotland learning resource, *Esther Breitenbach* surveys the past century of women and citizenship in Scotland, encompassing the suffrage movement, representation in Parliaments and councils, and wider engagement.

CONSTITUTING INCLUSION AND DEMOCRACY IN SCOTLAND:

WFI is a partner in a research project which is exploring what it would mean for participatory democracy to be genuinely open and inclusive for everyone. The session will discuss themes emerging from the project survey – barriers and opportunities, and with a focus on the idea of writing a local constitution.
with *Maggie Lennon and Julie Bell*

DOING POLITICS DIFFERENTLY

In and beyond Parliament and Council chambers, what difference have women made to the way we do politics in Scotland? Have we carved out new spaces and opportunities and changed the landscape – or is still just 'politics as usual'? Join *Carolyn Leckie and Kirstein Rummery* to reflect on achievements and challenges.

FEMINISTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN SCOTLAND, from the 1960s ONWARDS

This workshop will look at Scotland in the postwar period and what women's lives were like. It will highlight the ways feminists made a difference then and now and will focus on the issue of violence against women. Come along and be inspired.

With *Sarah Browne, Anni Donaldson and Jenny Wartnaby*

- 12.45 **LUNCH** Bring or buy your own. Hot drinks will be available in the Steeple
- 13.30 EQUAL REPRESENTATION? 50/50 campaigns, then and now. *Esther Breitenbach and Alys Mumford*: In the 1990s, the STUC women's committee, supported by a broad coalition, proposed that a devolved Scottish Parliament should enshrine equal representation of women and men. In 2014, a new Women 50:50 campaign was launched calling for legal quotas. Esther and Alys tell the story of both...
- 14.00 VERSAILLES 1919 – RETURN OF THE DANGEROUS WOMEN. This short documentary tells the story of the feminist peace activists and women's rights campaigners – including Chrystal Macmillan and Helen Crawford from Scotland - who met in Zurich to protest the terms of the Versailles Peace Treaty in 1919. *Introduced by Helen Kay and Lesley Orr*, with time for questions and discussion

14.45 – 16.00 PLENARY SESSION

- A cross-party panel of women with experience at all levels of Scottish politics share reflections and answer questions. *With Carolyn Leckie, Julie Bell, Kirstein Rummery, Maggie Chapman, Erin Mwembo*
- The ever popular Open Mic session – the floor is yours!
- Songs of protest and politics, with daughter of Dundee, Sheena Wellington.