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Established in 1996 as the New Media and Journalism Department at EMU's Faculty of Communication & Media Studies, New Media wishes to accompany you with this format every month. It has been a year with Covid 19 in the lands where we live. This month the color of Coffee Time is lilac because of the women's day. We kindly remind you the mask, social distance and hygiene. We celebrate the women's day, Nawruz, the world water and poetry day. Enjoyable readings. See you in April.

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Quotes that Empowering Women

It is time that we all see gender as a spectrum instead of two sets of opposing ideals. We should stop defining each other by what we are not and start defining ourselves by who we are."

Emma Watson (actress)

"I don't really like being in the centre of attention. I'm not used to that. All my life I have been like the invisible girl at the back that no one sees or listens to."

Great Tunberg (Environmental Activist)

"We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back."

Malaya Yousafzai (human rights activist)

We have to free half of the human race, the women, so that they can help to free the other half."

Emmeline Pankhurst (suffragette)

"As a woman I have no country. As a woman I want no country. As a woman my country is the whole world."

Virginia Woolf (writer)

"We are either going to have a future where women lead the way to make peace with the Earth or we are not going to have a human future at all."

Vandana Shiva (ecofeminist activist)

"The point is not for women simply to take power out of men's hands, since that wouldn't change anything about the world. It's a question precisely of destroying that notion of power."

Simon de Beauvoir (writer)

The Cronology of Gender Equality in the North of Cyprus

- 1977 The Patriotic Women's Union was founded. They stated for the first time that motherhood is a social duty.
- 1995 the Cyprus Women's Platform is established. The platform includes the Cyprus Women's Union, the Women's Council Association, The Patriotic Women's Union, The Federal Women's Movement for Solution and Peace, The Women's Studies Center, The Working Women's Union and The Association of University Women.
- 1995 The UN Beijing Action Platform was signed and a Gender Equality Committee was established in the Assembly.
- 1996 UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women is signed. Women and Family Affairs Unit was established.
- 1997 the Bi-communal Conflict Resolution Women's Group attended the conference "Give Peace a Chance: Cypriot Women Speaking".
- 1998 Eastern Mediterranean University Women's Studies and Education Center (EMU-KAEM) is established.
- 1998 Family Act is adopted.
- 1998 Women's Support to Life Association (KAYAD) was established to prevent all kinds of discrimination against women and to ensure gender equality by empowering women.
- 2000, the UN Security Council takes resolution 1325 on the participation of women in every stage of the peacebuilding process.
- 2000 EMU-KAEM publishes Woman2000, the Journal of Women's Studies.
- 2001 KAEM announces to the results of the reserach titled "Woman Profile in TRNC".
- Hands Across the Borders (SAE) was established in March 2001 as a bi-communal voluntary women's organization.
- 2002 the Department of Women's Studies is established in the assembly of the Assembly.
- 2008 the Feminist Workshop, FEMA, is established. FEMA is a group to eliminate all kinds of discrimination against all individuals, especially women.
- 2008 The activist movement founded under the name of Against Homophobia Initiative takes the name of Queer Cyprus.
- 2009 Gender Advisory Committee The Gender Advisory Team (GAT) is established. The bi-communal organization includes people and organizations working for peace and gender equality.
- 2011 "The Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence is ratified.
- 2014, May 17, Queer Cyprus Association organized the first LGBTI Parade.
- 2014 Penal Code, the "Unethical Crimes Section" will be changed to "Sexual Crimes".
- 2014, the law of the Organization of the Gender Equality Department (TOCED) was adopted.
- 2014 Law on the protection of private life and the intimate sphere of life is adopted.
- 2015 The Family Law was regulated in favor of women's and children's rights.
- 2015 Gender Equality Technical Committee was established in bi-communal negotiations. Leaders of both sides announced that the Cyprus problem can be solved with the contribution of women and men.
- 2015 A gender quota of 30% was accepted in the candidate lists.
- 2020 Human Trafficking was included by the Penal Code.
- 2020 Libel and slender on the ground of sexual orientation and gender identity are criminalized.

A Pioneering Woman

Junko Tabei (1939-2016) became the first woman to scale the Everest. In November 2019, a mountain range on Pluto was named in honour of Tabei's achievements. She was honoured on the theme in 1992, Tabei became the first female mountaineer to climb the 7 highest mountains in 7 continents, known as 7 Summits. "Historic pioneers who crossed new horizons in the exploration of the Earth, sea and sky". founded Ladies Climbing Club. Tabei said while she was searching sponsors she was frequently told that the women "should be raising children instead."

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- March 1, 1986 - Henri Becquerel discovered radioactivity.
- March 2, 1807 - The American Congress bans the importation of slaves.
- March 3, 1954 - First successful kidney transplant is performed in Boston, USA.
- March 3, 1979 - The rings of Jupiter are seen in the photos posted by Voyager 1.
- March 6, 1972 - Turkish Grand National Assembly Justice Commission approved the death sentences of Deniz Gezmiş, Yusuf Aslan and Hüseyin İnan.
- March 7, 1876 - Alexander Graham Bell patented the telephone.
- March 7, 1990 - Turkish journalist Çetin Emeç was killed.
- March 9, 2015 - Solar Impulse 2, which will make a world tour using only solar energy, started its flight from Abu Dhabi. The plane landed in Muscat, the capital of Oman, 13 hours later.
- March 10, 1919 - Slavery was abolished in China.
- March 11, 2011 - The worst earthquake and tsunami in recorded history, in Japan.
- March 13, 1992 - 653 people died in an earthquake measuring 6.8 on the Richter scale in Erzincan, Turkey.
- March 13, 2014 - The same-sex marriage law came into force in England and Wales of the United Kingdom.
- 14 March 1964 - The UN Security Council sent the Peace Force to Cyprus.
- March 15, 2001 - Tupolev-154 type aircraft, which made the Istanbul - Moscow flight, was hijacked by Chechen pirates.
- March 16, 1926 - Robert H. Goddard launches the first liquid propellant rocket.
- March 17, 1969 - Golda Meir became Israel's first female prime minister.
- March 18, 1965 - The first walk in space took place. Soviet cosmonaut Aleksey Leonov spent 20 minutes in space.
- March 20, 1971 - Turkish journalist and writer Falih Rıfkı Atay died.
- March 21, 1973 - Turkish folk poet Aşık Veysel died.
- March 22, 2001 - Turkey's first woman pilot Sabiha Gökçen died. Gökçen was the first pilot of the first combat aircraft.
- March 25, 1807 - The UK Parliament banned the slave trade.
- March 29, 1968 - The first kidney transplant was performed in Turkey.
- March 30 - 1842- Anesthesia was applied for the first time in an operation.
- March 30, 2006 - Marcos Pontes became the first Brazilian astronaut to go into space.

Special Days

- March 1 - World Zero Discrimination Day.
- March 3 - Music Freedom Day
- March 3 - World Wildlife Day.
- March 4 - World Obesity Day
- March 8 is International Women's Day - An international day as defined by the United Nations as it is celebrated each year on 8 March. It is devoted to raising the political and social awareness of women and celebrating their economic, political and social achievements on the basis of human rights.
- March 18 - Çanakkale Victory and Martyrs' Day. The day commemorating the Battle of Çanakkale, which ended on 18 March with the victory of the Ottoman Empire during World War I.
- March 20 - World Storytelling Day.
- March 21 - International Day Against Racial Discrimination.
- March 21 - Nouruz (new day) - Since 2010, Nevruz holiday has been celebrated with the decision taken by the UN. New Year's feast for Persians, Zoroastrians, Kurds, Baha'is and many Middle Eastern people.
- March 22 - World Water Day.
- March 27 - Pessah (Passover Feast) - "Unleavened Bread Festival" is a holiday celebrated in memory of the liberation of the Jews in Egypt from slavery. On the first two and last two nights of Passover, a feast is held by the household.
- March 28 - Holi - The holiday of Holi, also known as the festival of colours, is celebrated in memory of the saving of the king's son Prahlada, whom his sister Holi deceived on a pile of wood to burn.



Key International Conventions and Declarations on Gender Equality

- Convention on the Political Rights of Women (1954). This convention's purpose is to codify a basic international standard for women's political rights.
- Convention to the Consent of Marriage, Minimum Age of Marriage, and Registration of Marriages (1964). This convention requires the establishment of a minimum age for marriage by law.
- Declaration on the Protection of Women and Children in Emergency and Armed Conflict (1974). This convention states that women and children are often the victims of wars, civil unrest, and other emergency situations that cause them to suffer.
- Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) (1979). This convention is thought of as an international women's bill of rights.
- Declaration of the Elimination of Violence against Women (1993). This convention international recognizes the right of a woman to live a life without violence.
- Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (PFA) (1995). Adopted by governments at the 1995 Fourth World Conference on Women, this document sets forth governments' commitments to enhance women's rights.
- Maputo Protocol - Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (2003). The Protocol guarantees comprehensive rights to women.
- Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (Istanbul Convention) (2014). The Convention is the first legally-binding instrument that criminalizes violence against women.
- The Paris Agreement. For the first time, a Climate Treaty in its Preamble commits Parties, to promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, as well as on gender equality. <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/themes/gender-equality/resources/conventions-and-declarations/>

Definition of Feminism

More than a word, feminism is a movement advocating for women's social, political, legal and economic rights equal to those of men. Its first documented use dates back to 1837 in France, where socialist Charles Fourier uses "feminism" to describe women's liberation in a utopian future. By the early 1900s, it is associated with women's suffrage, but later evolves to carry more meaning. In particular, 'intersectional feminism' draws attention to how women face different forms of discrimination based on factors, such as race, class, ethnicity, religion and sexual orientation.

Nobel Awarded Women in Literature

- Selma Lagerlöf -1909 / Sweden
- Grazia Deledda - 1926 / Italy
- Sigrid Undset - 1928 / Norway
- Pearl Buck - 1938 / USA
- Gabriela Mistral - 1945 / Chile
- Nelly Sachs - 1966 / Germany
- Nadine Gordimer -1991 / The Republic of South Africa
- Toni Morrison - 1993 / USA
- Wislawa Szymborska - 1996 / Poland
- Elfriede Jelinek - 2004 / Austria
- Doris Lessing - 2007/ UK
- Herta Müller - 2009 / Germany
- Alice Munro - 2013 / Canada
- Svetlana Aleksiyevich - 2015 / Belarus
- Olga Tokarczuk - 2018 / Poland
- Louise Glück - 2020 / USA

Feminist Classics

- Hey, it is March. How about Reading on Gender Issues and Feminism?
- A Vindication of The Rights of Woman - Mary Wollstonecraft**
- Sister Outsider - Audre Lorde**
- Women, Culture and Politics - Angela Davis**
- Gender Trouble - Judith Butler**
- Fat is a Feminist Issue - Susie Orbach**
- Ain't I a Woman? - Bell Hooks**
- The Second Sex - Simone De Beauvoir**
- The Madwoman in The Attic - Sandra Gilbert And Susan Gubar**
- Feminism is for Everybody - Bell Hooks**
- On Intersectionality - Kimberlé Crenshaw**
- Too Fat, Too Slutty, Too Loud - Anne Helen Petersen**
- Men Explain Things to Me - Rebecca Solnit**
- Down Girl: The Logic of Misogyny - Kate Manne**
- Living a Feminist Life - Sara Ahmed**
- The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood**
- The Yellow Wallpaper - Charlotte Perkins Gilman**

Some Women Directors and Their Filmographies

- Agnes Varda, 1938-2019 - Belgium** **Pointe Courte* (1955); *Cleo from 5 to 7* (1961); *Vagabond* (1984); *The Gleaners and I* (2000); *Faces and Places* (2017)
- Pelin Esmer, 1971 - Turkey** **The Play, 10 to 11* (2009), *Watchtower* (2012), *Something Useful* (2017).
- Sofia Coppola, 1971 - USA** **Lost in Translation* (2003), *Maria Antoinette* (2006), *Somewhere* (2010).
- Jane Campion, 1954, New Zealand** **Sweetie* (1989), *The Piano* (1993); *An Angel at My Table* (1990); *Holly Smoke* (1999).
- Chantal Akerman, 1950-2015 - Belgium** **Jeanne Dielman* (1975), *News from Home* (1977), *No Home Movie* (2016).
- Yeşim Ustaoglu, 1960, Turkey** **Journey to the Sun* (1999), *Waiting for the Clouds* (2003), *Clair Obscure* (2016).
- Chloe Zhao, 1982, China** **Songs My Brother Taught Me* (2015); *The Rider* (2017), *Nomadland* (2020).
- Lynne Ramsay, 1969, Scotland** **Ratcatcher* (1999), *We Need to Talk about Kevin* (2011); *You were Never Really Here* (2017).
- Celine Seiamma, 1978, France** **Tomboy* (2011), *Water Lilies* (2007), *The Portrait of a Lady on Fire* (2020).
- Nadin Labaki, 1974, Lebanon** **Caramel* (2007), *Where do We Go Now* (2011), *Copernaum* (2017).

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