

10:00	Coffee Reception	2:00	Panel II. Reading and the Professions
10:30	Welcome – Matt Lenoe, University of Rochester		<i>Moderator: Theodore Brown</i>
10:40	Panel I. The Progressive Era		Lisa Szeffel, Pacific University, “A Class of Women: Reading, Response, and Reception.”
	<i>Moderator: Robert Westbrook</i>		Catherine E. Kelly, The University of Oklahoma, “Sightlines: Reading, Writing, and Looking in the Early Republic.”
	Tara McCarthy, Central Michigan University, “Woman Suffrage and Irish Nationalism: Ethnic Appeals and Alliances in Nineteenth-Century America.”		Laura Ettinger, Clarkson University, “Women in the Professions: Historical Comparisons.”
	Michelle Togut, “Is Progressivism Un-American? The Modern Right and the Misuse of History.”	3:20	Break
	Kathleen Casey, Virginia Wesleyan College, “Sex, Savagery, and the Woman Who Made Vaudeville Famous.”	3:30	Panel III. Religion
12:00	Break		<i>Moderator: Jean Pedersen</i>
12:30	Lunch		Mary Henold, Roanoke College, “Change Finds Mary Margaret: Reform, Feminism, and Catholic Women in the Pew, 1962-1975.”
1:00	Keynote Address		Cassandra Painter, Vanderbilt University, “Nineteenth-Century Jews and the ‘German Question’: Samson Raphael Hirsch, the Orthodox-Reform Debate, and the German Nationalist Discourse.”
	Celia Applegate, Vanderbilt University, “Vital Interests: Lynn Gordon as Scholar, Teacher, and Sage.”	4:30	Adjourn
	Remarks by Hasia Diner, New York University, and Karen Ely, University of Rochester.		
1:45	Break		



A 1968 graduate of Barnard College, Lynn Gordon earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in History at the University of Chicago and taught at Bowdoin College, Northern Illinois University, and Princeton University before joining the faculty of the Margaret Warner School of Education and Human Development at the University of Rochester as Assistant Professor of Education in 1983. Six years later, she joined the UR College faculty and began to teach a wide variety of courses ranging from American Women's History to American Foreign Relations, the History of American Education, Modern Jewish History, and Gender, Nationalism, and Ethnic Conflict in Europe. A founding member of the Susan B. Anthony Center for Women's Studies and a former President of the History of Education Society, she was also an active serving member of the Spencer Foundation, the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, the American Educational Research Association, the American Studies Association, and the Organization of American Historians. She was the author of *Gender and Higher Education in the Progressive Era* (Yale University Press, 1990), and at the time of her death was completing a major biography of the American journalist Dorothy Thompson. Today's symposium is a tribute mainly to her graduate teaching. Advisor to many masters and doctoral students in the field of American women's history, she guided them through the graduate program with exceptional care and dedication. Their work is an important part of her scholarly legacy.



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Saturday, October 20, 2012
10:00 am – 4:30 pm
Welles-Brown Room, Rush Rhees Library