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Women's Politics in the early Twentieth Century U.S.

Presented by: Sarah Case

**Monday, February 15, 2016
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Maravilla Club Room
5486 Calle Real, Santa Barbara**



This seminar will discuss American women's participation in politics, focusing on what might be considered the "golden age" of women's political involvement, the Progressive Era of the early 20th century.

We will begin with an overview of women's political activism in the early twentieth century, before the nineteenth amendment giving federal protection for women's right to vote in 1920. We will then trace how some politically active women, the best-known among them Eleanor Roosevelt, served as a bridge between the Progressive Era women's politics and the New Deal of the 1930s.

We will conclude with a consideration of women's involvement in today's politics, and some of the issues women in the political arena still face.



Enrollment Form: **Women's Politics** - Feb 15, 2016

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Note: At-The-Door Registration is an additional \$5.00

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BIOGRAPHY: *Sarah Case* is an adjunct instructor of history at the University of California, Santa Barbara and managing editor of *The Public Historian*. She previously was associate professor of history at Salisbury University (Maryland). She graduated from Brown University (A.B., History) and University of California, Santa Barbara (MA, Public History and Ph.D., US History).



VISTAS Calendar

| Seminar/Event | Inclusive Dates | Time | Venue |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Documentary Film Club | 3rd Thurs Monthly | 2:00 pm | Maravilla Theater |
| Transcontinental Railroad | Mon Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 | 9:30 am | Valle Verde - Social Rm |
| Damming Colorado River | Wed, Jan 13 | 9:30 am | Goleta Library |
| Victory & Defeat WWII | Wed, Jan 20,27, Feb 3 & 10 | 9:30 am | Goleta Library |
| Presenting for Vistas | Thur, Jan 28 | 1:30 pm | Maravilla, Valencia Rm |
| Race to the Poles | 8 Tuesdays 2/2-3/22 | 9:00 am | SB County Admin Bldg |
| Victory & Defeat Part 2 | Thurs, Mar 17, 24, & 31 | 9:30 am | Goleta Library |
| Bible - Tremper Longman | Mon, Feb 8 | 1:30 pm | Maravilla Club Room |
| Women's Politics | Mon, Feb 15 | 1:30 pm | Maravilla, Club Room |
| Political Polarization | Thurs, Feb 18, 25 & Mar 3 | 9:30 am | Goleta Library |