

**Module2 Session4 No.2: Origin of the Women’s Movement**

<i>Global</i>	<i>International Women’s Movement</i>	<i>Philippines</i>
	<p>Interesting history 1<sup>st</sup> World &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> World Women and Men fighting for Women’s Rights”                      Mary Wollstonecraft, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Margaret Fuller, Lucy Stone, Susan B. Anthony, Charlotte Perkins Gilman.</p> <p><b>Men:</b>                      Chen Hung-Mou, Kang Yu-Wei, Ahmed Fares El Shidyak, Kasim Amin, Ram Mohun Roy, R Tagore, Gandhi, Nehru, Syed Ahmed.</p> <p>Before WW II                      Suffragette (winning the right to vote for women)</p> <p>Women’s Clubs – very influential in Phil women’s clubs.</p>	<p><b>Philippine revolution</b> – 1890’s vs. Spain – the women of Katipunan who were playing important roles but were not recognized in our history books                      No “women’s movement” but historical personalities e.g. Gabriela Silang; Tandang Sora, Mother Ignacia.</p> <p><b>Suffragist movement</b> – 1920’s – those who struggled to get the right to vote; the Filipino women won their votes in 1937.</p> <p><b>Civic Action</b> – the rotarians coming together with the professional women’s groups, like the Phil Nursing Ass., Phil Medical Ass – Women, women bond together as the minority group at their profession, and the civic action groups came together to do good for the society. <b>CAWP</b></p>

<p>1975 Mexico First World Conference called by UN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EQUALITY – 1<sup>ST</sup> W Women</li> <li>• DEVELOPMENT – 3<sup>rd</sup> W Women</li> </ul>	<p>WW II USA Women into factories – military goods</p> <p>After WWII Women went back home; men into college/work '60s Economic prosperity “Proper, proper” '63 Betty Friedan – The Feminine Mystique – which defined woman only as husband’s wife, children, home &amp; never as person defining herself by her own actions in society. “the book that pulled the trigger on history” Alvin Toffler.</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Chapter: “The Problem that Has No Name”</b></p> <p>White, Middle Class, Professional Women’s ANGST – Betty Friedan Founder &amp; First President of NOW (Nat. Org for Women) – Media Image in US – Negative at the beginning, focused on the small minority espousing Sexual Politics. Equality “how to divide the kitchen work with my husband so I can go out and</p>	<p>(Civic Assembly of Women in the Philippines) became the umbrella organization. Projects for poor women: Gota de Leche, Puericulture Centers)</p> <p>WW II Women active in Guerrilla activities</p> <p>Media <b>Image</b> of NOW (Nat Org for Women) in 3<sup>rd</sup> World e.g. Phils.- negative</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anti-Family</li> <li>2. Pro-Abortion</li> <li>3. Pro-Lesbianism</li> </ol>
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<p>1995 Beijing Fourth Conference Beijing Platform for Action</p> <p>CAPWIP with Secretariat support from WPI &amp; PILIPINA organize the ff Conferences on Women in Politics and Decision-Making”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Latin America Caribbean</li> <li>2. Asia-Pacific</li> <li>3. Europe North America</li> <li>4. Africa</li> </ol>	<p>12 Asia-Pacific Women organized</p> <p><b>CAPWIP</b> Center for Asia-Pacific Women in Politics</p> <p><b>WHY WOMEN? WHY NOW? WHY YOU?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>NGO – Co-ops, Labor Unions</b></li> <li>2. <b>Academe</b></li> <li>3. <b>Civil Service</b></li> <li>4. <b>Electoral Politics</b></li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transformative Politics and Leadership</li> <li>• Transformative Citizenship</li> <li>• Transformative Communities</li> </ul>	<p><b>WE ARE NOT IN THE TABLE</b></p> <p><b>Next Decade: Women &amp; Public Power: WPI Women in Politics Institute, Phils.</b></p>