



## BYU Women's Studies 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference November 6-8, 2014 Women, Marriage & Family CALL FOR PAPERS

### Keynote speaker:

**Professor Patricia Mainardi**, a leading authority on 19<sup>th</sup>- century European art, a pioneering women's studies professor, author of *Husbands, Wives, and Lovers: Marriage and Its Discontents in Nineteenth-Century France* (Yale University Press, 2003).

This interdisciplinary conference seeks to explore the place and role of women in marriage and the family in both local and global settings. Conference organizers seek papers, panels, and creative projects that address topics such as

### Women and Marriage

- Marriage, Family Relationships, and Health
- Marriage, Religion, and the Law
- Marriage and Family in a Secular World
- Arranged Marriages
- Interracial Marriages
- "Un-veiling" the Marriage: Women, Marriage, and Islam in the European Union
- Representations of Marriage in Film and Literature

### Women and Family

- Shifting Roles in the Family
- Gender, Family Adjustments, and Transitions
- Family and Economic and Cultural Issues
- Women as Daughters, Sisters, Grandmothers
- Clichés, Stereotypes, and Caricature
- Women as Mothers
- Women and Child Rearing

Extended Deadline

Please send 300-word abstracts and a brief CV to [byuwsconference@gmail.com](mailto:byuwsconference@gmail.com) by May 15, 2014. Graduate students should send a 100-word abstract and a 8-10 page paper.

Brigham Young University is located in Provo, Utah and built at the foot of the Wasatch Mountain Range. Y Mountain lies directly east of campus, and the impressive Mount Timpanogos with its cave and National Monument 35 miles to the north. BYU is home to a Family History Library containing a wealth of original documents (digitized or microfilm) about the historical experience of women and families from around the world. Other nearby attractions include Robert Redford's Sundance Resort with Butch Cassidy's Owl Bar, and Park City with three ski resorts, the Sundance film festival, and the Kimball Arts festival.

