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Scientific Conference

The Female Face of the Revolution

To the 150th anniversary of A.M. Kollontai

For many decades, the topic “Women and the Revolutionary Movement” has been a debatable field for historians, gender psychologists, sociologists and political scientists both in Russia and abroad. It is all the more important to consider the issues that were previously taboo or mythologized under the influence of ideology and a scarcity of documents for generalizations.

At the turn of the twentieth century, women of various classes took an active part in social and political life. This changed the social structure of the revolutionary movement – its participants and their antagonists. Women at the head of political parties and government bodies, leaders of special services, literary propagandists – in the first quarter of the last century all this set of previously impossible roles became a reality. At the international conference “The Female Face of the Revolution” it is planned to discuss the following topics:

- woman and revolution: emancipation or enslavement;
- revolution – a woman's view;
- women in the revolution – an artistic image;
- the art of diplomacy – feminine style;
- family and revolution: crisis or way out of the impasse;
- women's fates of “icons of the revolution” – unknown pages;
- new sources on the role of women in the revolutionary movement.

Specialists in political and gender history, Russian and foreign revolutionary movements, and historical psychology are invited to participate. The conference will take place on March 31, 2022 at the St. Petersburg Institute of History of the Russian Academy of Sciences at the address: St. Petersburg, Petrozavodskaya, 7. Meetings will be held online and offline.

Travel costs defrayed by the sending organization.

Working languages of the conference – Russian, English

Following the conference a collection of reports will be published. Please direct the applications until February 21, 2022 to the email address: Alexandra.kollontai2022@mail.ru.