



## Pacifist Heroines and Women Warriors: Western and Chinese Paths to Women's Rights **Monday, April 11, 2022**

**Student Conversation 9 am – Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall  
2 p.m. • Hill Auditorium, Barrows Hall**



**Dr. Mona L. Siegel** is Professor of History at Sacramento State University. She researches and teaches feminism, internationalism, anti-imperialism, and suffrage in 19<sup>th</sup>- and 20<sup>th</sup>-century world history.

Her recent monograph, *Peace on Our Terms: The Global Battle for Women's Rights After the First World War* (Columbia University Press 2020), explores how women activists from Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, and Asia demanded peace and women's rights in a moment of global reckoning. *Peace on Our Terms* received the Peace History Society's Elise M. Boulding Prize in Peace History in 2021.

This talk will examine Asian activists' engagement with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) during the 1920s. She focuses on Chinese activist Soumay Tchong (1891-1959) collaboration with this international group.

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