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1. Joyce Stevens, *A History of International Women's Day in Words and Pictures* (Sydney: IWD Press, 1985), 6.

Later citations

4. Stevens, *A History of International Women's Day*, 112.
5. *Ibid.*, 145–169.

Two authors

First note citation

8. Frederique Apffel-Marglin and Stephen A. Marglin, eds., *Decolonizing Knowledge: From Development to Dialogue* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996), 45.

Later citations

11. Apffel-Marglin and Marglin, eds., *Decolonizing Knowledge*, 154.

Chapter/essay in a book

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12. Zafer Toprak, "The Family, Feminism, and the State during the Young Turk Period, 1908–1918," in *Première rencontre internationale sur l'Empire ottoman et la Turquie modern* [First international meeting on the Ottoman Empire and modern Turkey], ed. Edhem Eldem (Istanbul: Edition ISIS, 1991), 441–452, here 447.

Later citations

18. Toprak, "The Family, Feminism, and the State," 445.

Article in a journal

First note citation

19. See Temma Kaplan, "On the Socialist Origins of International Women's Day," *Feminist Studies* 11, no. 1 (1985): 163–171.

Later citations

21. Kaplan, "Socialist Origins of International Women's Day," 171.

Translated work

First note citation

22. Tatyana Kuzminskaia, *Tolstoy as I Knew Him: My Life at Home and at Yasnaya Polyana*, trans. Nora Sigerist (New York: Macmillan, 1948), 81–82.

Later citations

24. Kuzminskaia, *Tolstoy as I Knew Him*, 81.

Translated title

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25. Florence Hervé, *Brot und Rosen: Geschichte und Perspektiven der demokratischen Frauenbewegung* [Bread and roses: Stories and perspectives of the democratic women's union] (Frankfurt am Main: Verlag Marxistische Blätter, 1979).

Later citations

28. Hervé, *Brot und Rosen*, 15.

Article in a newspaper or popular magazine

First note citation

29. Eric C. Fontanelle and Valerie Mandible, "Iron Despair: Postwar Bewilderment," *World Spectator*, 6 April 1951, 12.

Later citations

35. Fontanelle and Mandible, "Iron Despair," 15.

Dissertation

First note citation

40. Adrienne Marie Harris, "The Myth of the Woman Warrior and World War II in Soviet Culture" (PhD diss., University of Kansas, 2008).

Later citations

51. Harris, "The Myth of the Woman Warrior," 228.

Materials in Archives

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First note citations

1. Patrick Scott to Duchess of Atholl, 15 July 1706, Blair Castle Archives Manuscripts 45.(6).73, Blair Atholl, Scotland (hereafter cited as Blair MSS).
4. Claudia Dedyk, Linguistics Memos, Rossiskii Gosudarsvenyi Isoricheskii Arkhiv (RGIA), fond 1129, opis 1, delo 491 (11 February 1933), 74–83.

Later citations from same collections

26. Duke of Atholl to Duchess of Atholl, 19 October 1706, Blair MSS 45.(6).121.
38. RGIA 1129-1-491: 81.

Websites

First note citation

36. "Ukraina pamiataie, svit vyznaie: Svidchennia ochevydtsiv" [Ukraine remembers, the world recognizes: Testimonies of the eyewitnesses], <http://holodomor33.org.ua/category?id=6> (accessed 25 April 2012).

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38. "Ukraina pamiataie."

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