

**2021 Virtual Summer Conversational Series
& Teacher Education**

**“The Divining Power of Women:
Louisa May Alcott and the
Fight for Woman Suffrage”**

Sunday - Thursday July 11 - 15, 2021

Sunday, July 11th

Time: *Forthcoming*

Panelists: *Forthcoming*

Title: *Forthcoming*

Monday, July 12th

10:00 - 11:00 am Barbara Berenson

“Massachusetts Leaders in the Woman Suffrage Movement”

11:00 - 11:15 am Break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Kristi Martin

“Woman in the Nineteenth Century:
Divine Nature and Women’s Rights in Concord”

12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch & Informal Discussion

1:00 - 2:00 pm Todd Richardson

“Louisa May Alcott, *The Woman’s Journal*,
and the Pilgrimage to Concord”

Tuesday, July 13th

10:00 - 11:00 am Diane Duray

“Black Suffragists: Separate But Equal?”

11:00 - 11:15 am Break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Lorraine Tosiello

“Louisa May Alcott’s New York Circle:
Social Activism, Women’s Rights, and the Suffragist Cause”

12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch & Informal Discussion

1:00 - 2:00 pm Marianne Monson

“Sister-Wives and Suffragists”

Wednesday, July 14th

10:00 - 11:00 am **Melissa Cybulski**

“The Woman Question: Both Sides of the Suffrage Debate
in Longmeadow, Massachusetts”

11:00 - 11:15 am *Break*

11:15 am - 12:15 pm **Susan Gottshall**

“Principle, Politics and Powerlessness:
Enabling, Silencing Women’s Whispers of Revolution”

12:15 - 1:00 pm *Lunch & Informal Discussion*

1:00 - 2:00 pm **Michael Barnett**

“Margaret Fuller Divines and Empowers Women
for Equality and the Vote”

Thursday, July 15th

10:00 - 11:00 am **Kristina West**

“The New Woman and The Old-Fashioned Girl:
Reading Women’s Rights in Alcott’s Works for Children”

11:00 - 11:15 am *Break*

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Adriana Lanzi

“Eva Peron: At the Heart of Women’s Suffrage in Argentina”

12:15 - 1:00 pm Lunch & Informal Discussion

1:00 - 2:00 pm Cathlin Davis

“Women’s Right to Labor: How Alcott’s Fiction
Lays the Groundwork for Women’s Suffrage”