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## Call for Papers:

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Extended to **February 20, 2012**

### **Women, Social Policy, and the Law**

*The Journal of Interdisciplinary Feminist Thought* invites contributions for its next issue: "Women, Social Policy, and the Law."

"Law is the written system through which state authority is defined; thus the study of law is extremely significant in feminist analysis-----the law is both a source for the denial of women's rights and one of the avenues to which feminists have turned to address the problems of women's inequality (Andersen, 2009, p. 326)."

This issue of *The Journal of Interdisciplinary Feminist Thought* will explore the history and status of women from these perspectives.

#### **Women and the Law; Women Under the Law**

- Contributions and consequences of women's influence upon social policy
- Impact of the law on women's lives from cultural and cross-cultural perspectives

#### **History of Major Social Policies from a Feminist Perspective**

- The Suffrage Movement and Passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- Equal Rights Amendment
- Affirmative Action
- Child care and maternal health legislation-WIC, TANF, Rite Care, etc.
- Equal Pay Legislation
- Violence against women and the law
- Title IX of the Education Amendments

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- Women in the workplace
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*Andersen, M. (2009), )Thinking About Women; Sociological Perspectives on Sex and Gender (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.), Boston, Mass.: Allyn & Bacon.*