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Joan Wallach Scott is Professor Emerita in the School of Social Science at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. Dr. Scott received her Ph.D in History at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1969, studying with Professors Harvey Goldberg, William R. Taylor, and George Mosse. Dr. Scott is a world-renowned scholar in the fields of feminist theory, gender and women's history. Many scholars argue that Scott's landmark book, *Gender and the Politics of History* (1988), initiated the field of gender history. Through close analysis of a wide range of issues, including feminism and French universalist politics, Dr. Scott has pioneered a novel critical historical approach to the past, one which draws upon both feminist theory and psychoanalysis. Throughout her career, Dr. Scott has fought for free speech rights of professors, researchers, students, and librarians. From 1999 to 2005, she served as the chair of the American Association of University Professors' Committee on Academic Freedom—the famous Committee "A" responsible for negotiating challenges to academic freedom from a great variety of sources. Dr. Scott has demonstrated a deep and abiding commitment to struggle for the protection of academic freedom. This fellowship honors Professor Scott's fearless legacy by supporting graduate students pursuing advanced degrees in feminist theory, gender and women's history.

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