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## Haudenosaunee Women's Influence on the Women's Suffrage Movement

by Sally Roesch Wagner

with Kay (Ionataie:was) Olan giving the *Ohén:ton Karihwatéhkwen* / traditional Haudenosaunee  
Opening & Closing

**Saturday, April 15, 2017 10am-4pm**

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### **About the presentation:**

While white women were the property of their husbands and considered dead in the law, Haudenosaunee women had more authority and status before Columbus than New York State women have today. In 1848, the founders of the Women's Rights Movement were inspired by Haudenosaunee women who already enjoyed great respect, status and authority.

The 2017 centennial of women's suffrage in New York State opens the opportunity for us to explore this often unacknowledged history of our region, while also looking beyond the vote to dialogue about the issues of equality raised by our suffrage foremothers –issues which continue to cause cultural dissent today.

### **About the speaker:**

Sally Roesch Wagner, Ph.D., Founding Director of the Matilda Joslyn Gage Foundation in Fayetteville, NY, is an adjunct faculty member at Syracuse University. A founder of one of the first college-level women's studies programs in the United States (CSU Sacramento), she holds one of the first doctorates awarded for work in women's studies (UC Santa Cruz). Her publications include the influence of Indigenous women on the 19<sup>th</sup> century woman's rights movement. She wrote the faculty guide for *Not for Ourselves Alone*, Ken Burns' documentary on Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony, and she has appeared in that film and other PBS women's history programs. Her most recent publication is a chapbook series of Stanton's edited writings, published by Syracuse Cultural Workers. Dr. Wagner was selected as one of "21 Leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" by Women's E-News ([womensenews.org](http://womensenews.org)) in 2015.

