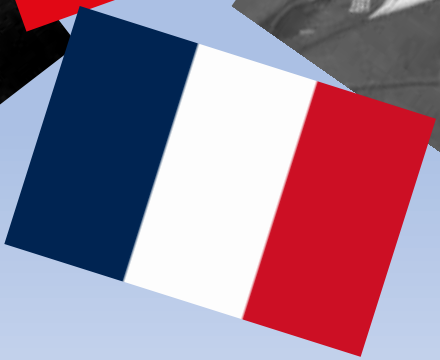
The *Bozkurt* case

An international feminist judgment



WHAT is a feminist judgment?

WOMEN JUDGES?

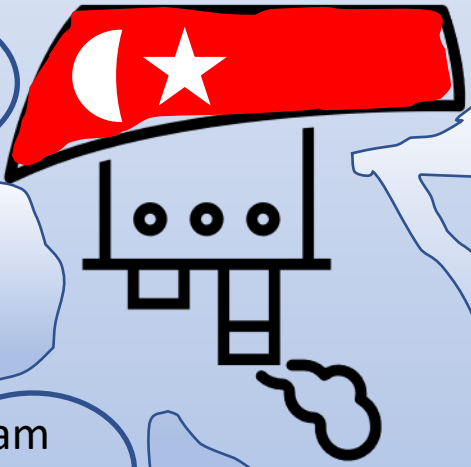
Feminist ethic?

Feminist methods?

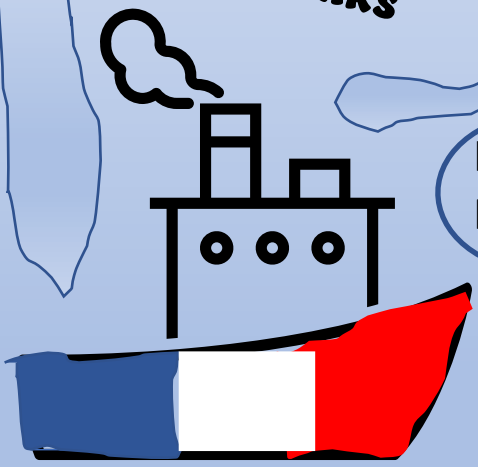
RESISTANCE AND COMPLIANCE?

The Facts – it was a dark and stormy night…

Two ships collide in the night



The SS Bozkurt sinks

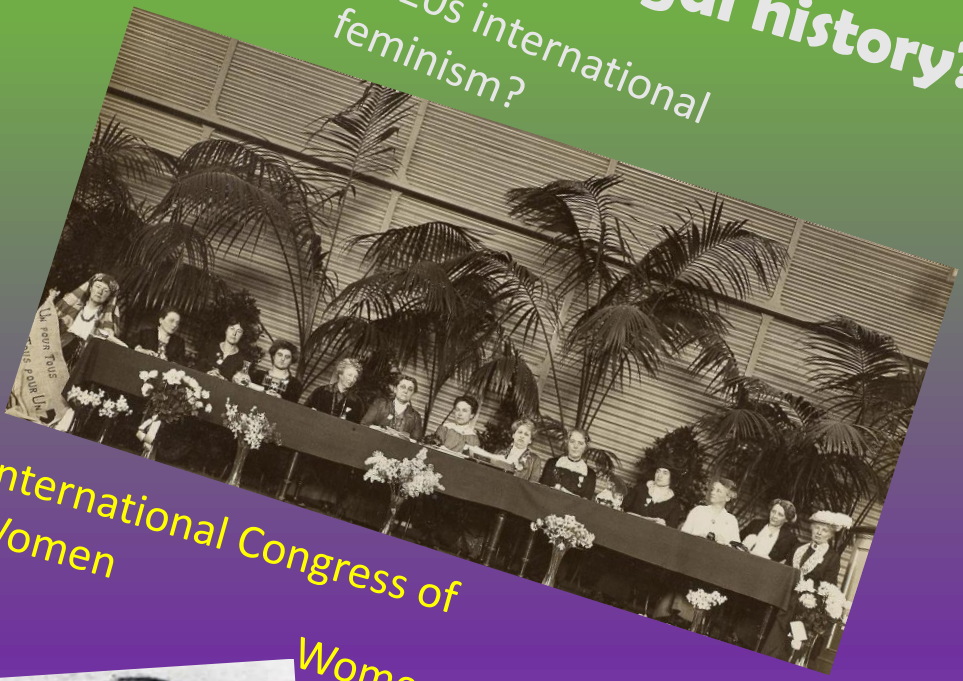


The French captain is prosecuted in Turkey

The dispute was over who had jurisdiction

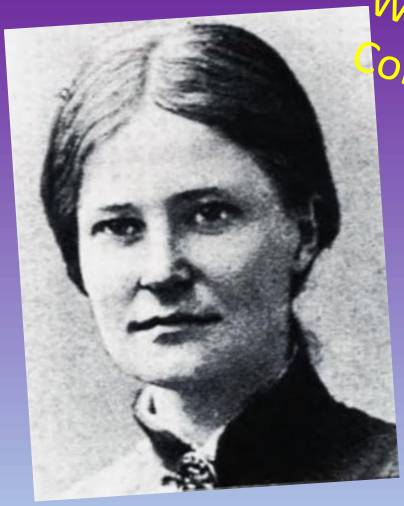
Feminist legal history?

1920s international feminism?



International Congress of Women

Women of the Permanent Mandates Commission



Bugge-Wicksall

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the full equality of women with men politically, socially and economically

The Lotus Principle – Boaty McLawface

INTERNATIONAL LAW

RELATIONS BETWEEN INDEPENDENT STATES

EMENATE FROM THEIR OWN FREE WILL

THE BOZKURT PRINCIPLE

INTERNATIONAL
LAW IS...

HOW WE LIVE
INTERNATIONALLY

HOW WE ENCOUNTER EACH OTHER
IN INTERNATIONAL SPACES

HOW A WIDE ARRAY OF
(DIFFERENT) VOICES MAY BE
CONSIDERED WHEN TRYING TO
UNDERSTAND WHAT
INTERNATIONAL LAW COULD BE

AND, AND IS BECOMING...

Anxieties and contradictions, creeping up…

Failed to escape colonialism

The outcome stays the same?

A very self conscious court

Accurate portrayal of France and Turkey?

"International Jurisdiction"

Can law be feminist?

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