



# Literature, Identity & Culture

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### Letter Writing and Political Relationship

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Letter writing has been central to many political campaigns, as emailing continues to be. But how should we understand it as a literary form and a means by which political - and often personal - relationships can be made or unmade?

I will consider this through examples from my recent book on feminist relationships as told through their correspondences.

Margaretta Jolly's *In Love and Struggle: Letters in Contemporary Feminism* (Columbia University Press, 2008), was recently awarded the Feminist and Women's Studies Association UK Book Prize 2009.

**Thursday October 22nd 2009, 12:30pm - 1:30pm**  
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