Mary Wollstonecraft
An English Woman Observing and Writing the History of the French Revolution

The general public is more familiar with Mary Wollstonecraft’s daughter Mary Shelley, who imagined Frankenstein as a monstrous metaphor of modernity. Historians are also aware that Mary Wollstonecraft died giving birth to Mary Shelley. However, among scholars, the two texts of Mary Wollstonecraft, A Vindication of the Rights of Men as a response to Edmund Burke and A Vindication of the Rights of Woman, are of foremost importance. In this lecture, I will introduce another less-known and long-depreciated text titled An Historical and Moral View of the French Revolution: and the Effect It Has Produced in Europe. I intend to show that it is one of the first great histories of the French Revolution, proposing a new narrative and a new historiographic epistemology.

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