

Regarding the question concerning French feminism in the C19th, this is the book to read:

<http://www.sunypress.edu/p-275-french-feminism-in-the-19th-cen.aspx>

In relation to Napoleon, Madame de Stael is the place to start:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germaine_de_Sta%C3%ABl

This character is central to women's suffrage during the Revolution:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marquis_de_Condorcet

And here are some relevant primary documents:

<http://libertarian-labyrinth.org/booklets/BlackandRedFeminism-1.pdf>

And more broadly, some general background:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_feminism

Whereas this is more specific:

<http://dhaussy.verjus.free.fr/html/CD-Preston.html>

And this site is great:

<http://womhist.alexanderstreet.com/awrm/intro.htm>