## From Diller to Schumer: The History of Gendered Political Comedy in the United States Sophie de Bruijn, Class of 2018

This summer I set out to explore the history of political comedy in the United States, specifically as practiced by female performers and comedians. To ground my study in historical

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