

Linda Nochlin on Art History: A Conversation  
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As part of her visit to FAU, Linda Nochlin, Lila Acheson Wallace Professor of Modern Art, Institute of Fine Arts, NYU, will be hosted by the Department of Visual Arts and Art History in a conversation with Professor Karen J. Leader. Dr. Nochlin, one of the most influential art historians and feminist thinkers of the past fifty years, is perhaps best known for her groundbreaking 1971 article "Why Have There Been No Great Women Artists?" A leading scholar on Realism, her book of that title has been continuously in print since 1971. She continues to produce original scholarship on a wide range of topics, is one of the world's foremost experts on the artist Gustave Courbet, and writes contemporary art criticism for numerous publications. Dr. Nochlin is among those who forever changed the discipline of art history, and Dr. Leader will invite her to offer a first-hand perspective on those changes.