

Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium

MONDAY, 20 MARCH, 2017

NEW POWELL ROOM SOMERVILLE COLLEGE

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction and Welcome: **Lydia Allen**,
Symposium Facilitator
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Why There is so Little Progress on
Women's Leadership in Asia*
Presenter: **Aigerim Bolat**, Lecturer, Bocconi
University, Italy
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Tensions of Equality: Negotiating the
Familial and the International in African
Gender Politics*
Presenter: **Giusi Russo**, Instructor,
Montgomery County Community College,
US
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *Women and Leadership: Bringing
Difference*
Presenter: **Rachel Fernflores**, Associate
Professor, California Polytechnic State
University, US

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *The Role of Gender Regimes in Defining the Dimension, the Functioning and the Workforce Composition of Paid Domestic Work: A Quantitative Analysis at European Level*
Presenter: **Chiara Giordano**, Graduate Student, University of Milan, Italy
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Bullying as Part of Ideological Discourse in a Postmillennial and Postfeminist Global Environment*
Presenter: **Belinda Du Plooy**, Manager: Engagement & Postgraduate Study Supervisor, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *Media's Capacity in Addressing Gender Biases: A Case-Study of Punjabi/Pakistani Society*
Presenter: **Shehzadi Zamurrad Awan**, Assistant Professor, Forman Christian College, Pakistan
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *Effects of Socio-Economic Status of Women on Social Values*
Presenter: **Rida Riaz**, Researcher, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan

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1:45 – 2:15 P.M.

Topic: *Women and Law: An Indian Perspective*

Presenter: **Versha Sharma**, Assistant Professor, Lucknow University, India

2:15 – 2:45 P.M.

Topic: *The Impact of a Mental Health Consultant on Client and Nurse Retention in One Local NFP Replication Site*

Presenter: **KoLynn Sinclair**, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, Nurse Family Partnership, Washington, US

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TUESDAY, 21 MARCH, 2017

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- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction: **Lydia Allen**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Empowered Marginalities: A Case Study of Traditional Entertainers of India*
Presenter: **Surbhi Dayal**, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Indore, India
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Gender, Labour and Resistance Under Capitalist Production: A Case Study of Female Fish Workers in a South Indian Village*
Presenter: **Aswathy Prabhakumari**, Graduate Student, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, India
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *The Economy of Gender: Gender-Diverse Intervention and Positive Impact in Smes – A Field Study*
Presenter: **Shweta Kushal**, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Indore

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Breaking the Barriers for Women's Advancement: Japan in Transition*
Presenter: **Tsuyako Nakamura**, Associate Professor, Doshisha University, Japan
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *The Role of Religion in International Gendered-Development Programmes*
Presenter: **Nora Elledge**, Graduate Student, University of London, Goldsmiths, UK
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *The Development of Gender Equality Policies in Science in Israel*
Presenter: **Jamila Elnashef**, Graduate Student, Tel Aviv University, Israel
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *Women's Agency and Social Change in Hasidic Societies of Jerusalem*
Presenter: **Heather Munro**, Graduate Student, Durham University, UK
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Women in Nigerian Universities, and Children in Diaspora: Attitudes, Culture Variations and Implications*
Presenter: **Regina Obi**, Professor, University of Benin, Nigeria

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WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH, 2017

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- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction: **Lydia Allen**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Body Politic(s)*
Presenter: **Sabrina Howard**, Graduate Student, University of Southern California, US
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Support for Gender Equality Duty Strategies Among Local Government Officials in Texas and the UK*
Presenter: **Darlene Budd**, Associate Professor, University of Central Missouri, US, and **Thomas Longoria**, Professor, University of Central Missouri, US
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *Gender Quota in Iraqi Parliament Post 2003 Invasion*
Presenter: **Huda Al-Tamimi**, Postgraduate, Australian National University, Australia

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10:45 – 11:15 A.M.

Topic: *Spatial Politics and Gendered Strategies for Urban Livelihoods: Women Traders' Engagement with Institutions in Central Lagos Market*

Presenter: **Nkechi Eke Nwankwo**, Graduate Student, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK

11:15 – 11:45 A.M.

Topic: *The Circle of Friends of Cameroon (Cerac): Twenty Years of Socio-Economic Development and Women Empowerment*

Presenter: **Linda Lawyer**, Senior Lecturer, University of Yaounde1, Cameroon

OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Aurelia Bondari, Executive Director, National Federation of Agricultural Producers, Moldova

Daniela Cuzicov, Learning and Development Specialist/Gender, National Federation of Agricultural Producers, Moldova

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SYMPOSIUM FACILITATORS

Lydia Allen is the Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium Coordinator and Facilitator. She has worked as a senior researcher at a political consultancy firm in Johannesburg, South Africa, and as a research assistant at the McGill University's Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health in Montreal, Canada. She did freelance editing during the years she lived in Princeton, US, and is currently the Technical Editor at Education Policy Research, Inc. She received her BA (Political Science and Law) and MA (Political Science) from the University of Johannesburg.

Dr David Martin is a former Headmaster of a state school in the United Kingdom. He taught leadership courses at the University of Amsterdam and lectured at Oxford University. Dr Martin has been an International Consultant for Secondary School Modernization in Trinidad and Tobago and in Guyana. He has, also, worked for the Inter-American Development Bank, and has served as Co-Director of Developing Schools and Services for Democracy in Europe and in Oxford. In addition, he has served as a Research Fellow in Comparative Education and Development programmes at the University of Reading.