

Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium

WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH, 2018

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

PRESTWICH ROOM

8:55 – 9:05 A.M. Tea/Coffee

LARKIN ROOM

9:05 – 9:10 A.M. Introduction and Welcome: **Lydia Allen**,
Symposium Coordinator

9:10 – 9:50 A.M.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Topic: *Empowering Women Through a
Parenting Programme*

Presenter: **Annette Mountford**, MBE,
Founder of British Nurturing Programme
and Chief Executive Officer of Family Links,
UK 1997-2015

9:50 – 10:30 A.M.

Topic: *Strategies of Resistance to the State's
Criminalization and Human Rights Abuses of
Women*

Presenter: **Carol Jacobsen**, Professor, The
University of Michigan, US

10:30 – 10:40 A.M.

Break

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- 10:40 – 11:20 A.M. Topic: *Redefining Feminism: Disengaging from the Mountebank Feminist*
Presenter: **Rachel Fernflores**, Associate Professor, California Polytechnic State University, US
- 11:20 – 12 NOON Topic: *The Beloved and Deplored Memory of Harriet Taylor Mill: Rethinking Gender and Intellectual Labor in the Canon*
Presenter: **Menaka Philips**, Assistant Professor, Tulane University, US
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:55 P.M. Topic: *Sexist and Racist Rhetoric as Mediated Spectacles: The Convergence of Hyper-Capitalism and White Masculine Nationalism in Journalism and Entertainment*
Presenter: **Dina Gavrilos**, Associate Professor, University of St. Thomas, US
- 1:55 – 2:35 P.M. Topic: *Woman as Social Edupreneur: Opportunities, Challenges*
Presenter: **Kalyani Vallath**, Director, Total English Solutions, India
- 2:35 – 2:55 P.M. Topic: *Marital Rape*
Presenter: **Aditi Thakur**, Law Student, National Law Institute University, India

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THURSDAY, 22 MARCH, 2018

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PRESTWICH ROOM

8:55 – 9:05 A.M. Tea/Coffee

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9:05 – 9:10 A.M. Introduction and Welcome: **Lydia Allen**,
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9:10 – 9:50 A.M. Topic: *Gender Differences of Adolescent and
Pubescent Students in Retention of Science
Topics*
Presenter: **Susana A. Alaniz-Alvarez**, Senior
Researcher, National Autonomous
University of Mexico, Mexico

9:50 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Women of Violence: Towards a
Corporal Decolonization*
Presenter: **Lorena Souyris**, Graduate
Student, Paris 8 University, France

10:30 – 10:40 A.M. Break

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- 10:40 – 11:20 A.M. Topic: *Does the Glass Ceiling Really Affect Chinese Women ICT Managers?*
Presenter: **Yuan Yuan Hu**, Doctoral Researcher, University of Manchester, UK
- 11:20 – 12 NOON Topic: *Mind the Gap - Men vs Women in Leadership*
Presenter: **Abaida Mahmood**, Administrator, Qurban & Surraya Educational Trust, Pakistan
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:55 P.M. Topic: *Mentoring Women as Academic Leaders at TUT*
Presenter: **Nalini Moodley**, Executive Dean, Tshwane University of Technology, South Africa
- 1:55 – 2:35 P.M. Topic: *Women's Leadership and Identity in the Distance Learning Classroom*
Presenter: **Marianne Raley**, Faculty, University of Phoenix, US
- 2:35 – 2:55 P.M. Topic: *Onitsha, Nigeria Tops W.H.O. List of Most Polluted Cities in the World: The Role of Women in Combating Environmental Pollution in Onitsha, South East Nigeria*
Presenter: **Sylvia Okonkwo**, Lecturer, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Nigeria

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FRIDAY, 23 MARCH, 2018

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9:10 – 9:50 A.M. Topic: *Feminist Programmatic Pedagogy:
Professionalizing Marginalized University
Writing Instructors*
Presenter: **Loren Marquez**, Associate
Professor, Salisbury University, US

9:50 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Where and Who Are the Women at the
Top: Exploring the Dynamics Surrounding
the Women in Leadership Position in a
Patriarchal Society like Bangladesh*
Presenter: **Saima Ferdous Chowdhury**,
Associate Professor, University of Dhaka,
Bangladesh

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Lynne Wiltshire, Professor, University of Texas at Austin, US

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Annette Mountford, MBE was the Chief Executive of Family Links from 1997-2015. Prior to that she worked as a Health Visitor for 13 years, and then combined her experience in health, education, and parenthood to introduce the Nurturing Programme (NP) to the UK in 1992. The NP promotes emotional literacy, and emotional and mental health. She has led the Family Links team in adapting the Nurturing Programme (NP) to meet national curriculum standards; in anglicising the NP for parent groups in the community; and for schools, prisons, Muslim parents, and parents of teenagers. She helped create the *Parenting Puzzle* book for parents. Annette developed a national training programme for practitioners working with parents and children in education, health, and the community. She has written an Ante-natal NP, which is now being rolled out nationally. She received an MBE for her work in 2002.

SYMPOSIUM FACILITATOR

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.

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