

Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium

WEDNESDAY, 2 AUGUST, 2017

MARGARET THATCHER CENTRE SOMERVILLE COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction and Welcome:
Lydia Allen, Symposium Coordinator, and
David Martin, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:00 – 9:30 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,
United Kingdom, 1997-2015
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Female Student Perceptions of
Individual and Social Responsibility
Education and Engagement of the Higher
Colleges of Technology*
Presenter: **Tarifa AlZaabi**, Campus
Director, Dubai Women's Higher Colleges
of Technology, United Arab Emirates
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *A New Kind of Start-up: Women's
Leadership in the Classroom and the
Community*
Presenters: **Aline Wolff**, Associate Professor,
and **Susan Stehlik**, Associate Professor, Stern
School of Business; New York University,
United States

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- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea and Coffee
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Promoting Positive Attitudes of Female Teachers in Dubai Towards Inclusion in Schools*
Presenter: **Amna Alobeidli**, Researcher, The British University in Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Increasing Understanding of the Influence of Gender and Lived Experiences of Recent Bridge Participants of Upward Bound on Academic and Career Aspirations*
Presenters: **Gloria Dansby-Giles**, Professor, Jackson State University and **Jacqueline Dansby**, Executive Director of Upward Bound, United States
- 11:55 – 12:55 P.M. Buffet Lunch in Hall
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: *Executive Education Exclusively for Female Leaders – Stories of Conversations, Confidence and New Networks Arising from the Women Transforming Leadership Programme at Saïd Business School*
Presenter: **Corinne Linekar**, Business Development Officer, Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, UK

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- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *The Unfocused Item During the Neo-Liberalism Re-Institutionalisation of Social Policy: Female Labour*
Presenter: **Tugba Gucenmez**, Research Assistant, Adiyaman University, Turkey
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Understanding the Ways Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) are Framed and Handled by Social and Traditional Media Users*
Presenters: **Taima Moeke-Pickering**, Associate Professor, and **Sheila Cote-Meek**, Associate Vice-President, Indigenous Programs, Laurentian University, Canada
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *We Need Dedicated Advocacy Groups to Prevent the Increase in Smoking Prevalence Among Educated Women!*
Presenter: **Dilek Aslan**, Professor, Hacettepe University, Turkey
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Tea and Coffee
- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M. Topic: *The Paradox of Motherhood: Single Mothers, Family Law, and the Feminization of Poverty*
Presenter: **Shuba Sandill**, PhD Student, York University, Canada
- 3:45 – 4:15 P.M. Topic: *The Politics of Possibility: Feminist Human Rights Discourse and Abortion in Latin America*
Presenter: **Olivia Engle**, Graduate Student, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

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THURSDAY, 3 AUGUST, 2017

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8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction and Welcome:
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David Martin, Symposium Facilitator

9:00 – 9:30 A.M. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Presenter: **David Coleman**, Emeritus
Professor of Demography, Department of
Social Policy and Intervention, University
of Oxford and Fellow of St John's College,
Oxford

9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Viewing the Private Delivery of the
Urban Built Form Through the Piketty Lens*
Presenter: **Patrice Derrington**, Associate
Professor, Columbia University, United
States

10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *The Influence of Digital Media on
Women's Political Activism: Case Studies of
the 2017 Women's March in the United States
and the Green Movement in Iran*
Presenter: **Mina Momeni**, PhD Student,
Ryerson University, Canada

10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea/Coffee

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10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Capitalizing on Returns to
Educational Investment: Problems and
Prospects for MENA Women*
Presenter: **Lauren DeCrosta**, PhD Student,
University of Maryland, United States

11:15 – 11:45 A.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**, Associate
Professor, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu
Ojukwu University, Nigeria

11:55 – 12:55 P.M. Buffet Lunch in Hall

1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: *Gender Vulnerability and Disaster Risk
Reduction in Nigeria*
Presenter: **Augustina Okonkwo**, Senior
Lecturer, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu
Ojukwu University, Nigeria

1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Climate Change and Heat Wave
Calamity in South Asia: From Environmental
to Human Population Perspectives*
Presenter: **Humera Farah**, Associate
Professor, Bahria University, Pakistan

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- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Alien-Nation: Defining India's Refugee Policy*
Presenters: **Kavya Jain**, Law Student, and **Swaha Sinha**, Law Student, Symbiosis Law School, India
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *Mud Feet: Displacement and Prejudice After Environmental Disaster in Brazil*
Presenter: **Luciana Dias**, PhD Student, University Center of Brasilia/University of Paris V, France
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Tea and Coffee
- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M. Topic: *Unleashing the Potential of Women's Education in Shaping the Demographic Construct in India*
Presenter: **Anushree Janu**, PhD Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

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FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST, 2017

MARGARET THATCHER CENTRE
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- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction and Welcome:
Lydia Allen, Symposium Coordinator, and **David Martin**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Availability of Restorative Justice for Sport Violence in Japan*
Presenters: **Rieko Yamaguchi**, Associate Professor, and **Kinya Takahashi**, Assistant Professor, Josai University, Japan
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *The Irony of Eugenics in Women's Creative Activities*
Presenter: **Masami Usui**, Professor, Doshisha University, Japan
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *The Relationship Between Gender Stereotypes and Successful Leadership Characteristics*
Presenter: **Naznin Tabassum**, PhD Student, Leeds Beckett University, United Kingdom
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea and Coffee

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Feminist Realism OR Feminine Strategic Culture?*
Presenter: **Bhargavi Charan**, PhD Student,
Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Investigating Women Underrepresented in Science and Computer Science Study in China*
Presenter: **Yuan Yuan Hu**, PhD Student,
University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- 11:45 – 12 NOON Conclusion of Symposium

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Sara Nema, Business Development Administrator, Executive Education, Said Business School

Hannah Longford, Business Development Administrator, Executive Education, Said Business School

Rebecca Chaplin, Bitten Oxford and Stanford University, UK

SYMPOSIUM COORDINATOR

Lydia Allen is the Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium Coordinator. 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, United States, 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.

SYMPOSIUM FACILITATOR

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.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Annette Mountford 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.

David Coleman has served as the Professor of Demography in the Department of Social Policy and Intervention in the University of Oxford since 2002. He is now Emeritus Professor of Demography. He is a Fellow of St John's College in the University of Oxford. He has served as a Special Adviser to the Home Secretary and to the Ministers of Housing and the Environment in the British government. He is the author of eight books and the researcher of more than 100 scholarly journal articles. In addition, Dr Coleman is a member of the Council of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. In 2015, he was the senior editor of a special issue of "Population Studies" in "Population, the Long View" and has also served as joint editor of the *European Journal of Population* (Paris). He is a recognized authority on the effects of international migration on population and the economy of the United Kingdom.

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