

# Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium

## PROGRAMME Oxford University Club

MONDAY, 14 MARCH, 2016

- 9:00 – 9:10 A.M. Welcome and Introduction, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:10 – 9:30 A.M. Keynote Presentation: *Leadership: Justice Ruth B. Ginsberg*  
**Lisa Driscoll**, Associate Professor, University of Tennessee
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Women's Leadership Now: Culture, Spirituality, and Migration*  
**Alaí Reyes-Santos**, Associate Professor, University of Oregon, US
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *What Lies Beneath Gender Mainstreaming? An Analysis.*  
Presenter: **Carla Maenza**, Graduate Student, University College London, UK
- 10:30 – 11:00 A. M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M. Topic: *The Politics of Gender and Security: The Political Inclusion of Gender and Gender-identity to Canada's Hate Crime Laws*  
Presenter: **Allyson Lunny**, Associate Professor, York University, Canada
- 11:30 – 12:00 P.M. Topic: *A Women's War*  
Presenter: **Bulbul Gupta**, Assistant Professor, Multanmodal Modi College, India

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- 12:00 – 12:30 P.M.      Topic: *UAE Health Professionals Policy Involvement on Maternal and Child Health*  
Presenter: **Immanuel Moonesar**, Principal Researcher, Mohammed bin Rashid School of Government, United Arab Emirates
- 12:30 – 1:30 P.M.      Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M.      Topic: *Women as Educational Leaders*  
Presenter: **Slwa Albattah**, Graduate Student, Concordia University, St. Paul, US
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M.      Topic: *Return to Work after Childbirth: Narrative Inquiry of Female Academics on Justice*  
Presenter: **Anna Joel**, Graduate Student, University of Salford, UK
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M.      Topic: *A New Wave of Feminism in Iranian and Turkish Muslim Women's Production*  
Presenter: **Minoo Derayeh**, Associate Professor, York University, Canada
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M.      Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M.      Topic: *An Ideological Paradigm/Aid Shift: Haiti's Atis Fanm Matenwa Collective*  
Presenter: **Myriam J. A. Chancy**, Hartley Burr Alexander Chair in the Humanities, Scripps College, US
- 3:45 – 4:15 P.M.      Topic: *Shove It up Your Vagina: an Analysis of the Political Economy of Tampons*  
Presenter: **Mariana Lopez Rodriguez**, Graduate Student, University of Oxford, UK

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4:15 – 4:45 P.M

Topic: *Female Principals' Experience Of Learner Discipline Management In Public Secondary Schools*

Presenters: **Rebecca Maboya, Karmonie Govindasamy** and **Vanitha Govindasamy**,  
Graduate Students, University of  
Johannesburg, South Africa

4:45 P.M.

Drinks Reception

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**TUESDAY, 15 MARCH 2016**

- 9:00 – 9:10 A.M.      Welcome  
**Lisa Driscoll**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:10 – 9:40 A.M.      Topic: *Naga Mothers' Association: A Tribal tradition of Women's Leadership*  
Presenter: **Sravani Biswas**, Professor, Tezpur University, India
- 9:40 – 10:10 A.M.      Topic: *Women Naxalites in the Sub-Conventional War in India.*  
Presenter: **Anushri Tamboli**, Graduate Student, Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, India
- 10:10 – 10:40 A.M.      Topic: *Women in Mizo Tribe: Stages of Freedom, Appropriation and Subjugation*  
Presenter: **Sivasish Biswas**, Professor, Assam University, India
- 10:40 – 11:10 A. M.      Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 11:10 – 11:40 A.M.      Topic: *Rural Leadership: The Role of Collective Motivation and Empathy within Self-help Groups*  
Presenter: **Sakshi Ghai**, Programme Leader, Vedica Scholars Programme for Women, India

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- 11:40 – 12:10 P.M.    Topic: *Breaking Convention: Redefining Status and Role of Dhandhewalis amongst the Kanjars of India*  
Presenter: **Surbhi Dayal**, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Indore, India
- 12:10 – 12:40 P.M.    Topic: *Psychosocial Stress among Lady Health Workers in Rural Sindh, Pakistan - A Qualitative Study*  
Presenter: **Shahla Shah**, Graduate Student, Health Services Academy Islamabad, Pakistan
- 12:40 – 1:30 P.M.    Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M.    Topic: *Ajar Shells and Hidden Dragons— Chinese Women's Strategies of Readjusting Talents in Late Imperial China (1500-1800)*  
Presenter: **Peng Cheng**, Senior Research Assistant, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, China
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M.    Topic: *Beyond the Rape-Minerals Narrative: The Consequences of Gender Performativity in the Democratic Republic of Congo*  
Presenter: **Margaret Coleman**, Fundraising Coordinator, Focus, Ireland

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- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M.      Topic: *'Has The Government Really Thought That Through?' Experiences and Perceptions on the Use of Family-Friendly Rights in the Legal Profession.*  
Presenter: **Niel Gillard**, Graduate Student, University of Chester, UK
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M.      Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M.      Topic: *Deconstructing Subaltern Speaking. Borderlands of Female Identity and Representability in Magic Realist Literature*  
Presenter: **Susanne Garbe**, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- 3:45 – 4:15 P.M.      Topic: *Perception of Female Leaders in Higher Positions*  
Presenter: **Anna Górska**, Graduate Student, Akademia Leona Koźmińskiego, Poland
- 4:15 – 4:45 P.M.      Topic: *An Overview of the Key Challenges for Women's Progress to Leaderships Roles in the Hospitality Industry*  
Presenter: **Mary Farrell**, Graduate Student, Dublin Institute of Technology, Ireland

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**WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH 2016**

- 9:00 – 9:10 A.M.      Welcome  
**Lisa Driscoll**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:10 – 9:40 A.M.      Topic: *Female Missionary Activities and the Redefinition of Gender Roles in the Bamenda Grass fields of Cameroon, 1904-2006*  
Presenter: **Linda Lawyer**, Senior Lecturer, University of Yaounde 1, Cameroon
- 9:40 – 10:10 A.M.      Topic: *Strengthening the Gender Balance: Women and Decision Making in Oil Producing Communities in the Niger Delta*  
Presenter: **Florence Masajuwa**, Lecturer II, Igbinedion University, Nigeria
- 10:10 – 10:40 A.M.      Topic: *Understanding Nigeria's Boko Haram Insurgency from a Gendered Perspective: Challenges and Prospects*  
Presenter: **Kenechukwu Mordi**, Graduate Student, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus
- 10:40 – 11:10 A. M.      Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 11:10 – 11:40 A.M.      Topic: *The Symposium of Women Educational Leaders in Minnesota*  
Presenter: **Nicholas Miller**, Associate Professor, St Cloud State University, US

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- 11:40 – 12:10 P.M.    Topic: *Considering (Re)Appropriations of The World War Two Image of Rosie the Riveter for Contemporary Women's/Feminist Causes*  
Presenter: **Belinda Du Plooy** Manager:  
Centre for Academic Engagement, Nelson  
Mandela Metropolitan University, South  
Africa
- 12:10 – 12:40 P.M.    Topic: *Women and Human Rights: An Indian Perception*  
Presenter: **Versha Sharma**, Associate  
Professor, J.N.P.G. College Lucknow, India
- 12:40 – 1:30 P.M.    Conclusion of Symposium and Lunch



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## Other Participants

**Nguemo Veronique**, Women Empowerment Network for Development, Cameroon

**Assonfack Carine** Women Empowerment Network for Development, Cameroon

## Symposium Facilitators

**Lisa Driscoll** is an Associate Professor in the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Department at the University of Tennessee. Her professional career spans over three decades. She has held positions as a pk-12 science/mathematics/technology education teacher and science curriculum specialist in the public schools. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Tennessee, she held university faculty positions in Virginia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. Dr Driscoll teaches graduate courses in educational law, educational finance, school budgeting, the history of education, and human resources and supervision.

Her research concerning educational finance, law and policy has been published in many journals, including the *Journal of Education Finance*, *Educational Considerations*, *Education and Urban Society*, and *Mentoring & Tutoring*. In 2011, she was named a Distinguished Research and Practice Fellow in Education Finance by the National Education Finance Conference.

Lisa Driscoll holds a PhD in Educational Administration.

**David Alexander** is Professor in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at Virginia Tech. He has authored or co-authored many articles, books, and book chapters and he has made

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substantial contributions in the field by presenting papers at many national and international conferences.

He has served as a consultant in several countries and as an expert witness in multiple court cases regarding education in the United States. He is a member of the British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society, Australian-New Zealand Education Law Association, and South African Education Law Association. He has also held leadership positions in the National Council for Professor of Educational Administration and has been President of the Education Law Association in the United States. Recently, he was named Evaluator for Distance Education Programme, *Bacclareus Educationis* from University of Pretoria in South Africa.

Among his books, he has co-authored *American Public School Law*, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2012, published by Wadsworth Cengage, considered to be the preeminent education law text in the field and *The Law of Schools Students and Teachers*, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition 2015, published by West Academic, the leading law book publisher in the United States. He holds a doctorate from Indiana University.

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