

Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER, 2017

MARGARET THATCHER CENTRE LECTURE ROOM

- 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,
UK 1997-2015
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. **Topic: Teaching Leadership with a Feminist
Lens**
Presenter: **Kathryn Kolbert**, Professor,
Barnard College, Columbia University, US
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. *Topic: Stress and Resilience in Women
Executives: Organizational Context*
Presenter: **Louise Lemyre**, Professor,
University of Ottawa, Canada
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea and Coffee
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. *Topic: Fatima Jinnah Women University: The
Success Story*
Presenter: **Shaheena Bhatti**, Director, Fatima
Jinnah Women University, Pakistan

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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Not Your Typical 1950s Housewife*
Presenter: **Naomi Wahls**, Graduate Student,
University of Colorado, Denver, US
- 11:55 – 12:55 P.M. Buffet Lunch in Hall
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Topic: *Gender Inequalities in the Private and
Public Sphere: Understanding Processes of
Change*
Presenter: **Oriel Sullivan**, Professor,
University of Oxford, UK
- 1:30– 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Wisdom of OWLS: How Do You Learn
from and with Women?*
Presenters: **Mark Hager**, Professor, Menlo
College, US
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Culture Clash and College Completion:
The Latina Experience*
Presenter: **Linda LaCoste**, Director,
Executive MBA Program, Texas Christian
University, US
- 2:30– 3:00 P.M. Topic: *The “Career/Family” Dilemma:
Rethinking Women’s Priorities in Islam*
Presenter: **Maha Badissy**, Graduate Student,
Mohammed Premier University, Morocco
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Tea and Coffee
- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M. Topic: *Work–Family Balance Strategies of
Female Faculty in Bangladeshi University*
Presenter: **Hasanuzzaman Tushar**, Graduate
Student, National Institute of Development
Administration, Thailand

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3:45 – 4:15 P.M.

Topic: *Integration Issues Faced by Moroccan Women in France*

Presenter: **Tanushree Singh**, Graduate Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India

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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: *Race and Gender in the Exercise of
University Trustee Power: The Case of Dr.
Claudia Hampton and the California State
University System*
Presenter: **Donna Nicol**, Associate Professor,
California State University Dominguez Hills,
US
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Making a Difference: The Dynamics of
Women Leadership and Community
Development in Higher Education*
Presenter: **Pushpinder Walia**, Principal,
BBK DAV College for Women, India
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Academic Women: Barriers to
Leadership in Selected Universities in Benin,
Nigeria*
Presenter: **Regina Obi**, Professor, University
of Benin, Nigeria
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea and Coffee

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Challenges Experienced by Females in Leadership Positions in Secondary Schools in the North-West Province of South Africa*
Presenter: **Gadifele Mompei**, Graduate Student North-West University, South Africa
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Women Artists and their Bodies in Actual Art Scenes*
Presenter: **Agata Stępień**, Lecturer, Cracow University, Poland
- 11:55 – 12:55 P.M. Buffet Lunch in Hall
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: *Women Again as this Prop for Manliness Featuring Edgar Allan Poe*
Presenter: **Amanda Malandrino**, Graduate Student, York University, Canada
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Shin Saimdang: An Evaluation of a Sixteenth Century Korean Artist as a Feminist Icon*
Presenter: **Eileen Cho**, Graduate Student, Seoul International School, South Korea
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *But I Do! Oral History as Identity Construction in Narratives*
Presenter: **Christina Lammer**, Graduate Student, University of Cologne, Germany
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *Women and Law – “An Indian Perspective”*
Presenter: **Versa Sharma**, Associate Professor, Lucknow University, India
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Tea and Coffee

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Topic: *Who Needs Feminism? The Interplay Between Postmaterialism and Degrees of Feminist Values*

Presenters: **Tatjana Jungkunz**, Graduate Student, and Sebastian Jungkunz, Research Associate, and **Otto Friedrich** University Bamberg, Germany

3:45 – 4:15 P.M.

Topic: *Sisterhood is Powerful: Feminist Progressivism and Fundamentalist Polygamy on Reality TV*

Presenter: **Brenda Weber**, Professor, Indiana University, US

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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: *Sisters in Arms - Researching Female Soldiers*
Presenter: **Tom Clonan**, Lecturer, Dublin
Institute of Technology, Ireland
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Mothers as Warrior: The Women of United Liberation Front of Assam (ULFA)*
Presenter: **Munmi Pathak**, Graduate
Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: “*They Must Not Be Forgotten*”:
Colleen Wagner’s “The Monument” as Counter-Memory
Presenter: **Melissa Nesrallah**, Graduate
Student, University of Toronto, Canada
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea and Coffee
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *A Corpus-Based Analysis of Speech Acts in American Abortion Discourse*
Presenter: **Kristen Fleckenstein**, Graduate
Student, University of Texas at Arlington, US

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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Evaluating the Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Mental Health After Abortion*
Presenter: **Tina Tian**, Graduate Student, University of Alabama at Birmingham, US
- 11:55 – 12:55 P.M. Buffet Lunch in Hall
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: *Consequences of Abortion Legislation Changes for Women in the Rio Grande Valley: A Qualitative Analysis*
Presenter: **Meghan Lowrey**, Graduate Student, University of Texas at Arlington, US
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Trauma and Transitional Justice*
Presenter: **Jane Grovijahn**, Associate Professor, Our Lady of the Lake University, US
- 2:00 – 2:30 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
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *Intimate Partner Violence Simulations*
Presenters: **Michele Bracken**, Associate Professor, and **Christine Durham-Pressley**, Graduate Student, Salisbury University, US
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Tea and Coffee

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3:15 – 3:45 P.M.

Topic: *A Case Study on Women's Health in Rural India*

Presenter: **Abilashini Anand**, Graduate Student, Lady Doak College, India

3:45 – 4:15 P.M.

Topic: *Indigenous Women, Actions of Leadership and Cultural Resurgence in Urban Spaces*

Presenter: **Jessica Cook**, Graduate Student University of Toronto, Canada

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WEDNESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 2017

MARGARET THATCHER CENTRE LECTURE ROOM

- 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: *Accounts Receivable Management: A
New Challenge for Women Entrepreneurs in
Rural Ghana*
Presenters: **Rene D. Mueller**, Director
International Business Program and Global
Resource Center, and **Linda M. Plunket**,
Professor (Retired), College of Charleston,
US
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Analysis of Cultural and Other
Influences on Socio-economic Status of Rural
Women in South India*
Presenter: **Christiana Singh**, Professor, Lady
Doak College, India
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *A Study on the Development Issues of
Women in Rural India*
Presenter: **Ramya Rachel Santhakumar**,
Graduate Student, Lady Doak College, India
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea and Coffee
- 10:45– 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Role of Banks in Empowering Women
through Micro Credit*
Presenter: **Harris T. Rajan**, Graduate
Student, Madurai Kamaraj University, India

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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Onitsha, Nigeria Tops W.H.O. List of Most Polluted Cities in the World*
Presenter: **Sylvia Okonkwo**, Lecturer,
Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu
University, Nigeria
- 11:45 – 12 NOON Conclusion of the Symposium

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Chika Obiora, Executive Assistant on Women Affairs to the Executive Governor of Enugu State, Nigeria

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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.

Oriel Sullivan, PhD, is Professor of Sociology, University of Oxford, and a Fellow, St Hugh's College in the University of Oxford. She is a Co-Director of the Oxford Centre for Time Use Research, specializing in the Sociology of Gender Studies. Her teaching responsibilities include students pursuing the degrees of Master of Science (MSc) and Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil). She has published several articles on gender studies and is the author of the widely referenced book, *Changing Gender Relations, Changing Families: Tracing the Pace of Change* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006).

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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.

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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