

Women's Leadership Symposium
at
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PROGRAMME
SESSION I

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction
Elizabeth B. Alexander, M.D
Physician, Louisville, Kentucky, USA
- 9:00 – 9:20 A.M. Welcome
Alice Prochaska, D.Phil
Principal, Somerville College, Oxford
University

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MARGARET THATCHER CENTRE
LECTURE ROOM

GROUP I

- 9:20 – 9:30 A.M. Welcome **Elizabeth B. Alexander**,
Coordinator
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Feminism, Gender and Universities:
Politics, Passion and Pedagogies*
Presenter: **Miriam David**, Professor
Emerita, University of London, UK
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Women as School Leaders: A Study
of Consensus Building Using Cooperative
Inquiry*
Presenter: **Nancy Everhart**, Professor,
Florida State University, USA
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Topic: *Home Grown Female Leadership
Models*
Presenter: **Abaida Mahmood**, Trust
Administrator, Qurban & Surraya
Educational Trust, Pakistan
- 11:00 – 11:20 A. M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits

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- 11:20 – 11:50 A.M. Topic: *Emancipation by Evading a Contest: A Feminist Perspective on Power and Success*
Presenter: **Chiquita Howard-Bostic**, Assistant Professor, Shepherd University, USA
- 11:50 – 12:20 P.M. Topic: *Centered Leadership: The Resilience and Power of the Female Spirit in T. Obinkaram Echewa's I Saw the Sky Catch Fire*
Presenter: **Christine Ohale**, Professor, Chicago State University, USA
- 12:20 – 1:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Membership Matters More Than Leadership: How the "Hive Hypothesis" Explains Why Women Excel as Transformational Leaders*
Presenter: **Kathryn Neeley**, Associate Professor, University of Virginia, USA
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Using Storytelling Research Methodology to Explore the Intersection of Leadership and Spirituality among Women Religious Leaders*
Presenters: **Carole Huberman**, Assistant Professor, **Cynthia Davis**, Professor and **Andrea Keener**, Associate Professor, Barry University, USA

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- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *A Theoretical Framework for Institutional Transformation for Women in STEM*
Presenter: **Susan Shaw**, Professor, Oregon State University, USA
- 3:00 – 3:30 P.M. Topic: *Excellence in Science: How “Synthesised” Role Models Can Support Young Female Researchers in Their Career Development*
Presenter: **Angelika Trübswetter**, Research Assistant, Fraunhofer, Germany
- 3:30 – 3:40 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:40 – 4:10 P.M. Topic: *Gender Inequality in the Information and Technology Sector in India*
Presenter: **Aishwarya Patil**, Graduate Student, Queen's University Belfast, UK
- 4:10 – 4:40 P.M. Topic: *The Relationship Between Gender and Collecting through an Examination of Helen A. Sclair’s Funerary and Mortuary Artifacts*
Presenter: **Samantha Smith**, Graduate Student, Loyola University Chicago, USA
- 4:40– 4:50 P.M. Adjourn

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GROUP II

- 9:20 – 9:30 A.M. Welcome
Lydia Allen, Coordinator
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *“The Second Sex” in the 21st Century*
Presenter: **Gabriele Weinberger**, Professor,
Lenoir-Rhyne University, USA
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Herstories and Memories of Forty Years of Feminist Studies: The Experience of the Paris Diderot-Paris 7 University*
Presenter: **Carolina Topini**, Graduate Student, University of Paris Diderot-Paris7, France
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Topic: *Between Power and Equality: Rethinking Feminism Today*
Presenter: **Rusty Ralph Orga**, Student, Pontifical and Royal University of Santo Tomas, Philippines
- 11:00 – 11:20 A. M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits

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- 11:20 – 11:50 A.M. Topic: *Reading Gender Violence in Valarie Tagwira's "The Uncertainty of Hope"*
Presenter: **Salachi Naidoo**, Graduate Student, University of South Africa, South Africa
- 11:50 – 12:20 P.M. Topic: *"Beygency": Power, Sex, and Subjectivity in the Feminist Politics of Beyoncé (Knowles Carter)*
Presenter: **Deborah Johnson**, Professor, Providence College, USA
- 12:20 – 1:30 P.M. Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Testimonies of Resilience*
Presenter: **Jennifer Vanderheyden**, Assistant Professor, Marquette University, USA
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Plato's Women Rulers in Workplace*
Presenter: **Sibel Oktar Thomas**, Assistant Professor, Ozyegin University, Turkey
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *The Softer Side of Susan*
Presenters: **Sarah Vogel**, Student, and **Catherine Cerulli**, Associate Professor, University of Rochester, USA

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- 3:00 – 3:30 P.M. Topic: *Are Some of These Quakers Communists? Gender and American Anti-Communism in Cold War Suburbia*
Presenter: **Allison Hepler**, Professor,
University of Maine at Farmington, USA
- 3:30 – 3:40 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:40 – 4:10 P.M. Topic: *Obstacles Women in the United States Face Due to Gender and Age*
Presenter: **Kristen Maceli**, Associate
Professor, Pittsburg State University, USA
- 4:10 – 4:20 P.M. Adjourn

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SESSION II

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2014
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LECTURE ROOM

GROUP I

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
Elizabeth B. Alexander, Coordinator
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *The Experiences of Female Principals in the Gauteng Province of South Africa*
Presenter: **Raj Mestry**, Professor,
University of Johannesburg, South Africa
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Perception of Women in Managerial Roles: A Revisit*
Presenter: **Sunita Peacock**, Associate
Professor, Slippery Rock University, USA
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Gender Segregation in Occupational Choice: The Roles of Personality and Values*
Presenter: **Lee Fox**, Associate Professor,
Kent State University at Stark, USA

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- 10:30 – 10:50 A. M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:50 – 11:20 A.M. Topic: *Gender Specifics in Scientific Careers: A Qualitative Analysis of Young Researchers' Situations in German Non-University Research Organisations*
Presenters: **Angelika Trübswetter**, Research Assistant, and **Anna Sinell**, Research Assistant Fraunhofer, Germany
- 11:20 – 11:50 A.M Topic: *Law and Ethics: A Necessary Complementarity to Increase Women's Presence in Business Managerial Positions*
Presenter: **Maria Medina-Vicent**, Graduate Student, University Jaume I, Spain
- 11:50 – 1:00 P.M. Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: *Disruptive Women; Social Entrepreneurs with a Mission to Change the Face of Business*
Presenter: **Denise Kleinrichert**, Associate Professor, San Francisco State University, USA
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *The Complexity of Gender and Ethnicity in the Pursuit of Senior Level Positions within Corporate America*
Presenter: **Millicent Hollingsworth**, Graduate Student, Argosy University, USA

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- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *The Role Mentors Play in Women's Work–Life Balance*
Presenters: **Rhonda Capron**, Graduate Student, Pepperdine University, USA
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *Black Women Preachers: Perceptions of the Black Female Body and Ordained Women Preachers in the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church*
Presenters: **Shevonne Cleveland**, Graduate Student, Stony Brook University, USA
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Tea/Coffee
- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M. Topic: *Global Emergence of "Comfort Women," Japanese Military Sex Slaves of World War II*
Presenter: **Diana Chen**, Student, Yonkers High School, USA
- 3:45– 3:50 P.M. Adjourn

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- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
Lydia Allen, Coordinator
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Economic Empowerment of Women as a Development Strategy in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Report from a Village in Rural Ghana*
Presenters: **Linda M. Plunkett**, Retired Professor, University of Charleston and, **Cynthia Cupit Swenson**, Professor, Medical University of South Carolina, USA
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *One Hundred Years of Nationhood: Where Is the Nigerian Woman?*
Presenter: **Lebechukwu Ojobor**, Deputy Registrar, Institute of Management and Technology, Nigeria
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Gender Equality and Sustainable Development: an Inextricable Link*
Presenter: **Rahel Steinbach**, Programme Officer, United Nations Environment Programme, France

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- 10:30 – 10:50 A. M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:50 – 11:20 A.M. Topic: *Women and Leadership: Life Course Methods for Exploring Issues of Identity.*
Presenter: **Margaret Weber**, Professor Emerita, Pepperdine University, USA
- 11:20 – 11:50 A.M. Topic: *Language, the Ultimate Encoder*
Presenter: **Beatrice Puja**, Professor, French Institute Alliance Française, New York, USA
- 11:50 – 1:00 P.M. Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 A.M. Topic: *The Power of Social Media in Poland: The New Women's Voice*
Presenter: **Aleksandra Powierska**, Graduate Student, Jagiellonian University, Poland
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Technology Challenges to a Woman's Right to Choose*
Presenter: **Pamela Katz**, Professor, The Sage Colleges, USA
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Mothers Are Leaders*
Presenter: **Kimberly B.W. Denu**, Special Advisor to the President and Provost, Azusa Pacific University, USA
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *Patriotism and Motherhood*
Presenter: **Narges Rabii-Rakin**, Professor, Santiago Canyon College, USA

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- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M. Topic: *Mothering Impossible People: The Challenges of Mothering Interracial Children*
Presenters: **Sarah Sahagian**, Graduate Student, York University, Canada
- 3:45 – 4:15 P.M. Topic: *Survey of Services Provided to Survivors of Domestic Violence and Suggestions for Improvements*
Presenter: **Sally Jo**, Student and **Ally Jo**, Student, Horace Mann School, USA
- 4:15 – 4:20 P.M. Adjourn

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SESSION III

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014
MARGARET THATCHER CENTRE
LECTURE ROOM

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
Elizabeth B. Alexander, Coordinator
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Gendercide Culture: Women as Perpetrators and Targets of Genocide*
Presenter: **Sarah Gendron**, Associate Professor, Marquette University, USA
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Women, Peace and Security: the Importance of the Universal Periodic Review*
Presenter: **Lilla Osztrovszki**, Graduate Student, Peter Pazmany Catholic University, Hungary
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Peace Education – A Unique Space for Peace Education – Conceptualising Paulo Freire's Theory*
Presenter: **Aoife Prendergast**, Lecturer, Institute of Technology Blanchardstown, Ireland
- 10:30 – 10:50 A. M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits

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- 10:50 – 11:20 A.M. Topic: *Mi Cuerpo No Es Un Campo De Batalla But a Place of Birth: a Vision Beyond Violation*
Presenter: **Jane Grovijahn**, Associate Professor, Our Lady of the Lake University, USA
- 11:20 – 11:50 A.M Topic: *Local Women's' Ability to Reform the International Human Rights Regime:*
Presenter: **Adriana Loson-Ceballos**, Graduate Student, Columbia University, USA
- 11:50 – 12:20 A.M Topic: *'Reeking in Filth' Marriage and Violence in Nineteenth-Century South Australia*
Presenter: **Julie Cartlidge**, Tutor, University of South Australia, Australia
- 12:20 – 1:30 P.M. Lunch and Adjourn

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS

Gayle Brocklebank-Vincent, Superintendent of Schools, York
Region District School Board, Canada

George Chen, New York, USA

Christie Dailey, Regional Director, YWCA, Illinois, USA

Deb Driskell, Director, Aspire Health, USA

Deidria Ellis Shepherd University, USA

Claudia Kourey-Bowers, Professor, Kent State University at
Stark, USA

Cynthia Smith, Wisconsin, USA

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Alice Prochaska

Dr Prochaska was elected Principal of Somerville in the summer of 2009. She received both her BA and D.Phil. in Modern History from the University of Oxford. Before she came to Somerville Dr Prochaska held the position of University Librarian at Yale University. Before that she served as Director of Special Collections at the British Library.

Dr Prochaska has lectured widely, and a full list of her publications can be found on the Somerville College website. She is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and she also holds Honorary Fellowships at the Institute of Historical Research and Royal Holloway, University of London.

Elizabeth B. Alexander

Dr Alexander holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in chemistry. She obtained an M.D. degree from the University Of Louisville School Of Medicine and afterwards did her pediatrics internship and residency at the Children's Medical Center and Parkland Hospitals of Dallas, Texas. She taught pediatrics for two years at the University of Texas Southwestern before moving to Louisville, Kentucky, where she held dual appointments in the Department of Pediatrics and Family Medicine as well as teaching medical ethics and directing the well-baby clinic at the at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. She directed the Family Medicine Residency Program for three years before serving as Dean of Students at the Louisville Medical School. Her career also includes six years at Virginia Tech where she was Director of Student Health Services, and advised the pre-med committee. Dr Alexander spent seven years in private practice in rural Kentucky before returning to the University of Louisville where she taught pediatrics until recently. She serves as pediatric consultant to the Kentucky State board of Medicine.

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Lydia Allen

Lydia Allen is the Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium Coordinator. She received both her BA (Political Science and Law) and MA (Political Science) from the University of Johannesburg. She has worked as a researcher in Johannesburg, South Africa, Montreal, Canada, and Princeton, New Jersey, USA.