

Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium
at
Somerville College

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

Margaret Thatcher Centre, Lecture Room

- 9:00 – 9:15 A.M. Welcome
Lydia Allen, Symposium Coordinator,
and **Rachel Fernflores**, Symposium
Facilitator
- 9:15 – 10:00 A.M. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Presenter: **Annette Mountford**, MBE
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Are Women Better Philanthropists?*
Presenter: **Linda Plunkett**, Nonprofit
Consultant, US
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *The Time Has Come for the
Passage of the Equal Rights Amendment*
Presenter: **Jennet Robinson Alterman**,
Board Chair, Women's Rights and
Empowerment Network, US
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Tweeting (Fake) Feminism:
Exploring the Co-option of Feminist
Rhetoric on Ivanka Trump's Twitter
Account*
Presenter: **Wilissa Reist, Student**,
University of Leeds, UK
- 11:45 – 12:25 P.M. Break
- 12:25 – 12:55 P.M. Buffet Lunch in Hall

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- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: *Surveilling Sex: An Empirical Examination of Sex Offender Registries and Sexual Assault Rates in the Aftermath of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA)*
Presenter: **Bryan Sykes**, Assistant Professor, University of California-Irvine, US
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Gendered Analysis of Judgments in India: Exploring the Need for Uniform Judicial Policy for Drafting Judgments in Gender Related Crimes*
Presenter: **Sohini Shrivastav**, Assistant Professor, NMIMS Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, India
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Sexual Harassment Laws in India with Reference to Workplace and Higher Educational Institutions*
Presenters: **Shefali Chawla**, Student and **Pallavi Modi**, Student, National Law Institute University Bhopal, India
- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *An Assessment of the Association between Domestic Violence and Increasing Crime Rate among the Teenagers*
Presenters: **Itishri Sarangi**, Associate Professor, and **Swapnamoyee P. Palit**, Assistant Professor, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Deemed to be University, India

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- 3:00 – 3:30 P.M. Topic: *Yoga Therapy for Battered Women with Post-traumatic Stress Disorder: Breathe Free Program Evaluation*
Presenter: **Neha Sharma**, Research Director, Yog-Kulam, UK
- 3:30 – 4:15 P.M. Drinks Reception

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

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- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Doing Grounded Theory Research within Critical Feminist Perspectives*
Presenter: **Dongxiao Qin**, Professor, Western New England University, US
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Redefining Feminism: Disengaging from the Mountebank Feminist*
Presenter: **Rachel Fernflores**, Associate Professor, California Polytechnic State University, US
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *It is Only Fair: Incorporating Women's Studies in the Curriculum*
Presenter: **Nawar Al-Hassan Golley**, Professor, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Addressing the Gender Gap in Government: Leadership from the Inside Out*
Presenter: **Heather Getha-Taylor**, Associate Professor, University of Kansas, US

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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Equal Pay for Equal Work? The Fight for Pay Equity on and off the Pitch*
Presenter: **Leanne Doherty**, Associate Professor, Simmons University, US
- 11:45 – 11:55 A.M. Group Photo
- 11:55 – 12:55 P.M. Sandwich Lunch in Ante Room
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: *Inclusion for Innovation: Early Lessons on Developing, Marketing and Presenting a Developmental Programme for Early to Mid-Career Individuals in Science Technology Engineering and Production (STEP) Fields*
Presenter: **Ann Lourens**, Head of Department, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Women's Political Representation in an Indonesian Local Government Context: Exogenous and Endogenous Challenges*
Presenter: **Mudiyati Rahmatunnisa**, Vice Dean, Padjadjaran University, Indonesia
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *An Economic Analysis of Gender Gap in Household Demand for Education*
Presenter: **Suparna Das**, Doctoral Student, Central European University, Hungary

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- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. Topic: *Assessment of Contraception Knowledge in College Students*
Presenter: **Marian Evans**, Assistant Professor, Southern Connecticut State University, US
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Adjourn

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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

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- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *The Cosmopolitics or the Cosmopolitan? Gender Politics in the Technological Age: Or How the "Wandering Womb" Became the Wonder Woman, and to What End?*
Presenter: **Galina Siergieczyk**, Instructor, University of Colorado, Boulder, US
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Making Mary Male: Some Religious Implications of a Transgender Saint*
Presenter: **Lisa Verner**, Women's Center Director, University of New Orleans, US
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Moxie and a Good Sense of Balance: Nancy Drew and the Power of the Teenage Girl*
Presenter: **Lynne Byall Benson**, Lecturer, University of Massachusetts Boston, US
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Rebuilding New Relationships in Widowhood*
Presenter: **E.A.D Anusha Edirisinghe**, Senior Lecturer, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

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11:15 – 11:45 A.M.

Topic: *Dancing Damsels*
Presenter: **Surbhi Dayal**, Assistant
Professor, Indian Institute of
Management Indore, India

11:45– 12:00 P.M.

Concluding Remarks
Rachel Fernflores, Associate Professor,
California Polytechnic State University,
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Other Participants

Sarah Douglas, Professor, University of Oregon, 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 anglicizing 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.

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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, 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.

Symposium Facilitator

Rachel Fernflores is an Associate Professor at California Polytechnic State University. She received a B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Regina, Canada, an M.A. in Philosophy from the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, and a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Queen's University, Canada. Professional interests include philosophy of language, feminist philosophy, philosophy of sex and love, and aesthetics. In her work, she focuses on the future of feminism and intersections between theories of interpretation and issues regarding finding one's voice in the written word.

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