

# Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

Margaret Thatcher Centre

## Lecture Room

- 9:00 – 9:15 A.M.      Welcome: **Lydia Allen**, Symposium Coordinator, and **David Martin**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:15 – 10:00 A.M.      **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
Presenter: **Annette Mountford**, MBE
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M.      Topic: *The Experience of Women in Senior Positions in Organisations in Kenya and South Africa: Contributions to Decision Making, Knowledge and Leadership*  
Presenter: **Njeri Mwagiru**, Senior Futurist, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M.      Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M.      Topic: *Under Silence: Women, Rape and International Humanitarian Law*  
Presenter: **Sarah Gendron**, Associate Professor, Marquette University, US

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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M.      Topic: *Reflections on the Status of Aboriginal Rights in Canada*  
Presenter: **Tanya Harnett**, Assistant Professor, University of Alberta, Canada
- 11:45 – 11:55 A.M.      Break
- 11:55 – 12:55 P.M.      Buffet Lunch in Hall
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M.      Topic: *The Future of Leadership: Why Feminism Matters*  
Presenter: **Tim Towler**, Major, British Army, UK
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M.      Topic: *Women's Leadership in Oman: A Transnational and Intersectional Perspective*  
Presenter: **Hania Bekdash Muellers**, Student, Kennesaw State University, US
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M.      Topic: *Feminist Analysis of Empowerment Through Education at an All-Girls Preparatory School in Kisumu County, Kenya*  
Presenter: **Georgia Naughton-Watt**, Student, University of Edinburgh, UK

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- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M.      Topic: *"Thief!" "Justice!": Women's Struggles Against the Attempted Thievery of Their Authenticity*  
Presenter: **Jennifer Vanderheyden**, Assistant Professor, Marquette University, US
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M.      Tea/Coffee
- 3:15– 3:45 P.M.      Topic: *Preparation for Political Office Through Pageantry*  
Presenter: **LeNá Powe McDonald**, Student, The University of Alabama, US
- 3:45– 4:15 P.M.      Topic: *Women Rights vs. Trade Unions: Negligence of Women Participation in the Ex-Officio Positions With Special Reference to the Batticaloa DS Division, Sri Lanka*  
Presenter: **Kennedy Jeevaretnam**, Senior Lecturer, Eastern University, Sri Lanka
- 4:15 P.M.      Adjourn

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

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## Lecture Room

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome: **Lydia Allen**, Symposium Coordinator and **David Martin**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:00 – 10:00 A.M. **PLENARY SESSION**  
Topic: *Resiliency and Strength of Women Leaders Around the Globe*  
Presenters: **Margaret Weber**, Dean, Pepperdine University, US; **Gayle Colston Barge**, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, Bellevue College, US; **Kerri Cissna-Heath**, Adjunct Professor, Pepperdine University, US; and **Lene Martin**, Student, Pepperdine University, US
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Topic: *Women as Global Drivers of Change*  
Presenter: **Alice Bromage**, Director, Empowering Success Ltd, UK
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *India's Waste Disposal: A Major Threat to the Lives of Dalit Women*  
Presenter: **Sanchi Jain**, Student, University of Oxford, UK

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- 11:15 – 11:45 P.M. Topic: *Are Smart Girls Empowered Girls? A Topic: Women in Vedic Culture*  
Presenter: **Reena Sablok**, Assistant Professor, Swami Shraddhanand College, Delhi University, India
- 11:45 – 11:55 A.M. Group Photo
- 11:55 – 12:55 P.M. Buffet Lunch in Hall
- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: *The Woman Leaders Tend to the Women*  
Presenter: **Elly Nurlia**, Lecturer, Indonesian Endowment Fund for Education, Indonesia
- 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. Topic: *Nordic Intelligence (NQ): A Qualitative Life Course Study of Norwegian Women and Leading with Corporate Social Responsibility*  
Presenter: **Lene Martin**, Student, Pepperdine University, US
- 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. Topic: *Commercial Decision-Making Practices of Female Startups*  
Presenter: **Muhammad Rahatullah Khan**, Associate Professor, Effat University, Saudi Arabia

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- 2:30 – 3:00 P.M.      Topic: *Islamic Feminism: A Critical Overview*  
Presenter: **Mawahib Bakr**, Research Program Manager, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar
- 3:00 – 3:15 P.M.      Tea/Coffee
- 3:15– 3:45 P.M.      Topic: *Exploring the Gender Roles and their Conditioning in Contemporary Russia*  
Presenter: **Aleena Karim**, Lecturer, Forman Christian College University, Lahore, Pakistan
- 3:45– 4:15 P.M.      Topic: *Hiding in Plain Sight: The Marginalization of Female Headed Households in Kakuma Refugee Camp and Turkana County*  
Presenter: **Hannah Abrams**, Student, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 4:15 – 4:45 P.M.      Topic: *Rumaysa the Dauntless: An Analysis of Jungian Individuation*  
Presenter: **Asma Hussain Khan**, Student, University of Essex, UK
- 4:45 P.M.              Adjourn

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018**

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**Lecture Room**

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M.      Welcome: **Lydia Allen**, Symposium Coordinator, and **David Martin**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M.      Topic: *Psychobiography and the Creative Arts: Lessons from Judy Chicago and Caryl Churchill*  
Presenters: **Mark Hager**, Professor, Menlo College, US
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M.      Topic: *Stolen Babies in Spain: Mediated Stories for Recovery Mother's Voices Transformation*  
Presenter: **Carolina Escudero**, Director Barcelona Program, University of Columbia, Missouri, US
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M.      Topic: *New Perspectives in Reception Studies*  
Presenter: **Julie Whiteman**, Student, University of Birmingham, UK

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- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M.      Tea/Coffee
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M.      Topic: *Edgar Allan Poe: The White Master Who Still Lives On*  
Presenter: **Amanda Malandrino**,  
Student, University College London, UK
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M.      Topic: *Shaping the Woman Identity: A Study of Indigenous Women Translators in Early Twentieth-Century China*  
Presenter: **Shuhui Yin**, Student, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M.      Topic: *The Reincarnation of Scheherazade as a Leader and a Figure for Fictional Narrative in Saturn Ladies*  
Presenter: **Bushra Juhi Jani**, Lecturer, Mustansiriyah University, Iraq
- 12:15 P.M.                Conclusion and Sandwich Lunch

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### Poster Session

**Lavinia-Alexandra Dragotă**, Student, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

### Other Participants

**Stella Oluwayemisi Soola**, Deputy Registrar, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

**Vesna Garovic**, Professor of Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, US

### Keynote Speaker

**Annette Mountford**, MBE, (Member of the British Empire) 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 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.

### 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.

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