

Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium



Online
18-19 March 2022



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FRIDAY, 18 MARCH 2022

- 10:20 – 10:30 A.M. Welcome
David Martin, Symposium Facilitator, UK
Michele Hill, Symposium Coordinator, USA
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Topic: *Women's Leadership in Practice: The Impact of Mentors, Role Models, and Peers*
Presenter: **Ash Ermiş-Mert**, Assistant Professor, Koç University, Turkey
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M. Topic: *Examining Alliances in the Patriarchal Bargain for Women's Empowerment in Oman*
Presenter: **Hania Bekdash-Muellers**, PhD Candidate, Kennesaw State University, USA
- 11:30 – 12:00 P.M. Topic: *Effectiveness of Culturally Sensitive Approach Addressing Domestic Violence in Community Based Partnership Initiative: Outcome Evaluation Study*
Presenter: **Bhanu Jadeja Mahal**, Community Outreach Support, Aarogyam (UK) CIC, UK
- 12:00 – 12:30 P.M. Break
- 12:30 – 1:00 P.M. Topic: *Words Matter Café: Disrupting the Silos of Learning in Higher Education*
Presenter: **Luz Martin del Campo**, Adjunct Full Professor and Past Co-Chair of Gender Studies, Long Island University, USA

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- 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. Topic: *Understanding and Supporting Women's Leadership Identity Development in Higher Education*
Presenter: **Sapna Thwaite**, Associate Dean,
University of Michigan-Flint, USA
- 1:30 P.M. Adjourn

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SATURDAY, 19 MARCH 2022

- 8:20 – 8:30 A.M. Welcome
Dr. Kern Alexander, Symposium Facilitator, USA
Michele Hill, Symposium Coordinator, USA
- 8:30 – 9:00 A.M. Topic: *Life Histories of the Personal Empowerment of South Asian Migrant Women in the Basque Country*
Presenters: **Raquel Royo Prieto**, Professor, University of Deusto, Spain; **María Silvestre Cabrera**, Professor, University of Deusto, Spain; **Simona Sokolovska**, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Barcelona, Spain
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *The Testosterone Games of Higher Education Change Management: A Woman's Experience of Coping with the Dissonance and Challenges of Its Implementation*
Presenter: **Belinda Du Plooy**, Senior Manager: Engagement, Nelson Mandela University, South Africa
- 9:30 – 10:30 A.M. Keynote: *Older Women Travelers Exploring the World: An Overlooked and Misunderstood Market Segment*
Presenter: **Adela Balderas-Cejudo**, University of Deusto, Spain, and University of Oxford, UK
- 10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Break

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Experiences of Women PK-20 Educational Leaders: Reshaping Opportunities and Revising Policies for Equity*
Presenters: **Maureen Squires**, Associate Professor & MST Department Chair, State University of New York College at Plattsburgh, USA; **Kerri Zappala-Piemme**, Associate Professor & Department Chair of the Educational Leadership and MST Programs, State University of New York College at Plattsburgh, USA
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Visualization Techniques and Reproductive Freedom*
Presenter: **Fiorela Prenga**, Postgraduate Student, University of Crete, Greece
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *Impact of Covid 19 on Mental Health of Female Frontline Workers*
Presenter: **Shreya Sethi**, Student, University of Edinburgh, UK
- 12:15 – 12:45 P.M. Break
- 12:45 – 1:15 P.M. Topic: *Recentering Women's Studies: Dinkinesh, Queen Makeda, Queen Tiye, Pharaoh Hatshepsut, and Their Implications for Education and Beyond*
Presenters: **Annette Teasdell**, Assistant Professor, Clark Atlanta University, USA; **Greg Wiggan**, Professor, University of North Carolina Charlotte, USA

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- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *“Improvised Intimacy” in China's Sex Industry*
Presenter: **Yeon Jung Yu**, Associate Professor, Western Washington University, USA
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Nonkululeko Gobodo: First Indigenous Black Female Chartered Accountant in South Africa*
Presenter: **Mohini Vidwans**, Lecturer, Lincoln University, New Zealand
- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Topic: *An Epidemic within a Pandemic: Violence Against Women on the Rise*
Presenter: **Kimberly S. Adams**, Professor of Political Science, East Stroudsburg University, USA
- 2:45 P.M. Adjourn

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Observers

Iris Childress, Senior Director, Microsoft, USA

Susana Bloomdahl, Assistant Dean, Murray State University, USA

Alexandra Massillon, Undergraduate Student, Long Island University, United States

Olivia Mevorach, Graduate Student, Pratt Institute, United States

Rosalind Whiting, Associate Professor, University of Otago, New Zealand

Keynote

Dr. Adela Balderas holds a Doctorate (International Mention) in Business Administration and Management from Deusto University, Spain; is a Research Fellow at the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, Oxford University, UK; has an MBA, a master's degree in marketing, and a master's degree in coaching. Adela completed executive training programmes in Professional Coaching and Leadership Coaching at New York University, Stanford University, and Harvard University, USA, and studied creativity and innovation at St. Martin's College, London. She is an associate professor at Deusto Business School, University of Deusto, Spain, and she is lecturer at the Basque Culinary Center, where she is also the coordinator of a master's programme and coach for all the master's programmes. In addition to being a visiting lecturer at various international and national universities, Adela is a consultant and conference speaker on marketing, skills, leadership coaching, motivation, and pitch training, working with international and national companies in the hotel industry and the world of

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hospitality. Adela is also a communication mentor at Imagine Creativity Center in Silicon Valley, USA.

Symposium Facilitators

Dr. David Martin is a former Headmaster of a state school in the United Kingdom. He has 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 he 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.

Dr. Kern Alexander is an Excellence Professor in the College of Education at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where he teaches education finance and law. He is Editor of the Journal of Education Finance, published by the University of Illinois Press and Project MUSE, Johns Hopkins University Press. Prior to coming to the University of Illinois, he served as President of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, and of Murray State University, where he retains the title of President Emeritus, and is an alumnus of Pembroke College and St. Edmund College in the University of Oxford. Dr Alexander is the author or co-author of thirty books, including *American Public School Law*, 9th Edition, West Academic Publishing, 2019; *The Law of Schools, Students and Teachers*, 6th Edition, West Academic Publishing, 2018; and *Financing Public Schools: Theory, Policy, and Practice*, Routledge, 2015.

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Symposium Coordinators

Lydia Allen 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, USA, 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.

Michele Hill is the Associate Editor for the Journal of Education Finance, which is distributed by the University of Illinois Press and Johns Hopkins University Press, Project MUSE. She graduated from Augustana College with a degree in English and creative writing. She has experience in conference planning including event management and facilitating sessions spanning several topics from the humanities and publishing to religion and food studies.

Sara Hoke is the Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium Coordinator. She earned her Bachelor of Science in management, with a concentration in international business, and in marketing from the College of Business at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. She is currently pursuing her Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Delaware. She has over 5 years of experience managing academic events and has an extensive international travel background.