

## CALL FOR PAPERS AND INVITATION FOR STREAM LEADERS

### **Gender, Work and Organization** **4th international interdisciplinary conference** **22nd-24th<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

As a central theme in social science research in the field of work and organisation, the study of gender has achieved contemporary significance beyond the confines of early discussions of women at work. Launched in 1994, *Gender, Work and Organization* was the first journal to provide an arena dedicated to debate and analysis of gender relations, the organisation of gender and the gendering of organisations. The *Gender, Work and Organization* conference provides an international forum for debate and analysis of a variety of issues in relation to gender studies. The 2003 conference at Keele University attracted approximately 200 international scholars from over 30 nations. From papers presented at the conference, two special editions of *Gender, Work and Organization* were prepared on the topics of 'gender and new technology' and 'theorising gender'.

Expressions of interest for the role of stream leader at the conference and suggestions for stream topics are invited. Papers for the 2005 event would be particularly welcome in the following areas:

Alternative organisation; gender and emotional, aesthetic and sexualised labour; feminist theory; ethics and organisations; colonialism in organizations; complexity and diversity in the workplace; sexualities in organisation; men and masculinities; gendered identity and subjectivity; power and resistance; home working; theorising gender in service work; gender and recruitment; gender and new technologies; new managerialism; leadership; harassment and discrimination; work/life balance; unequal pay; race and ethnicity; social exclusion; women and men in management; and human resource management.

This list of topics is suggestive rather than exhaustive. Contributors may choose to draw on material from a wide range of empirical locales. **Abstracts of approximately 750 words (excluding any references) are invited by 30th November 2004.** Prospective contributions will be independently refereed. New and young scholars with 'work in progress' papers are welcomed. Please **EMAIL** a copy of your abstract to the address below. Abstracts should include **FULL** contact details, including your name, institutional affiliation, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address. Prospective stream leaders should submit details directly to the email address below or contact the conference organiser for discussion.

The Conference will be held at Keele University, Staffordshire, in Central England, the UK's largest integrated campus university. The University occupies a 617 acre campus site with Grade II registration by English Heritage and has good road and rail access. Many architectural and landscape features dating from the 19<sup>th</sup> century are of regional significance. International travellers are served by Manchester and Birmingham airports. On campus accommodation caters for up to 100,000 visitors per year in day and residential conferences.

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