



Gender, Work and Organization 2007

5th International Interdisciplinary Conference
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Plenary Speakers:

Professor Joan Acker

Professor Emerita in the Department of Sociology at the University of Oregon

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Professor Silvia Gherardi

Research Unit on Communication, Organizational Learning, and Aesthetics, Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale, University of Trento, Italy

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Professor Sylvia Walby

Sociology Department, Lancaster University, UK

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GWO 2007 hosts the following streams:

Emotion and Aesthetics

Stream Leaders: **Leanne Cutcher** (University of Sydney, Australia)
Philip Hancock (Business School, University of Warwick, UK)
Melissa Tyler (Business School, Loughborough University, UK)
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Gender, Work and Organisation - General Stream

Stream Leaders: **Jennifer Binns** (University of Western Australia)
Deborah Kerfoot (Keele University, UK)
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White Spaces? Racialising Organisational Feminities and Masculinities?

Stream Leaders: **Diane Grimes** (Rhetorical Studies, Syracuse University, New York)
Shona Hunter (Leeds University, UK)
Elaine Swan (Lancaster University, UK)
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Gender Equality and the Modernization of Public Sector Employment

Stream Leaders: **Hazel Conley** (University of the West of England)
Joan Eveline (University of Western Australia)
Sarah Jenkins (Cardiff University, Wales)
Anne Junor (University of New South Wales, Australia)
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Gender and Working in Academe

Stream Leaders: **Sandra Acker** (Sociology/Equity Studies, Uni. Toronto, Canada)
Rosemary Deem (Graduate School of Education, Uni. Bristol, UK)
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Alternative Modes of Work

Stream Leaders: **Laura Agustin** (Sociology/Social Policy, Uni. Liverpool UK)
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Gendered Organization Theory

Stream Leaders: **Regine Bendl** (University of Economics and Business, Vienna)
Iris Koall, (Dept.of Sociology, University of Dortmund, Germany)
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Time, Ethics and Gender: Unravelling the Strands of Every Day Life

Stream Leaders: **Carmen Leccardi** (Sociology, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy)
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Generating An Ethic of Care in Organisations and Beyond

Stream Leaders: **Pat Armstrong** (Dept. of Sociology, York University, Canada)

Harriet Churchill (Dept. of Politics, University of Manchester, UK)

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Gender as a Social Practice

Stream Leaders: **Attila Bruni** (University of Trento, Italy)

Elisabeth Kelan (London School of Economics, UK)

Julia Nentwich (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)

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Changing Relationships: Organizing Lives

Stream Leaders: **Luchien Karsten** (University of Groningen, Netherlands)

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Gender and Organization in Popular Culture

Stream Leaders: **Mary Phillips** (University of Bristol, UK)

Alison Pullen (University of Technology, Sydney)

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Gender (In)Visibility and Organization

Stream Leaders: **Ruth Simpson** (Brunel University, UK)

Patricia Lewis (Brunel University, UK)

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Gladys Symons (Ecole Nationale, Montreal, Quebec)

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Gendering the Knowledge Economy

Stream Leaders: **Joan Acker** (University of Oregon, USA)

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