
Gender Myths and Feminist Fables: Repositioning Gender in Development Policy and Practice Workshop

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Workshop papers

Keynote Lecture: Amina Mama: *Unleashing Critical Capacities: Preliminary Reflections on Feminist Praxis in Selected African Contexts*
Nandinee Bandyopadhyay: *‘Streetwalkers Show the Way’: Reframing the Debate on Trafficking from Shop Workers’ Perspective*
Srilatha Batliwala/Deepa Dhanraj: *Where Gender Meets Resurgent Patriarchy – A Report on Gender Myths and Feminist Fables from the Indian Frontline*
Jo Beall/Alison Todes: *Headlines or Head-space? Challenging Gender Planning Orthodoxy in Area-based Urban Development*

- Sylvia Chant: *Dangerous Equations? How Female-headed Households Became the Poorest of the Poor: Causes, Consequences and Cautions*
- Frances Cleaver: *Community Work, Gender and Social Capital*
- Jo Doezema: *Sex Slaves and Discourse Masters: The Myth of Trafficking in Women*
- Rosalind Eyben: *Why Aid Needs Women*
- Sue Fleming: *Who are the Women we are Working With? A Practitioner's Tale on Power and Difference*
- Nandita Gandhi: *Women Have Low Paid Unskilled Jobs so They are the Last to be Hired and the First to be Fired*
- Anne Marie Goetz: *Political Cleaners: How Women are the New Anti-Corruption Force. Does the Evidence Wash?*
- Mercedes Gonzalez de la Rocha: *The Construction of the Survival Myth*
- Cecile Jackson: *Risk, Insurance and Gender: Some Slightly Contrarian Thoughts*
- Isla Jad: *The NGO-isation of the Arab Women's Movements*
- Gerd Johnson-Latham: *Female Poverty and Deprivation: Definitions, Extent and Causes*
- Susie Jolly: *Southern Sexualities are all the Same*
- Deniz Kandiyoti: *Political Fiction Meets Gender Myth: Post-conflict Reconstruction, "Democratisation" and Women's Rights*
- Nazneen Kanji/Carin Vijfhuizen: *Cracking the Cashew Nut Myths?: Women's Agency and Policy Discourse in the Cashew Sector in Mozambique*
- Melissa Leach: *Earth Mother Myths and Other Ecofeminist Fables*
- Marjorie Mbilinyi: *Globalisation Hurts Women More Than Men*
- Maxine Molyneux: *Social Capital: A Post Transition Concept? Questions of Context and Gender from a Latin American Perspective*
- Maitrayee Mukhopadhyay: *Mainstreaming Gender or "Streaming" Gender Away: Feminists Marooned in the Development Business*
- Bridget O'Laughlin: *A Bigger Piece of a Very Small Pie: Intra-household Resource Allocation and Poverty Reduction in Africa*
- Rekha Pappu: *Within the Edifice of Development: Education of Women in India*
- Nitya Rao: *Only Women Can and Will Represent Women's Interests: The Case of Land Rights*
- Cecilia M.B. Sardenberg: *Women? Translations, Re-significations, and Myths of "Gender" in Development Policy and Planning in Brazil*
- Nandita Shah: *Paid Work Gives Women a Better Status and a Decision-making Role Within the Family/ Household*
- Hilary Standing: *Institutionalising Gender at a Sectoral Level – What Does it Mean and Who Does it?*
- Dzodzi Tsikata: *From Gender Mainstreaming to a Rights Based Approach: What is New and What Does it Mean for Gender Equality Policies?*
- Sarah White: *The "Gender lens": A Racial Blinder?*
- Ann Whitehead: *Women, Men and African Agriculture*
- Everjoice Win: *Not Really Poor, Powerless and Pregnant: But Who Are These Women? Personal Reflections from Feminist Activism*
- Prudence Woodford-Berger: *Gender Mainstreaming: What is it (About) and Should we Continue Doing it?*

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