Intersecting Spheres: Conflict and Change in Women's Lives

16th Annual Women's Studies Conference

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The 16th annual University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Conference will be held at UW-Milwaukee in the Union (2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.). The theme is "Intersecting Spheres: Conflict and Change in Women's Lives." In addition to a broad spectrum of sessions, the conference will feature three panel discussions with visiting women scholars from the Soviet Union, a keynote address by Cheryl Johnson-Odim, Assistant Professor of History, Loyola University of Chicago, and a presentation on women and leadership by Judy Goldsmith, Special Consultant to the Chancellor for Equity and Affirmative Action at UW-Stevens Point and former national president of NOW.

Registration

To register in advance, please use the attached form. On-site registration will take place in the Wisconsin Room Lounge on the second floor of the Union. Early registration fees apply for registrations received by October 10, 1991.

Lodging and Meals

No on-site lodging is available. However, many local hotels have agreed to provide an university rate for conference participants; please indicate if you would like a list of hotels and rates with your registration. The central hotel for the conference is the Park East Hotel (916 E. State Street, 414-276-8800); a limited number of rooms are available at the conference rates of $45/single and $55/double (make reservations early). UWM's Union offers a variety of inexpensive snacks and meals.

Transportation

UW-Milwaukee is an urban campus and parking is almost impossible; street parking near the university is limited to 1-2 hours. Underground public parking is available adjacent to the Union for $6 on Friday (usually fills by 8:30 AM) and $2.25 on Saturday. A free shuttle will be available from the Park East Hotel. For information about satellite parking, maps, and public transportation, please indicate on your registration.
Preview of Films

Select films and videos from the UW System Women's Studies Consortium Audio-Visual Collection housed at UW-Platteville will be shown throughout the conference. The Planning Committee included Susan Searing, Women's Studies Librarian-at-Large, Terry Brown, UW-River Falls, and Jennifer Ham, UW-Green Bay.

Conference Planning Committees

Plans for the conference were completed by:

* UWM's Center for Women's Studies: Jan Yoder (Director), Kim Romenesko, Jennifer Peshut, and Sarah Gjertson.

* UW System Women's Studies Consortium's Executive Committee: Jacqueline Ross (Chair), Betsy Draine, Jane Holbrook, Susan Kahn, Frances Kavenik, Delores Niles, Sondra O'Neale, Ruth Schauer, Susan Searing, Helen Tierney, Jan Yoder.

For Further Information
Call 414 - 229 - 6855.
Program

Thursday, October 17

- 6:00-7:00 PM Conference Registration  Wisconsin Room Lounge
- 7:00-8:30 PM  Wisconsin Room

Welcome: John Schroeder, Chancellor, UW-Milwaukee
Introduction: Jacqueline Ross, UW System Women's Studies Consortium
"The Economic, Political, and Legal Status of Women in the United States and Soviet Union"
Soviet Panel Discussants: Zoya Khotkina and Valentina Konstantinova (Senior Research Fellows at the Center for Gender Studies), Elvira Novikova (Scientific Center of the National Trade Unions Committee), and Ludmila Zavadskaia (Lawyer at the Institute of State Law)
U.S. Panel Discussants: Judy Goldsmith (Special Consultant to the Chancellor for Equity and Affirmative Action, UW-Stevens Point, and former National President of NOW), Hannah Rosenthal (Executive Director, Wisconsin Women's Council), and Sarah Ann Ford (Program Officer, Milwaukee Foundation)
(free and open to the public)

- 8:30-9:30 PM Reception  Wisconsin Room Lounge
Friday, October 18

- 8:00 AM  Registration Opens  Wisconsin Room Lounge

- 8:30-9:30 AM

WORKSHOP: SEXUAL ORIENTATION: A SEARCH FOR ACCEPTANCE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG WOMEN  Room 250
  Kathy Herbst, Training Institute, Planned Parenthood of Wisc.
  Marilyn Kraar, MSW, Psychotherapist

THE HIDDEN LESSONS IN CHILDREN'S AND TEENAGERS' BOOKS  Room 240
  Moderator: Julie Brickley, UW-Green Bay
  Changed and Unchanged Melodies: Constructing Gender, Class, Race, and Sexuality in Nancy Drew Mystery Books
    Linda K. Christian-Smith, UW-Oshkosh
  Family Change in Contemporary Children's and Young Adults' Novels
    Barbara Dixson, UW-Stevens Point

WOMEN'S HEALTH  Room 260
  Moderator: Melissa Keyes, Sex Equity Consultant, State of Wisconsin
  Still Sane: A Lesbian's Struggle to Define Mental Health (Video and Discussion)
    Kristine Kellor, Jeanne Lacourt, & Mary Moran, UW-Madison

- 8:30-10:45 AM

TRANSFORMING THE CURRICULUM  Room 280
  Moderator: Sandra Krajewski, UW-LaCrosse
  Curriculum Transformation: Patriarchy, Feminist Theory, and Introductory World History
    James Richard Parker, UW-LaCrosse
  Panel: Techniques for Encouraging Collaborative Learning in Anthropology, English, and Psychology
    Loran Cuttsinger, Anthropology, UWC-Rock County
    Jan LaBrie, English, UWC-Rock County
    Julia Hornbostel, English, UWC-Rock County
    Linda Reinhardt, Psychology, UWC-Rock County
• 9:45-10:45

WOMEN’S HEALTH Room 250
Moderator: Fran Nelson, UW-Oshkosh
Working Women: Stress, Social Support, and Health
   Rosemary Smith, UW-Oshkosh
Locus of Control and Depression as a Function of Sex Role
Orientation in Two Age Cohorts of Adult Women
   Linda Napholz, UW-Milwaukee

PANEL: WOMEN AS LEADERS AND MANAGERS Room 240
Facilitator: Shelley Robbins, UW-Milwaukee

ALTERNATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS OF MARRIAGE Room 260
Moderator: Susan Kahn, UW System Office of Academic Affairs
Isak Dinesen’s On Modern Marriage: Alternatives to Marriage
   Stephanie Branson, UW-Platteville
Man-Sharing and Creative Marriages
   Oyo, Louisville Association of Poets and Storytellers

WALKING THE LINE BETWEEN WORKING THE SYSTEM AND BEING CO-OPTED: A DISCUSSION AMONG WOMEN’S STUDIES ADMINISTRATORS Room 307
Facilitators: Sondra O’Neale, UW-LaCrosse
   Audrey Roberts, UW-Whitewater
   Jackie Ross, UW System Women’s Studies Consortium
   Jan Yoder, UW-Milwaukee

• 11:00–noon PLENARY SESSION Wisconsin Room-East

Welcome: John Schroeder, Chancellor, UW-Milwaukee
Introduction: Cheryl Ajivotutu, UW-Milwaukee
No Chrystal Stare: The Process, Pedagogy, and Politics of Doing Women’s History
   Cheryl Johnson-Odim, Assistant Professor of History, Loyola University of Chicago

• Noon-1:30 PM LUNCH Wisconsin Room-West
• 1:30-2:30 PM

Informal Discussion with CHERYL JOHNSON-ODIM  Room 307
   Facilitator: Cheryl Johnson, UW-Milwaukee

OPEN DISCUSSION: TEACHING INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES  Room 280
   Facilitator: Cynthia Mee, UW-Platteville

PANEL: EXPANDING SPHERES: THE LIVES OF FRANCES WILLARD, CELIA PARKER WOOLLEY, AND THE WOMEN OF HULL HOUSE  Room 240
   Koby Lee-Forman, Ellie Stebner, and Carol Allen
   Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and Northwestern University
   Moderator: Kathy Ackley, UW-Stevens Point

WOMEN IN FILM  Room 260
   Moderator: Karla Berry, UW-Oshkosh
   Women and Film in the 1980s
   Frances M. Kavenik, UW-Parkside
   From Bunnies to Slugs: Is This Progress?
   Kathleen Green, UW-Milwaukee

WOMEN, CLASS, AND IDENTITY  Room 250
   Moderator: Frances Kavenik, UW-Parkside
   The Dialogical Identities of Danish Feminism
   Lynn Walter, UW-Green Bay
   Post-Colonial Realities, Post Structuralist Diversions: The (Ab)uses of Critical Theory
   Darshan Perusek, UW-Stout

• 2:45-4:15 PM

WOMEN AND THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT IN THE SOVIET UNION  Wisconsin Room-East
   Ninel Maslova, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Social Science
   Elvira Novikova, Scientific Center of the National Trade Unions Committee
   Olga Voronina, Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences
   Moderators: Margo Anderson and Eleanor Miller, UW-Milwaukee
ISSUES OF DIVERSITY IN EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS  Room 250
Moderator: Dean Jane Crisler, UWC-Rock County
Protecting Ethnic Self-Concepts in EuroAcademic System
   Edith Adekunle-Wilson, UW Cooperative Extension, Milwaukee
Lesbian and Gay Studies: A Feminist Perspective
   Cheryl Kader & Thomas Pionek, UW-Milwaukee
Homophobia and Heterosexism in the College Classroom
   Vicky O'Reilly & Chava Frankfort-Nachmias, UW-Milwaukee

USING TELEVISION TO APPROACH TEENAGERS WITH DIVERSITY  Room 260
Discussing Homosexuality with Teenagers (Video-tape Presentation)
   Eileen Littig & Chris Rogers,
   Northeastern Wisconsin In-School Telecommunications (NEWIST/CESA #7)
Teen Connection: Confronting Racism (Video-Tape Presentation)
   Eileen Littig & Chris Rogers,
   Northeastern Wisconsin In-School Telecommunications (NEWIST/CESA #7)

COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF WOMEN’S EXPERIENCES  Room 280
Moderator: Lauren Cutsinger, UWC-Rock County
Education, Family Life, and Economic Concerns of Contemporary
Chinese Women
   Guan Shugin, UW-Eau Claire
   Jan Bogstad, UW-Eau Claire
Feminists Re-Reading Anthropology: Women and Violence in the
Amazonian Frontier
   Sharon W. Tiffany, UW-Whitewater
   Kathleen J. Adams, Wheelock College
A Comparative Study of Long-Term Care of the Elderly In
Scandinavia, Great Britian, and the US
   Carol Seaver, R.S.V.P.-Interfaith

* 4:30-5:30 PM

WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP, THE NEED, THE PROMISE, AND THE PITFALLS  Room 280
Introduction: Jessica Wirth, Associate Dean, UW-Milwaukee
Judy Goldsmith, Special Consultant to the Chancellor for Equity and
Affirmative Action, UW-Stevens Point, and former National President of NOW
WORKSHOP: PAINFUL PEDAGOGY: DEALING WITH RESISTANCE TO ISSUES OF GENDER AND RACE IN THE CLASSROOM
Lana Rakow, UW-Parkside
Facilitator: Jean Erdman, UW-Oshkosh

DEFINING WOMEN’S ROLES: THE POWER OF THE MEDIA
Moderator: MaryAnn Yodells Smith, UW Centers
The Newsweek Cover Story: From Vamp to Victim
Laura Gintz Jasper, UW-Eau Claire
Jean Matheson, UW-Oshkosh
Where Did Mom Come From?
Wendy Garber, UW-Milwaukee
Geoffrey Skoll, UW-Milwaukee

CONFLICTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF WOMEN’S STUDIES SCHOLARS
Moderator: Maureen Crowley, UWC-Manitowoc
A Research Report on Interviews with UW System Women’s Studies Scholars
Sheri Nero, UW-Stout

TAKING CARE OF FAMILY
Moderator: Lynn Walter, UW-Green Bay
Household Conflicts Over the Division of Domestic Labor
JoAnne Hoven Stohs, UW-Green Bay
Daughters Who Do, Daughters Who Don’t: Division of Labor in Families Providing Parentcare
Carolyn Keith, UW-Oshkosh

• 5:30-6:30 PM
Cash Bar and Reception (open to all conference participants) Wisconsin Room Lounge

• 6:30-7:30 PM
Dinner Wisconsin Room-West

• 7:30-9:30
Entertainment (open to all conference participants) Wisconsin Room-West
Conni Blomberg & Foyne Mahaffey
(Songwriters and Musicians)
Saturday, October 19

- 8:00 AM Registration Opens  
  Wisconsin Room Lounge

- 8:30-9:30 AM

PHILOSOPHICAL HUMANISTS IN THE SOVIET UNION  
  Room 250  
  Tatiana Klimenkova, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Science  
  Marietta Stepanyants, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Science  
  Nina Yulina, Institute of Philosophy, Academy of Science  
  Moderators: Margaret Atherton, Ann Healy, and Andrea Rundell  
  UW-Milwaukee

REMEDIATING DISADVANTAGE: THEORY AND PRACTICE  
  Room 280  
  Moderator: Diane Pollard, UW-Milwaukee  
  Stagnant Norms and Zero Sum Games  
  Carol Oyster, UW-La Crosse  
  The Effectiveness of Early Educational Intervention for Low-Income, Minority Children  
  Oyo, Louisville Association of Poets and Storytellers  
  Sara Sullivan, UW-La Crosse

OPEN DISCUSSION: DEFINING CRITERIA FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES  
  Room 240  
  Facilitator: Lana Rakow, UW-Parkside

UNDERSTANDING WOMEN THROUGH RELIGION  
  Room 307  
  Moderator: Diane Vecchio, UW-Whitewater  
  A Mother's Lament: A Protest Against Patriarchy  
  Barbara Butler, University of Michigan  
  Off the Straight and Narrow: Women Raised as Christian Fundamentalists  
  Margaret Nash, UW-Madison
8:30-Noon

ROLAN BYKOV: RUSSIAN FILM DIRECTOR AND ACTIVIST FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
Room 260
Facilitators: Carol Logan, St. Norbert College
Eileen Littig, Northeastern Wisconsin In-School Telecommunications (NEWIST/CESA #7)
Airing of Video, "Scarecrow" (130 mins)
Taped Interview with Bykov, Prime Time Wisconsin
Discussion

9:45-10:45 AM

WORKSHOP: TEACHING ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES
Room 250
Nancy Worchester, UW-Madison
Mary Gilfus, UW-Madison
Moderator: Elizabeth Sirles, UW-Milwaukee

WOMEN AND PARENTING
Room 240
Moderator: Robyn Ridley-Johnson, UW-Milwaukee
The Effects of Mother's and Child's Needs on Maternal Health
Judith A. Bumbalo, UW-Milwaukee
Effects of Parental Status on Faculty Women's Work Performance, Responsibility, and Dedication to Career
Joan Riedle, UW-Platteville
Marge Karsten, UW-Platteville

PANEL: PERSONAL EXPERIENCES WITH CULTURAL DIFFERENCE: THE CASE OF AMERICAN STUDENTS IN SCOTLAND
Room 280
Sara Sullivan and Students, UW-La Crosse
Moderator: Kim Romenesko, UW-Milwaukee

UNDERSTANDING WOMEN THROUGH WOMEN'S NARRATIVES
Room 307
Moderator: Carole Vopat, UW-Parkside
Women's Possibilities and Choices as Expressed in Dorothy Wordsworth's Journal
Jean Birkett, UWC-Richland
Creativity, Feminism, and the Unspeakable Mother in Mary Gordon
Pamela Smiley, UW-Madison
- 11:00-12:30 PM

BLACK WOMEN'S VOICES
Moderator: Joyce Kirk, UW-Milwaukee
Images of Women and Gender Relations in the Songs and Life Lore of Blues Singer Estelle ("Mama") Yancey
Jane Bowers, UW-Milwaukee
Sindiwe Magona and Other New Voices from South Africa
Julie Phelps Dietche, UW-Stevens Point
Talking About a Talkin' Bout: Phallogocentrism and the Harlem Renaissance
Anne FitzSimmons, UW-Milwaukee

THE INVISIBLE GATE-KEEPERS: LIBRARIANS AND THE SHAPING OF THE CANON
Moderator: Susan E. Searing, UW System Women's Studies Librarian
Are We There Yet?: Women in a Core Collection for Undergraduate Libraries
Lynn Sillpigni Connaway, UW-Madison
Consultant Librarians: Canon-shapers
Rebecca Watson-Boone, UW-Madison
Women and Intellectual Freedom in U.S. Librarianship 1940-1990
Christine A. Jenkins, UW-Madison

DEALING WITH POLITICS AND DIVERSITY IN TEACHING WOMEN'S STUDIES
Moderator: Jane Holbrooke, UWC-Waukesha
The Politics of Teaching Sex and Gender: Interdynamics of the Teacher-Student Relationship
Lisa A. Wondolkowski, UW-Milwaukee
Gender and Ethnicity: Image, Reality, and the Classroom Experience
Carol Rosen, UW-Whitewater
Issues Confronting a Feminist Teacher Educator
Ava L. McCall, UW-Oshkosh
NARRATIVE VIEWS OF MULTI-CULTURAL FEMINISM  Room 307
Moderator: Linda Mistletoe, UW-Madison
Women and Romance Novels: Historical Roots and Modern Manifestations
  Janice M. Bogstad, UW-Eau Claire
  Catherine M. Currier, UW-La Crosse
Tears, Tea, and Marriage: A Socio-Economic Comparison of Liu T'ieh-yun's Travels of Lao San and Elizabeth Gaskell's Cranford
  Janice M. Bogstad, UW-Eau-Claire
What Happened to Aspazija?: In Search of Feminism in Latvia in 1991
  Agate Nesaule, UW-Whitewater
Learning and Living on the Multicultural Borderlands: The Challenges of Gloria Anzaldua's New Mestiza
  Sid Bremer, UW-Green Bay

• 12:30-1:30 PM

OPEN DISCUSSION: TEACHING WOMEN'S ISSUES IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS
Facilitator: Victoria Straughn, LaFollette High School, Madison
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Registration Form

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Refund Requests received by October 10, 1991 will be refunded less a $5 handling fee. No refunds will be made after October 10, 1991.

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Or call: 227-3200; 1-800-222-4643 (in Wisconsin); 1-800-222-3623 (outside Wisconsin) for credit card registrations only.

☐ Check to receive information about hotels, parking and maps, and Milwaukee Area events for the weekend. (must receive by Oct. 10)

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A confirmation letter will be mailed acknowledging registrations received no later than October 10. Tickets for meals, name tags, a list of local restaurants, and a final program will be available at on-site registration in the Wisconsin Room Lounge on the second floor of the UW-Milwaukee Union.

If you have any questions about the conference, call 414-229-6855.

(We have requested approval from the Department of Public Instruction for Equivalency Clock Hours. A “Verification of Equivalency Clock Hours” form will be available at on-site registration.)

Note. Please advise if you are handicapped and desire special accommodations. Requests will be kept confidential.