

Conference Timetable: Gendering East West

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Date	Time	Room	Session
Wednesday, 8 July 2009	2.00pm-3.00pm	Fountains Ground Floor	REGISTRATION
	3.00pm-4.30pm	Fountains Lecture Theatre	Welcome Elizabeth Heaps (Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of York) + Prof Gabriele Griffin + Wenchao Wei Plenary Panel: East Asian sexualities Prof Stevi Jackson: <i>Cross-national dialogues on sexuality: why Asia matters</i> Prof Muta Kazue: <i>The making of Sekuhara: the concept and politics of sexual harassment in Japan</i>
	4.30-5.00pm	Fountains Ground Floor	COFFEE
	5.00pm-6.00pm	Fountains Lecture Theatre	Plenary: Prof Nira Yuval-Davis (chair: Dr Ann Kaloski): <i>Intersectionality, belonging and the question of care</i>
	6.00pm-7.00pm	C4C Foyer & Chapel	RECEPTION
	7.30pm	C4C Foyer & Chapel	DINNER
Thursday, 9 July 2009	9.30am-12.30pm	Fountains Ground Floor	REGISTRATION
	10.00am-11.00am	Fountains Lecture Theatre	Plenary Roundtable: Prof Mary Maynard, Dr Joanna de Groot (chair) and Prof Jane Rendall, <i>Sex and Subordination Revisited: Themes and Questions After 20 Years</i>
	11.00am-11.30am	Fountains Ground Floor	COFFEE
	11.30am-1.00pm	WORKSHOPS	
		Skell 3 (SK037) Ground floor	1. Language and representation (Chair: Amy Burge) Angham Abdullah (U of Dohuk, Iraq) <i>Images of Iraqi women's agony in Iraqi women's novels following the wars of 1980, 1990 and Saddam's fall in 2003</i> Nino Pkhakadze and Irma Grdzeldze (Akaki Tsereteli State U., Georgia) <i>Culture, gender and language – differences in English and Georgian languages</i> Ibrahim Sallo (U of Dohuk, Iraq) <i>A sociolinguistic study of sex differences in Mosuli Arabic</i>
		Skell 5 (SK126) 1 st floor	2. Feminism and Islam (Chair: Canan Tanir) Canan Tanir (Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey) <i>Islam and feminism: The Turkish experience</i> Carolina Ivanescu (Erasmus U, Rotterdam, Netherlands) <i>Negotiating the emancipation of Islam</i> Feyda Sayan Cengiz (Bilkent U) <i>The veil in the market place: renegotiating the patriarchal bargain</i>

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Thursday, 9 July 2009 cont.	Skell 6 (SK127) 1st floor	3. Violent gender relations 1 (Chair: Annie Chan) Annie Chan (Lingnan U, Hong Kong) <i>Indecent assault and sexual harassment in Hong Kong's public spaces: a reflection on gender, culture and the erotic</i> Shu-Man Pan and Jung-Tsung Yang (National Taiwan Normal U, Taiwan) <i>Unveiling the mask of migrant domestic workers' abuse</i> Gill Jagger (U of Hull, UK), Caroline Wright (Warwick U) <i>Forced marriages as domestic violence: what is to be done?</i>
	Skell 7 (SK128) 1st floor	4. Masculinities (Chair: Selin Sasmaz) Selin Akyuz Sasmaz (Bilkent U) <i>Ma(i)nly political parties: the construction of male identity in politics in Turkey</i> Bengi Basaran (Istanbul Technical U, Turkey) <i>Is masculinity really an exceptional condition in Turkey?</i> Taeko Teshima (NY, USA) <i>The remasculinization of Japan: the representation of Japan in Expo's Tower of the Sun</i> Shu-Yung Wang (National Chung-Cheng U, Taiwan) <i>Are single fathers different from single mothers?</i>
	Skell 9 (SK223) 2 nd floor	5. Bodies in motion 1 (Chair: Amy Russell) Chun-Yu Lin (Lancaster U, UK) <i>The separated governing of transnational marriage immigrants and their intimate citizenship in Taiwan</i> Ingrid Hoofd (National U of Singapore) <i>The acceleration of the east/west difference: feminist cross-border politics and technocratic globalization</i> Mei-Hua Chen (Tunghai U, Taiwan) <i>Sexualized border control: the 'phoney-marriage' investigation and the exclusion of Chinese migrant/sex workers</i>
	Skell 10 (SK222) 2 nd floor	6. Gender and change (Chair: Jona Huffer) Jona Huffer (Paris, France) <i>Glass slipper or glass ceiling? The impact of economic liberalization and European integration on the position of women in the transition economy of Romania and its implications for the promotion of gender equality</i> Nishi Mitra (TISS) <i>Pubs, love and valentine: obscenities, conflicted identities and contested freedoms</i>
	Skell 11 (SK221) 2 nd floor	7. Gender in the labour market (Chair: Maria Karepova) Majella Kilkey (U of Hull, UK), Diane Perrons, Ania Plomien (LSE, UK) <i>Gender orders in a divided Europe: understanding the migrant handyman phenomenon</i> Anna Aksiukiewicz-Tomczak (Oxford Brookes U, UK) <i>From east to west: will Mother Pole survive the trip?</i> Jyothsna Belliappa (York U, UK) <i>Responses to harassment in the Indian information technology industry</i>
1.00pm-2.00pm	Dining Room	LUNCH

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		Skell 3 (SK037)	8. Women in the arts (Chair: Amy Burge) Rabbia Aslam (Potohor Development Advocacy, Pakistan – paper read by Amy Burge) <i>The portrayal of women in the Media</i> Kim Young-hee (KAIST, Korea) <i>‘Women’s time?’ Travel writing in Korea at the turn of the 20th century</i> Keiko Takioto Miller (Mercyhurst College, USA) <i>Valmiki’s Sita as an enigmatic seed in the decipherment of the IVC seals</i>
		Skell 5 (SK126) 1 st floor	9. (Care) work (Chair: Bernard Weicht) Helena Alexandre (National Institute for Public Admin, Portugal) <i>Gender asymmetries in family and work spheres: strategies and conflicts of qualified women working in Portuguese state administration</i> Gabriele Murry (U of Oklahoma, USA) <i>Identity and personal network integration: females of Eastern migration background at Bavarian universities</i> Bernard Weicht (Nottingham U, UK) <i>Eastern European women caring for the elderly in Austrian households</i>
		Skell 6 (SK127) 1 st floor	10. Bodies and parenting (Chair: Petra Nordqvist) Irene Maffi (U of Lausanne, Switzerland) <i>Some effects of the medicalization of childbirth on Jordanian women</i> Petra Nordqvist (U of York, UK) <i>Looking normal: ‘race’ and physical appearance in lesbian donor conception</i> Hsiu-yun Wang (Kaohsiung Medical U, Taiwan) <i>Conceiving the postcolonial period: young girls and menarche in Taiwan, 1945-2000</i> Tugce Ellialti (U of Pennsylvania, USA) <i>The stomach ache of Turkish women: virginity, premarital sex, and responses to ongoing vigilance over women’s bodies</i>
		Skell 7 (SK128) 1 st floor	11. Politics and memory (chair: Dana Lunberry) Christine Pirinoli (Lausanne, Switzerland) <i>Gender, collective memory and nationalism in Palestine</i> Yayo Okano (Ritsumeikan U, Kyoto, Japan) <i>Gender backlash and ‘tradition’ of Japanese politics</i> Laura Sanchez Blanco (U of Salamanca, Spain) <i>Free women in the Spanish Civil war (1936-1939) – Feminism and working-class women</i> Dana Lunberry (LSE, UK) <i>Ghandi inspires women beyond the call of duty: India’s freedom movement as a platform for feminist action</i>
		Skell 9 (SK223) 2 nd floor	12. Cross-cultural gender (chair: Deniz Batum) Parveen Akhtar (U of Bristol, UK) <i>Religion, gender and ethnicity: the experiences of British Pakistani women in Birmingham</i> Tamsin Barber (Roehampton U, UK) <i>Gendering the ‘Oriental’ category in Britain: the case of young Vietnamese in London</i> Deniz Batum (Nijmegen, Netherlands) <i>Gendered piety: migrant experiences of Turkish veiling in Dutch higher education</i>

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	Skell 11 (SK221) 2 nd floor	14. Feminism, politics and philosophy (chair: Laura Prestwood) Ya-chen Chen (CUNY, USA) <i>Luce Irigaray across the ocean to Taiwan: a refreshing Greco-roman mythological strategy of theoretical acculturation</i> Laura Prestwood (Texas Christian U, USA) <i>Toward an understanding and application of Maurice Merleau-Ponty's phenomenology of perception to the design of the built environment</i>	
	3.30pm-4.00pm	Fountains Ground Floor COFFEE	
	4.00pm-5.30pm	WORKSHOPS	
	Skell 3 (SK037) Ground floor	15. Gender and culture/s (Chair: Ruth Roded) Muhammed Suwaed (Kinneret Academic College) <i>Women and gender in Arabic society exposed to the west: the case of Israeli Arabs</i> Ruth Roded (Truman Institute of Peace Studies, Hebrew U, Jerusalem, Israel) <i>Projecting female Muslim role models: Gender in Arab films on the life of the Prophet Muhammad.</i> Sally Butler (U of Queensland, Australia) <i>Women's law in contemporary Australian indigenous art</i> Melanie Chan (Leeds Metropolitan U, UK) <i>Post-human identity in Japanese film</i>	
	Skell 5 (SK126) 1 st floor	16. Violent gender relations 2 (Chair: Rumana Hashem) Kiran Grewal (U of Sydney, Australia) <i>Gang rape and the 'nasty migrant': the inter-relationship between gender and nation in Australian public discourse</i> Megha Kumar (Oxford U, UK) <i>Sexual violence and gender identities: Gujarat 2002</i> Rumana Hashem (U of East London, UK) <i>Gendered violence in the conflict in the Chittagong Hill tracts: analysing gender politics in the east</i>	
Skell 6 (SK127) 1 st floor	17. Normativities (Chair: Debotri Dhar) Serkan Delice (U of Arts, London, UK) <i>Revisiting modernity and heteronormativity in the Middle East</i> Debotri Dhar (Rutgers U, USA) <i>'But we are not like them': culture, nation and women's 'right' to bodily integrity in postcolonial India</i> Anita Rath (TISS) <i>The structure of the female workforce in India: trends, patterns and perspectives</i>		

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Thursday, 9 July 2009 cont.		Skell 7 (SK128) 1 st floor	18. Issues of methods and pedagogy (Chair: Pranati Mohanraj) Pranati Mohanraj (U of York, UK) <i>The challenges of doing qualitative research in a quantitative environment</i> Tania Angeloff and Tang Xiaojing (France) <i>East-west and gender – an unlikely dialogue? A pedagogical exchange between a Chinese PhD student and a French academic</i> Venitha Pillay (U of Pretoria, South Africa), <i>White women speak, black women write: the politics of location and locution in the other researching the not other</i>
		Skell 9 (SK223) 2 nd floor	19. Mothering and employment (Chair: Ulrike Jaeger) Thilakshi Kodagoda (Bradford U, UK) <i>Combining mothering and employment: western theories and eastern (Sri Lankan) experiences</i> Ulrike Jaeger (U of Munich, Germany) <i>Mothers and their decision to work: is there an influence of the interaction between institutions and culture?</i> Seda Akcakoca (Warwick U, UK) <i>Given or Taken? The effect of the use of maternity leave on women managers' career in the Turkish banking sector</i>
		Skell 10 (SK222) 2 nd floor	20. Female entrepreneurship (Chair: Maria Karepova) Baki Demirel (Gazi U, Ankara, Turkey), Cigdem Kurt (Newcastle U, UK), <i>The role of women as entrepreneurs: the case of Gazinatep</i> Karen Howells (European U of Lefke, North Cyprus) <i>Female entrepreneurs in North Cyprus: an east/west paradox</i> Leena Abraham (TISS) <i>Negotiating tradition and modernity: women practitioners of contemporary Ayurveda in South India</i>
		Skell 11 (SK221) 2 nd floor	21. Asian cultures (chair: Ciriñ Malpocher) Irene Perez Fernandez (U of Oviedo, Spain) <i>In their own voices: short stories by Asian women</i> Christine Vogt-William (Emery U, Atlanta, USA) <i>Tea and gender perceptions in Ellis Avery's <u>The Teahouse Fire</u></i> Arundhatie Biswas Kundal, <i>Women, cinema and violence in Hindi popular film</i>
	5.45pm-6.30pm	Fountains Lecture Theatre	Plenary: Dr Joanna de Groot (chair: Prof Gabriele Griffin + Muhammad Saeed) <i>Whose 'east'? Whose 'west'? Reflections on cross/trans-cultural Women's Studies</i>
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		Skell 3 (SK037) Ground floor	22. Identity, representation and empowerment (chair: Maria Karepova) Rachel Lewis (Cornell U, USA) <i>Lesbian asylum: the problem of representation</i> Hanan Khimish (Applied Science Private University, Amman, Jordan) <i>Factors hindering Arab women's participation in politics</i>
		Skell 5 (SK126) 1 st floor	23. Rights issues (chair: Jyosthna Belliappa) Rebecca Monson (AU) <i>Between two laws? Women's access to land in the Solomon islands</i> Geeta Nair (Hr College, Mumbai, India) <i>Women and economic development: changing roles in changing encounters</i> Rosario Undurraga (Warwick U, UK) <i>The work of culture in the culture of work: the meanings of work among upper/middle and working-class women in Chile</i>
		Skell 6 (SK127) 1 st floor	24. Women, politics and representation (chair: Hiranmayee Mishra) Hiranmayee Mishra (U of York, UK) <i>The 73rd amendment of the Indian constitution: the voices of marginalized women in politics</i> Kai-Jung Yuan (U of York, UK) <i>Moving forward or backward? The impact of the new electoral system on party candidates' selection processes concerning gender equality in Taiwan – Women candidates in the 7th legislative Yuan election</i> Julie Dilmac + Severine Mayol (CNRS, Paris Descartes, France) <i>How to be a woman: from allowed to imposed femininity – the case of France and Turkey</i>
	11.30am-12.00	Fountains Ground Floor	COFFEE
Friday, 10 July 2009 cont.	12.00-1.30pm	Fountains Lecture Theatre	Plenary + farewell: Prof Deniz Kandiyoti (Chair: Prof G Griffin and Elif Gazioglu) <i>From feminism to social engineering: gender and geopolitical encounters</i>
	3.00pm-5.00pm	University of York, See details in conference pack or ask at Conference Reception	Anniversary Picnic + inauguration of the Centre for Women's Studies Grove, University of York Campus (info sheet in conference pack)