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International Gender Studies (formerly The Centre for Cross-Cultural Research on Women at QEH) at Lady Margaret Hall has an international research agenda with overseas links via Visiting Fellows, workshops and cooperation with a global network of development agencies, NGOs and research groups. IGS' teaching & publications address issues in gender, feminism and development.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE: It is with great pleasure that I write this message which has served various purposes over the years: to touch base with friends, colleagues, associates and former VFs; to speak of successes and challenges of a self-funded research centre meeting growing intellectual and socio-political needs of transformative gender scholarship. My task is both easy and gratifying: the content of the Newsletter speaks for itself!

20 years ago, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi became our Centre's patron. Since 2012, following Daw Suu's visit to the University of Oxford, we have invested financially and academically in Gender in Burmese Studies: supporting funded research by the Daw Aung San Suu Kyi Research Fellow Dr Khin Mar Mar Kyi and Body Shop Foundation grant recipient, Daw Swe Swe Hlaing on state-sponsored and systemic gender-based violence in Myanmar and low-income families dependency on a thriving, abusive pawning industry in urban Myanmar; IGS led research methodology workshops at Yangon University; and supporting workshops and lectures on Burma/Myanmar studies and activism. We welcome the Open Society Foundation Women's Empowerment in Eurasia Visiting Research Fellows. Dr Maia Barkaia and Selbi Jumayeva, the first recipients of the OSF Eurasia grant, have made a spectacular entry to life at IGS/LMH and university.

We launched the exciting Oxford IGS Feminist E-Press (OXFEP). In short, the Centre is abuzz.

Today the Barbara E. Ward Commemorative Lecture will be given by **Professor Mona Siddiqui** on 'Veiled voices and the struggle for God.' We could not have anticipated how timely the subject of her Lecture would be. We welcome you at this annual highlight of our Centre's calendar. **Maria Jaschok**

Congratulations to Professor Linda McDowell (IGS Advisory Council); appointed CBE in the New Year's Honours list for services to Geography and Higher Education.

'TRANSNATIONAL AND TRANSBORDER FAMILIAL & GENDER RELATIONS: COMPARING THE INFLUENCE OF BLURRED AND BRITTLE BOUNDARIES' Conference led by **Deborah Bryceson, Anne Coles and Sian Crisp** at **IGS/LMH** with **Arizona State University** funding.

Carlos Velez-Ibanez, Director of the School of Transborder Studies with **Shirley Ardener** initiated the conference which focussed on how families and gender relations are formed and reproduced within a spectrum of state migration policies. We compared social processes and welfare consequences on human populations migrating across national boundaries. This ranged from 'blurred borders', the relatively unimpeded borders between EU countries and of 'brittle borders' involving illegal 'aliens', as at the regulated Mexican-American border.

Brenda Yeoh, National University of Singapore, gave the keynote address on 'Transnationalizing Families, Negotiating Borders: Simultaneities, Rhythms and Rupture'. 24 papers of wide global coverage were presented in 2 days. University participants came from Abkhazia, Cambodia, Japan, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, the UK and the USA.

Sessions on migration and decision making; migration & marriage; sexuality & migration; UK trans-national identities; migration & legality; migration, family care, youth; and transnational identities in the US/Mexican borderlands. Themes arose: how transnational families divide, form & re-configure across borders with time; how border officials discriminate migrants' nationality, gender, age & family hierarchy; the fluidity of borders, whether open, porous, leaky, or impermeable, reflecting political and economic circumstances.

All enjoyed the academic mix, from geographical regions at different career stages whilst the inter-disciplinary group discussions provided new insights. Thanks to all participants from Arizona State University's School of Transborder Studies. Thanks also to Helena Beveridge and the LMH conference team.

NEW IGS RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

Dr Konstantina Isidoros is a social anthropologist and explorer of the Sahara Desert. Her research explores the rich ethnographic insights of North Africa including desert Islam (non-urban religion), the ritualised flows of nomadic women around the tombs of Saharan Saints and Sufis and Saharan soundscapes.

Dr Matthew Hurley continues research on NATO's engagement with the Women, Peace and Security agenda. He is on a project working with two former NATO gender advisors, the former chair of the NATO Committee for Gender Perspectives and a colleague from the University of Surrey, tracing the history and development of women at NATO from 1961-2016.

Hamsa Rajan is a DPhil candidate at the University of Oxford. Her research addresses community discourse and perceptions of domestic violence amongst women on the Tibetan plateau. She founded the IGS Gender-Based Violence Research Group, a forum for academics to discuss the latest research across disciplines. She has published in *Genus: Journal of Population Sciences* and *Revue d'Etudes Tibétaines*.

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR

Karen McCallum continues her PhD research at the School of Advanced Study, University of London, on 'social movements, settler colonialism, and the decolonization of environmental organizing in Canada.' She will present at Cambridge on the difficulties in inter-cultural activist co-operation and the gendered work of decolonizing relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous activists.

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Dr Deborah Bryceson was Keynote Speaker at the 'Between the Plough and the Pick: Informal Mining in the Contemporary World' conference, Australian National University, Canberra. Her paper was entitled 'Artisanal Gold Rush Mining and Frontier Democracy: Comparing 19th and 21st Century Experiences in America, Australia, Africa and Asia'. She also presented a paper on 'Extractive Industries' Catalytic Effect on African Social Change' at Chatham House.

Sian Crisp continues fieldwork in a south Italian hill village on the annual return of migrants for the festival of the patron saint and did fieldwork with the diaspora in the UK. A residency at the Rockefeller Foundation in Bellagio, Italy enabled her to work on her 40 year longitudinal study of the village and migration.

Shirley Ardener was invited to attend an event at Cambridge University entitled Feminist Classics IV, which focused on *Nature, Culture and Gender* (1980) C. McCormack & M. Strathern 1980. A Book Launch followed of '*Before and After Gender*', written in 1974 by Marilyn Strathern, published 2016 Hau.

Dr Janette Davies with **Canon Janice Price** (World Mission Policy Adviser, The Archbishops' Council of the Church of England) is conducting research within twinned Dioceses in Zambia, Kenya and the UK. Anticipated outcomes are a deeper understanding of how relationships are built, sustained and developed; in particular how they impact on the ongoing challenges of global issues i.e. climate change, 'everyday corruption', inter-religious/ethnic living in harmony, conflict and church growth. Janice and Janette are compiling a database of resources for Diocesan and Parish used to develop awareness of cross-cultural relationships between the Anglican Communion in England in the UK and Africa.

Dr Maria Jaschok. Historians and anthropologists from Yangon & Mandalay universities met for the 'Women's Ancestry and Heritage Oral History' workshop at Yangon University, prior to the national election in Myanmar, which ushered in a government led by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi. At the request of PhD students, a graduate workshop was convened to raise issues with international academics in Chinese social and cultural anthropology. Discussion centred on research ethics, responsibility and engagement with researched communities, bridging academic discipline, rank and nationality. A woman *ahong* (imam) addressed a conference in Hong Kong on the role of 'sound' in sustaining collective memory in besieged communities: the first female *ahong* invited to such an event.

Prof Judith Okley. BBC Radio Archive on 4 'revealed how Oxford affected Malcolm X and how Malcolm X changed Oxford' in 1964. Judith was interviewed about her recollection of that meeting. Sheila Rowbotham says of the film of the Oxford Union debate, 'The black and white footage catches a youthful Judith Okely in the audience, her head raised in attentive concentration and a boyish Tariq Ali... gripping Malcolm X by the arm as he descended from the podium'. Judith was Keynote Speaker at the Annual Conference for the *Journal of Organizational Ethnography*, Ipswich. At the Annual Occupational Science Conference, Bournemouth she gave a paper entitled: 'Gypsies and Travellers: unique nomadic occupations strengthened by ethnic/ritual boundaries'. The British Embassy in Bucharest, Romania invited her to lecture at a Symposium on Roma and Gypsies.

Dr Lilian Volcan, an expert of the Global Environmental Fund assisted the UN-FAO Regional Office for the Near East and North Africa (Cairo) to promote investment in rural development, sustainable natural resource management and climate change mitigation and adaptation. With Regional Country Representatives, she participated in the design of agricultural investment operations in 19 countries to support developments in sustainable crops, forestry and fishery in the global response to climate change and create more resilient, inclusive and productive communities to achieve growth and poverty alleviation.

Dr Fenella Porter was recently appointed research and curriculum development officer at Ruskin College. Her research includes work with Christian Aid and the Gender and Development Network.

Dr Angela Raven-Roberts conducts research on Pastoralism and Education in the Horn of Africa. Her visit to the region supported UN strategies on Pastoralist Field Schools and Gender and Livelihoods in South Sudan. She gave a conference paper at the Hamad bin Khalifa University on 'Developing Appropriate Education for Mobile Communities: Case Studies from the Horn of Africa' which was co-sponsored by the Qatar Foundation on 'Peace Education: Qatar Engagement in Mapping Policies, Programs, and Resources in Africa'. She was a panel presenter at the University of Oxford UN at 70 Witness Seminar: 'The UN and Humanitarian Action: Learning Lessons from Past Experience for Future Policy'.

Dr Kerrie Thornhill sent this entry from a writing retreat in coastal Ghana. In Hilary term she was awarded her DPhil on 'Sexual and gender-based violence in post-conflict Liberia'. Following her post as Hertford Junior Dean she took up a new academic and pastoral role as Academic Mentor for the Masters in Women's Studies. She was appointed Academic Convener for the Women's Empowerment Fellowship (WEF). Her taught courses are Urban Anthropology, Gender Violence and Institutional Transformation; and Queer Theory in Political Contexts. Her joint proposal with **Hamsa Rajan** for a Themed Selection on Transnational Feminist Research and Activism, in the journal *Gender, Place & Culture* has been approved.

THE DAW AUNG SAN SUU KYI GENDER RESEARCH FELLOW IN BURMA STUDIES

Dr Ma Khin Mar Mar Kyi was invited to oversee the recent elections in Myanmar where Daw Suu's NDL party was historically voted into government. Her Majesty Queen Sonja of Norway invited Dr Ma to discuss the transition from military rule to civil government, noting the impact upon the poor the vulnerable and especially women.

VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWS

Professor Allyson Jule, Trinity Western University, Canada, is researching gender in education in the N.W. Province of Cameroon. Her paper, 'Gendered Linguistic Space from Canada to Cameroon: Classrooms in Contrast' was presented at IGS. New explorations of the use of choral response, as well as embodied learning/synchronous group activity in the African classroom propel the project's direction. IGS facilitated conversations with scholars to aid formulation of ideas for the 2nd edition of 'The Beginner's Guide to Gender and Language'. In Cameroon, collecting data she collaborates with scholars at Bamenda University.

Dr Tobe Levin von Gleichen published a revised chapter on FGM in *Rose Lore* and a memoir and sourcebook *Kiminta, A Maasai's Fight against FGM* (UnCUT/VOICES Press, 2015), with a 'Critique of anthr/apologists observing a Maasai rite'. She has blog posts at www.uncutvoices.wordpress.com. Tobe spoke at the UN Commission on the Status of Women; the universities of Harvard, Paris, Washington DC, Tokyo, Florence, Nottingham Trent, Liverpool Hope and London's Ealing Town Hall.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY celebrations featured **The Lyric Piano Trio**. Their programme 'Nothing Forgotten' is the title of Hilary Tann's piano trio composition of 1997. The Lyric Piano trio showcased works by **Clara Schumann, Germaine Tailleferre, Rebecca Clarke** and **Hilary Tann**. The performance was testament to the powerful influence of women composers on the musical world. Untold challenges faced these composers in their personal and professional lives, especially acceptance by a male-dominated sphere. Much of their music remained unpublished in their lifetimes. The afternoon of music displayed integrity, power and passion, deeply felt by the Talbot Hall audience and proudly surrounded by the portraits of LMH female 'ancestors'.

THE OXFORD FEMINIST E-PRESS (OXFEP), recently launched by IGS at LMH, intends to become a resource that develops a lively, passionate discourse within the ever growing diversity of scholarship in Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies – discourses which IGS has supported during its 30 years of academic work. OXFEP sees a need to highlight fieldwork footage, documentaries and multi-media presentations as diverse, informative, exciting and innovative as possible.

CONTESTATIONS AROUND FGM: ACTIVISM AND THE ACADEMY. The proceedings of this highly successful workshop, organised by **Dr Tobe Levin von Gleichen** and **Dr Phyllis Ferguson**, are reported on the OXFEP website at:

<https://theoxfordfeministepress.wordpress.com/contestations-around-fgm-activism-and-the-academy/>

LMH LIBRARIAN, Roberta Staples.

We thank Roberta for unstinting support of IGS, initially in our relocation to LMH. She ensured the preservation of IGS' library of books by including them in the LMH catalogue, for which we and future researchers will be eternally grateful.

IGS/LMH Hilary Term 2015 Seminars, Thurs at 2 pm

MASCULINITIES AND CLASS IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Dr Jonathan Neale & Dr Nancy Lindisfarne SOAS/ Bath Spa. 'Sexism: the deep connection between class and gender'.

Dr Matthew Hurley Oxford Brookes. 'The "Genderman": (Re) Negotiating Militarised Masculinities when "Doing Gender" at NATO'.

'INSTITUTIONALISED MASCULINITIES'

Dr Paul Woods OCMS. 'Conflicted Masculinities in Christian Mission and Beyond'.

Dr Melanie Griffiths Bristol. 'Contested Masculinities: Migrant Men's Human Rights & Respect for Family Life'

Dr Tobe Levin von Gleichen Harvard/VRF. 'No, it isn't "circumcision": Synergy and tensions in campaigns for human genital integrity'

Dr Selin Akyuz Zirve, Turkey/VRF. "Face me if you are a man!" An analysis of Turkish political masculinities'

Adom Philogene Heron St. Andrews. 'Men, mothers, metonyms and metaphors: the protean figure of the father in the Antilles'

Shannon Philip LMH. 'Challenging Masculinities: The Sex Workers of Calcutta'

OXFORD INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

'WOMEN CROSSING BORDERS'

'Contestations around Female Genital Mutilation: publications, discussions and exhibitions'

Conveners: Joe Hayns-Worthington & Lilian Volcan

BOOK LAUNCH Friday, 17 June 4 pm

Old Library, Lady Margaret Hall

Shirley Ardener, Fiona Armitage, Lidia Sciama (Eds)

(2016) *War and Women across Continents:*

Autobiographical and Biographical Experience.

Berghahn Books, Oxford & NY

Including chapters by...

Shirley Ardener, 'Women's Autobiographical and Biographical Experiences of War across Continents'

Janette Davies 'Rebuilding Family, Body and Soul: New Life on the Cambodian Border'

Lidia Sciama 'The Resistance of Francesca Tonetti in German-Occupied Venice (1943-1945)'

Maria Jaschok 'Hildegard Jaschok's Testimony: Expulsion and Hope in World War II'

Matthew Hurley 'Talking Gender, War and Security at NATO'

With thanks to Dr Marion Berghahn of Berghahn Publishers, Oxford & New York for funding the Reception at LMH Old Library.

IGS/LMH Trinity Term 2016 Seminars

MOVING MEMOIRS: GENDERED NARRATIVES OF BACKLASH AND FEMINIST RESISTANCE

April 28th **Linda McDowell, Professor of Human Geography**, Oxford. 'Moving Stories: gender, migration and employment in post-war Britain'

May 5th **Dr Peace Medie**, Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellow University College. 'Local Resistance to an International Norm: How social pressures affect the decision to report rape in Côte d'Ivoire'

May 12th **Melanie Ilic, Professor of Soviet History**, University of Gloucestershire. 'Women's Narratives of 1937: Everyday legacies of the Great Terror in the Soviet Union'

May 18th Wed, 5pm. The Barbara E. Ward Commemorative Lecture. **Professor Mona Siddiqui, Chair of Islamic and Interreligious Studies**, Edinburgh. 'Veiled voices and the struggle for God'

May 26th **Gunvor Jónsson**, International Migration Institute, Oxford. 'Malian Women and their Motives for Trading: Subsistence, Gender Complementarity and Individualism'

June 2nd **Dr Maia Barkaia**, IGS/OSF/WEF Prog. Tbilisi State University, Institute of Gender Studies, Georgia. 'Gender, Subjectivity and Informal Labour: The Case of Georgian Migrant Workers in London'

June 9th **Selbi Jumayeva**, IGS/OSF/WEF Prog. Bishkek Feminist initiatives and LGBTIQ Org. 'Labrys'. 'In times of backlash: Feminist high-risk/cost activism in post-soviet Kyrgyzstan'

June 16th **Anna Reading, Professor of Culture and Creative Industries**, Kings College London. 'Gender and Memory in the Global Age'

Conveners: Konstantina Isidoros, Tobe Levin von Gleichen & J. Davies

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RECENT PUBLICATIONS BY IGS RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

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