

REGENERATING THE GENDER DEBATE

Reflections on choices and constraints in teaching and researching gender issues cross-culturally

August 20th and 21st 2014
University of Agder, Kristiansand, Norway



Wednesday 20.08.2014

Morning session

Room: B3 - 008

- 09:00-09:15 Opening and Welcome by the organizers
- 09:15-10:00 *Women's Empowerment in Latin America and Beyond—A Restatement*
Presenter: Professor Nelly Strømquist, University of Maryland, USA
- 10:00-10:30 *Gender as a category in rural Andean knowledge systems*
Presenter: Associate professor Pablo Regalsky, San Simon, Bolivia
- 10:30-11:00 Morning coffee/tea
- 11:00-11:30 *When the export of theoretical concepts meets lived realities: a discussion of the theory - practice encounter*
Presenter: Professor Kjersti Larsen, University of Oslo, Norway
- 11:30-12:30 Discussion
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break

Afternoon session

Room: B3 - 008

- 13.30-14:00 *Gender and Methodology: Resource or Topic?*
Presenter: Associate professor Anne Ryen, University of Agder, Norway
- 14.00-14:30 *Researching women, family planning and reproductive health in Tanzania*
Presenter: Associate professor Flora Lucas Kessy; Mzumbe University, Tanzania
- 14:30-15.00 Afternoon coffe/tea
- 15:00-15:30 *Researching women, quality of life and citizenship in Bolivia*
Presenter: Associate professor Alejandra Ramírez Soruco, San Simon, Bolivia
- 15:30-16.30 Discussion

Thursday 21.08.2014

Morning session

Room: H1 - 058

- 09:15-10:00 *Worlding Men: An Introduction to men in the Global South*
Presenter: Professor Adam Jones, The University of British
Columbia, Canada
- 10:00-10:30 *Researching gender in Zanzibar Town: On the importance of
Inter-dependency and the difficulty of exporting an ideal of
independence*
Presenter: Associate professor Hege Wallevik, University of Agder,
Norway
- 10:30-11.00 Morning coffee/tea
- 11:00-11:30 *Are we mainstreaming students into dominant gender discourses?
Supervising master students of development studies on gender issues.*
Presenter: Associate professor Hanne Haaland, University of Agder,
Norway
- 11:30-12:30 Discussion and link to the afternoon session
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch break

Afternoon session

Room: H1 - 058

***Communicating gender research into the field of development practice:
A new attempt at a theory-practice dialogue***

- 13:30-14:00 *Introduction*
by Tale Steen-Johnsen, Norwegian Church aid
- 14.00-14.30 *Reflecting on the theory – practice encounter in Tanzania*
by associate professor Madale, Mzumbe University, Tanzania
- 14:30-16:00 Panel discussion
Moderators: Hanne Haaland and Hege Wallevik
Panelists: Adam Jones, Flora Kessy, Kjersti Larsen, Pablo Regalsky,
Alejandra Soruco, Nelly Strømquist, Tale Steen-Johnsen (Norwegian
Church aid), Christina Milsom (Stromme Foundation), Gunvor
Andresen (The UN Association of Norway) and Antonie Lysholm
Kræmer (The Norwegian Agency of Development Cooperation).
- 16:00-16:30 Afternoon coffee/tea
- 16:30-17:00 Concluding remarks and the way forward by organizers