

**Intersecting Spheres:  
Conflict and Change in Women's Lives**

16th Annual Women's Studies Conference

October 17-19, 1991

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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## University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Conference

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.**



## 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 Cutsinger, 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 Ajitotutu, 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 Britain, 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** Room 240

Lana Rakow, UW-Parkside  
Facilitator: Jean Erdman, UW-Oshkosh

**DEFINING WOMEN'S ROLES: THE POWER OF THE MEDIA** Room 260

Moderator: MaryAnn Yodelis 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** Room 307

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** Room 250

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

REMIEDIATING 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**

Room 240

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**

Room 250

Moderator: Susan E. Searing, UW System Women's Studies Librarian

**Are We There Yet?: Women in a Core Collection for Undergraduate Libraries**

Lynn Silipigni 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**

Room 280

Moderator: Jane Holbrook, 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 Misteale, 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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**Women's Studies Conference**  
**Registration Form**  
 please print clearly

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+ Not mandatory—used only to assure identification.

**Fee Schedule:**

I plan to attend the following: (enter amounts only if selection is made) enter amounts

Entire Conference	Early \$20*	Late \$30	\$ _____
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Friday only	Early \$15*	Late \$20	\$ _____
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Saturday only	Early \$ 7*	Late \$10	\$ _____
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\*Received by October 10, 1991

Seniors & Students only:

Entire Conference	\$10		\$ _____
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Friday only	\$ 7		\$ _____
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Saturday only	\$ 4		\$ _____
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Friday Lunch Buffet	\$ 9		\$ _____
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Friday Full Dinner	\$11 (check selection below**)		\$ _____
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Chicken Breast Saute     Baked Cod

\*\* please note any special dietary needs

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**Payment:**

Check enclosed (payable to University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

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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.

Mail form and payment to:            Noncredit Registration  
    UW-Milwaukee  
    Drawer No. 491  
    Milwaukee, WI 53293

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.