

Oxford Education and Women's Leadership Symposium

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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- 3:00 - 3:15 P.M. Welcome
Kern Alexander, Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, US
- 3:15 - 4:05 P.M. Topic: *Idiocracy or Democracy? Lessons for an Age of Uncertainty and Vulnerability*
Presenters: **David Martin**, Former Consultant, Oxford and Amsterdam Universities UK and lecturer in Oxford colleges; **William Martin**, Student, Plymouth College, UK
- 4:05 - 4:15 P.M. Break
- 4:15 - 4:45 P.M. Topic: *Redefining Academic Leadership in the New Normal Context of Higher Education*
Presenter: **Chandana Jayalath**, Professor, University of Vocational Technology, Sri Lanka
- 4:45 - 5:15 P.M. Topic: *Inclusivity in Higher Education in a Diverse Democracy: Legacies of Inequality and Discourses of Change*
Presenter: **Anuradha Bose**, Doctoral Scholar, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, India

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- 5:15 - 5:45 P.M. Topic: *Reinforcing English Writing in the Disciplines with Collaborative Instructional Mode: Adjunct Collaborator Involvement*
Presenters: **Wei-Yan Li & Fang-Ping Yeh**, Assistant Professors, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- 5:45 - 6:30 P.M. Break
- 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. Topic: "No Boundary, No Cry": *Thresholds to Hold in ELT*
Presenter: **Emna Maazoun Zayani**, PhD Student, Sfax University, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Tunisia
- 7:00 - 7:30 P.M. Topic: *Efficacious and Effectiveness of Virtual Learning in Light of COVID 19: Comparative analysis of Universities in India and Turkey*
Presenter: **K.M. Ashifa**, Assistant Professor, Istanbul Gelisim University, Turkey
- 7:30 - 8:00 P.M. Topic: *Irish Secondary Student Engagement and Disengagement with Online Learning During the COVID-19 Lockdown*
Presenter: **Eamonn Carroll**, Education Researcher, The Economic & Social Research Institute, Ireland

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- 8:00 - 8:30 P.M. Topic: *The Three Faces of Grieve: Covid-19, Femicide & Suicide.*
Presenter: **Katerina Standish**, Senior Lecturer, University of Otago, New Zealand
- 8:30 - 9:00 P.M. Topic: *Methods as a Process: The Accidental Tourist Researcher*
Presenter: **Luz Martin del Campo-Hermosillo**, Co-Chair of Gender Studies & Adjunct Professor, Long Island University-Brooklyn, US
- 9:00 P.M. Adjourn

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2020

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- 2:50 - 3:00 P.M. Welcome
Kern Alexander, Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, US
- 3:00 - 3:30 P.M. Topic: *Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) and Women's Health in Old Age: International Health Perspective*
Presenter: **Dilek Aslan**, Professor, Hacettepe University, Turkey
- 3:30 - 4:00 P.M. Topic: *COVID-19 May Exacerbate the Clinical, Structural and Psychological Barriers to Retention in Care Among Women Living with HIV in Rural and Peri-Urban Settings in Uganda*
Presenters: **Sylvia Nalubega**, Lecturer, Soroti University, Uganda
- 4:00 - 4:30 P.M. Topic: *Advancing Women, Peace and Security by Preventing Neglected Tropical Diseases*
Presenter: **Chelsea B. Payne**, Command Preventive Medicine Physician Headquarters, United States Africa Command, US
- 4:30 - 4:45 P.M. Break

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- 4:45 - 5:15 P.M. Topic: *The Story of Breast Cancer in Palestine*
Presenter: **Rawand Masoud**, President of RMP (Medical Assembly for Palestine) Aix-Marseille University, France
- 5:15 - 5:45 P.M. Topic: *Empowering African Girls and Young Women for STEM and Leadership Careers: Approaches to Mitigating the "Gender Gap"*
Presenter: **Lorraine Niba**, Founder and President, Kuwa Women's Foundation, US
- 5:45 - 6:15 P.M. Topic: *Can a New 'Course' Model Serve as the Lynchpin for Sustainable Systems Change?*
Presenter: **Michelle Sengara**, Team Lead, York University, Canada
- 6:15 - 7:00 P.M. Break
- 7:00 - 7:30 P.M. Topic: *Advancing Teaching and Scholarship Among Colleagues Using a College-Wide Professional Learning Community (PLC) and Boyer's Scholarship Reconsidered Model*
Presenter: **Jennifer Sughrue**, Professor, Florida Gulf Coast University, US

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- 7:30 - 8:00 P.M. Topic: *Rethinking the Tax Law Curricula: the Need for an Intradisciplinary Analysis*
Presenter: **Amir Pichhadze**, University of Oxford, UK
- 8:00 - 8:30 P.M. Topic: *Unintended Equity Consequences of Unitary Salary Scales*
Presenters: **William Owings** & **Leslie Kaplan**, Professor & Education Writer, Old Dominion University & Independent, US
- 8:30 - 8:40 P.M. Break
- 8:40 - 9:10 P.M. Topic: *The Development of Increased Leadership in Underrepresented Communities in Higher Education: Mentoring First-Generation College Students at Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the United States*
Presenter: **Carly Johnson**, Professor Alabama State University, US
- 9:10 - 9:40 P.M. Topic: *Education Privatization as Commodity*
Presenter: **David Alexander**, Professor, Virginia Tech, US
- 9:40 P.M. Adjourn

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2020

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- 2:20 - 2:30 P.M. Welcome
Kern Alexander, Professor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, US
- 2:30 - 3:00 P.M. Topic: *Online Teaching as Collaborative Learning: A Report on the TES Action Project*
Presenter: **Kalyani Vallath**, Founder, TES, Kerala, India
- 3:00 - 3:30 P.M. Topic: *Improving Worldwide Attractiveness Of Advanced Education Institutions Dependent On Opinion Mining*
Presenter: **Pravin Kamble**, Assistant Professor, Met Institute of Management, India
- 3:30 - 4:00 P.M. Topic: *Being a Woman in the World's Largest Democracy: Hindu Nationalism, the Status of Women in India, and the Future of Democracy*
Presenter: **Audrey Whittle**, Graduate Student, Brandeis University, US
- 4:00 - 4:15 P.M. Break

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- 4:15 - 4:45 P.M. Topic: *What Research Tells us About Reforming Reading Literacy Education for all Students in the 21st Century*
Presenter: **Wayne Slater**, Professor, University of Maryland, US
- 4:45 - 5:15 P.M. Topic: *Traits of an Ineffective Principal: Why Good Teachers Leave Bad Principals*
Presenter: **Jerry Burkett**, Assistant Professor, University of North Texas at Dallas, US
- 5:15 - 5:45 P.M. Topic: *Sydney Hibbert Abroad: A Jamaican Arts Practitioner in the United States*
Presenter: **Thomas Arthur**, Faculty Emeritus, James Madison University, US
- 5:45 - 6:30 P.M. Break
- 6:30 - 7:00 P.M. Topic: *Women, Leadership and Authorial Intent*
Presenter: **Rachel Fernflores**, Associate Professor, California Polytechnic State University, US
- 7:00 - 7:30 P.M. Topic: *Restoring Women Leaders to History*
Presenter: **Katherine Schick**, Student, University of Illinois, US

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- 7:30 - 8:00 P.M. Topic: *Magnetic Ties: Conduits to Sex Work in Post-Socialist China*
Presenter: **Yeon Jung Yu**, Assistant Professor, Western Washington University, US
- 8:00 - 8:30 P.M. Topic: *Destined to Marry?—Marriage Renunciation and Reform for Women in Republican China*
Presenter: **Lois Lu Hao**, PhD Candidate, Northwestern University, US
- 8:30 P.M. Adjourn

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Observers

Mariana Aldrigui, Professor, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
Myrtle P. Alexander, Founder and CEO, Institute for Academic Management Ltd., US

Keynote Speakers

Dr David Martin is a former Headmaster of a state school in the United Kingdom. He has taught leadership courses at the University of Amsterdam and lectured at Oxford University. Dr Martin has been an International Consultant for Secondary School Modernization in Trinidad and Tobago and in Guyana. He has also worked for the Inter-American Development Bank, and has served as Co-Director of Developing Schools and Services for Democracy in Europe and in Oxford. In addition, he has served as a Research Fellow in Comparative Education and Development programmes at the University of Reading.

William Martin BA Plymouth College, UK *summa cum laude* specialising in advanced studies in philosophy, sport sciences and photography. He is now studying for a specialist journalism honours degree in sports journalism. He has been contracted to Derbyshire County first class cricket club to set up and operate live filming, streaming and commentary in 2021. He has also been engaged in researching progressive movements of the early 20th century, particularly in progressive education. He has conducted research at Dartington Hall on the progressive education movement and has enjoyed investigating the visual and documentary evidence there, and at the Devon records office. He also has an abiding interest in digital media.

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Facilitator

Dr Kern Alexander is an Excellence Professor in the College of Education at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where he teaches education finance and law. He is Editor of the Journal of Education Finance, published by the University of Illinois Press and Project MUSE, Johns Hopkins University Press. Prior to coming to the University of Illinois, he served as President of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, and of Murray State University, where he retains the title of President Emeritus, and is an alumnus of Pembroke College and St. Edmund College in the University of Oxford. Dr Alexander is the author or co-author of thirty books, including *American Public School Law*, 9th Edition, West Academic Publishing, 2019; *The Law of Schools, Students and Teachers*, 6th Edition, West Academic Publishing, 2018; and *Financing Public Schools: Theory, Policy, and Practice*, Routledge, 2015.

Dr. Rachel Fernflores is an Associate Professor at California Polytechnic State University. In her work she focuses on the future of feminism and intersections between theories of interpretation and issues regarding finding one's voice in the written word.