



Workshop	<i>Gendered Innovation in Political Science</i>
Date	10 – 11 November 2016
Venue	Europe Centre, Liversidge St, Australian National University, Canberra

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This workshop explores gendered innovation in political science. The aim is to identify specific areas in which gendered research has enriched the discipline and sharpened its focus. It will build on the very successful 2011 APSA workshop ‘Women’s advancement in political science’.

The workshop will benefit political scientists both with and without a grounding in gender research. It will also promote dialogue between those working in increasingly specialised sub-fields, and with relevant policy actors from senior levels of the federal government.

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Thursday
11th November

Session 1: 9.30-11am

Marian Sawyer, Laurel Weldon, Shakira Hussein
Chair: Kirsty McLaren

Identifying the problem: The absence of women from decision-making

Presenters will analyse how the absence of women became a democratic deficit, the impact on theories of representation and the issue of intersectionality.

Morning tea: 11-11.30am

Session 2: 11.30-1pm

Manon Tremblay, Kerryn Baker, Katrine Beauregard
Chair: Jacqui True

The absence of women from decision-making: Policy implications

Presenters will examine the contribution to political science of gender research on electoral systems and on the interaction between electoral systems and strategies such as electoral quotas.

Lunch: 1-2pm

Session 3: 2-3.30pm

Louise Chappell, Jennifer Curtin
Chair: Gillian Whitehouse

The gendered character of political institutions and limits to institutional change

Identifying institutional logics, sources of stability and the challenges of institutional innovation.

Afternoon tea: 3.30-4pm

Session 4: 4pm – 5.30pm

Monica Costa, Sonia Palmieri
Chair: Joy McCann

The gendered character of political institutions: Policy implications

Presenters will assess the contribution of gender research to analysis of: parliament as a workplace, deliberative venue and site of community engagement; and to strategies for change.

WORKSHOP PROGRAM CONT.D

Friday 11th
November

Session 5: 9.00-10.30am

Siobhan Austen, Carol Johnson, Deborah Brennan

Chair: Louise Chappell

The gender impact of public policy and the illusion of gender neutrality

Presenters will examine the contribution of feminist public policy, gender budgeting and discourse analysis to analysis of policy framing and outcomes.

Morning tea: 10.30 – 11am

Session 6: 11-12.30pm

Merrindahl Andrew, Kirsty McLaren

Chair: Carol Johnson

Discussant: Sarah Maddison

The role of gender research in reframing the study of social movements

Presenters will show how gendering social movement research has led to new definitions and understandings of social movement strategies and trajectories.

Lunch 12.30-1.30pm

Session 7: 1.30-3pm

Jacqui True, Laura Shepherd, Katrina Lee-Koo

Chair: J. Ann Tickner

The dissemination of policy innovation

Presenters will discuss how gender research has contributed to understanding of institutional transfer and norm transmission.

Afternoon tea: 3-3.15pm

Session 8: 3.15-4.30pm

Gillian Whitehouse, Jim Jose, J. Ann Tickner

Chairs: Marian Sawer and Kerryn Baker

What have we learnt about gendered innovation in political science?

Panel discussion of workshop findings, how they relate to findings of the 2011 APSA Workshop and future directions.

INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

J. Ann Tickner

J. Ann Tickner is Professor Emerita in the School of International Relations at the University of Southern California, Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the School of International Service at American University, Washington DC and Professor of Politics and International Relations at Monash University in Melbourne, Australia. Her principle areas of research include international theory, peace and security, and feminist approaches to international relations. Her publications include *Gendering World Politics: Issues and Approaches in the Post-Cold War World* (2001) and *A Feminist Voyage Through International Relations* (2014). She is a past President of the International Studies Association. In a 2007 survey she was ranked #21 of scholars having the greatest impact on the International Relations discipline over the previous 20 years. She was named as one of fifty key thinkers in Martin Griffiths, *Fifty Key Thinkers in International Relations*.



Laurel Weldon

Weldon (University of Pittsburgh, 1999) is Distinguished Professor of Political Science and at Purdue University in Indiana. She was recently appointed the inaugural director of the Purdue Policy Research Institute (PPRI), a position she will assume on Feb 15 2016. Last year, Weldon held the O'Brien Residential Fellowship in the Center for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism in the Faculty of Law at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. She is founding co-editor of the new journal *Politics, Groups and Identities*, a journal sponsored by the Western Political Science Association and she was founding Director of the Center for Research on Diversity Inclusion (2012-2015) and interim Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (2013-2014) and (very briefly) Acting Provost (2014). Professor Weldon's work focuses on: the role of social movements in influencing public policy; on violence against women; representation and public policy; women, work and poverty; and on comparative and international research that is global in scope. She currently heads a major interdisciplinary research project on diversity and inclusion. She has won numerous awards, including, most recently, the Victoria Shuck Award from the American Political Science Association (APSA) (2012) and the Outstanding Professional Achievement Award for Scholarship and Mentoring from the Midwest Political Science Association's Women's Caucus (2015). She has consulted for international organizations such the UN and the World Bank as well as national, state, local and Tribal governments.



Manon Tremblay

Manon Tremblay is a professor in the School of Political Studies at the University of Ottawa. Her research interests are gender/women in politics, and LGBTQ politics and social activism. Her current research looks at LGBT people elected in Canadian politics. Her writing includes: *The Ashgate Research Companion to Lesbian and Gay Activism* (co-edited with D. Paternotte, Ashgate, 2015); *100 questions sur les femmes et la politique* (Remue-ménage, 2015); *Stalled. The Representation of Women in Canadian Governments* (co-edited with L. Trimble and J. Arscott, UBC Press, 2013); and *The Lesbian and Gay Movement and the State. Comparative Insights into a Transformed Relationship* (co-edited with D. Paternotte and C. Johnson, Ashgate, 2011).



Jennifer Curtin

Jennifer Curtin is an associate professor in Politics and International Relations at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. Her research spans the fields of gender, comparative politics and public policy, with a focus on Australian and New Zealand. She has published widely in these areas and in 2012 she was awarded a Fulbright NZ Research Fellowship to Georgetown to undertake research on women's political careers. More recently she has also focused on gender and the state of the discipline with articles appearing in *Political Science*, *Women's Studies Journal*, and *European Political Science*.

