**PROGRAM**

March 4 (Thurs.), 2004  
Large Meeting Room, Institute of Social Science

13:00-13:05  Opening Remarks:  
Michio Nitta  
Director of the Institute of Social Science,  
The University of Tokyo

13:05-13:20  Heidi Gottfried  
Prof., Wayne State University  
Introductory Remarks  
Gender, Regulation and the New Economy

13:20-15:00  Sylvia Walby,  
Prof., The University of Leeds  
Theorizing the Gendering of the New Economy  
- Comparative Approaches

Karen Shire  
Prof., The University Duisburg-Essen  
Gender and the New Economy in Comparison  
- Concepts and Empirical Analysis

Karin Gottschall  
Prof., The University of Bremen  
Self-Employment in Comparative Perspective

Mari Osawa  
Prof., The University of Tokyo  
The Japanese Welfare-Employment Regime from a Comparative Gender Perspective

15:00-15:20  Break

15:20-16:30  Discussants  
Ilse Lenz  
Prof., the Ruhr-University, Bocham  
Kazuko Tanaka  
Prof., International Christian University  
Makiko Nishikawa  
Associate Prof., Hosei University  
Keiko Aiba  
Associate Prof., Meiji Gakuin University

16:30-17:00  Tea Party

17:00  End of Symposium
CURRICULUM VITAE

Heidi Gottfried


Sylvia Walby

Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology and Social Policy at the University of Leeds, UK. She was the founding President of the European Sociological Association 1995-7 and founding Director of the Gender Institute at the LSE. She has focused on gender relation, globalization and employment practices. Recent books include: Gender Transformations (Routledge 1997), Theorising Patriarchy (Blackwell 1990), Patriarchy at Work (Polity 1986); joint authored: Contemporary British Society (Polity 2000), edited: New Agendas for Women (Macmillan 1999), joint edited: European Societies: Fusion or Fission? (Routledge 1999).

Karen Shire

Professor of Sociology and Japanese Society in the Institute of Sociology and Institute of East Asian Studies at the University Duisburg-Essen, Germany. Her research focuses on comparative institutional analyses of the reorganisation of work, employment and gender relations. She is currently directing research projects on the liberalisation of employment and temporary work in Germany and Japan, on virtual and network organisations in Germany, and is a member of an international research team investigating call center employment and labor relations world-wide. Her recent publications include: Japan -- Economy, Society and Politics (co-author, leske + budrich 2003), Knowledge Creation, Knowledge Sharing and Knowledge Organisation in Work Practice (co-editor, Westdeutscher Verlag 2003), Re-Organising Service Work (co-editor, Ashgate Press

**Karin Gottschall**

Professor of Sociology and Head of the Section “Gender Policy in the Welfare State’ at the Centre for Social Policy Research at the University of Bremen. From April 2004 onwards Director of the Graduate School of Social Sciences at Bremen University. Her recent work has focused on the transformation of service sector work, labour market regulation and education in Germany. She is currently directing several comparative research projects on new forms of work and the impact of welfare state reforms on gender. Recent publications: Family Leave Policies and Labor Market Segregation in Germany: Reinvention or Reform of the Male Breadwinner? In: Review of Policy Research - Special Issue on Gender and Work Place Policies, Vol. 20, 2003, Issue No. 1, 115-134 (together with Kate Bird); Publishing and the New Media Professions as Forerunners of Pioneer Work and Life Patterns. In: Janet Z. Giele, Elke Holst (eds.): Changing Life Patterns in Western Industrial Societies. London: Elsevier; 257-280 (together with Sigrid Betzelt).

**Mari Osawa**

Professor of Social Policy at the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo. She specializes in welfare issues, especially in relation to gender. She has worked as a Marie Jahoda Professor (International Visiting Professorship) at the Ruhr-University of Bochum, as well as a Visiting Faculty member at Gender and Development Studies, Asian Institute of Technology. She also works for the Council for Gender Equality under the Cabinet Office of Japan, as the Chair of the Committee of Specialists on Gender Impact Assessment and Evaluation of Public Policies. She has published numerous books and articles, which mainly address social and welfare policy, corporation culture and gender. The major publications are (in Japanese): Beyond Corporate-Centered society: A Gender Analysis of Contemporary Japan (Jijitsuhinsha); Women’s Studies Dictionary (Iwanamishoten, edited with Inoue, T. et. al.); Building a Gender-equal Society (NHK Books); Development and Gender (Kokusaikeyoryoku-shuppankai, edited with Tanaka, Y. and Ito, R.).

**Ilse Lenz**

Professor of Sociology (specialising in social structure/gender studies) at the Ruhr-University, Bochum, where she is affiliated to the Faculty of Social Science and to East Asian Studies. She has been a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo, and the Center for Gender Studies, Ochanomizu University. Her main fields of research are gender and work in the service and knowledge sectors, gender and globalization, women’s movements, gender and ethnicity, using a comparative perspective (mainly involving Germany and Japan). She has been the chair of

Kazuko Tanaka
Professor of International Christian University

Makiko Nishikawa

Keiko Aiba