

# In-house Seminar on Exploring Gender and Intersectionality: Theoretical Developments and Practical Politics

**Date: 10 January 2018 (Wed)**

**Time: 10:30 am -12:30 pm**

**Venue: AAB606, Academic and Administration Building**

Current political developments in the US and EU have drawn attention to the ways that economic challenges and nationalist angers are dangerously intertwined, but considering gender as an aspect of these processes is not as common. By asking where and how the intersections of gender, race/nation, sexuality and economic inequalities are made more or less visible, I argue for the significance of a gender analysis for better understanding all these connections. I review some recent theoretical work on intersectionality (by Collins and Bilge, by Connell, by Crenshaw and by Lindsey) and the applications of such analyses to practical political questions.



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Professor Myra Marx Ferree is the Alice H. Cook Professor of Sociology and also a member of the Gender and Women's Studies Department. She is the author of *Varieties of Feminism: German Gender Politics In Global Perspective* (2012) and co-author with Lisa Wade of *Gender: Ideas, Interactions, Institutions* (2014). She has written numerous articles about feminist organizations and politics in the US, Germany and internationally, as well as about gender inequality in families, the inclusion of gender in sociological theory and practice, and the intersections of gender with race and class. She received the 2004 Jessie Bernard Award from the American Sociological Association and the 2013 Victoria Schuck Award from the American Political Science Association. She has served as vice-president of the American Sociological Association and deputy editor of its leading journal, *The American Sociological Review* and President of Sociologists for Women in Society.



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