



Institute of Gender Studies Research Seminar Series 2020–21

Talks are on **Thursdays**, are free, and are open to all (with or without any connections to the University). Sessions run from **6:00pm to around 7:30pm**; all will be run online on MS Teams until at least December 2020 (thereafter, all being well, in person in the Old Vicarage on Parkgate Road).

15 th Oct. 2020	Francesca Sobande	Dr Francesca Sobande is Lecturer in Digital Media Studies in the School of Journalism, Media & Culture, Cardiff University, and author of <i>The Digital Lives of Black Women in Britain</i> . Francesca will be in conversation at this exciting launch event with scholars Rianna Walcott and Keisha Bruce.	Series Launch and Book Launch! <i>The Digital Lives of Black Women in Britain</i> – the very first book in the brand new series Palgrave Studies in (Re)Presenting Gender
19 th Nov. 2020	Alison Phipps	Alison is Professor of Gender Studies at Sussex. She has been a scholar-activist in the movement around sexual violence in universities for the past fifteen years, and her work engages critically with the movement from the inside. Her new book is <i>Me, Not You: the Trouble with Mainstream Feminism</i> (2020).	Me, Not You: the Trouble with Mainstream Feminism
10 th Dec. 2020	Niya Miller and Gheni Platenburg	Dr Gheni Platenburg is Assistant Professor of journalism at Auburn University (Alabama) where she teaches multimedia and reporting courses. Her research agenda includes Black identity, the Black Press, media portrayals and pop culture. Dr Niya Pickett Miller is post-doctoral Assistant Professor of Communication at Samford University (Alabama). As a visual rhetorical scholar, her research focuses on racialized identities, otherness, and their visualisation in popular culture.	Lizzo's Black, Female, and Fat Resistance
21 st Jan. 2021	Linda Scott	Linda Scott is Emeritus DP World Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Oxford, and Senior Consulting Fellow to Chatham House. She was selected as one of the Top 25 Global Thinkers of 2015 by <i>Prospect</i> magazine, and her new book is <i>The Double X Economy: The Epic Potential of Women's Empowerment</i> (2020).	Just Getting It Done: Using Evidence-Based Activism to Move Feminism Forward
11 th Feb. 2021	Anna Jackson	Paralympian Anna Jackson retired from international wheelchair basketball after 10 years and more than 80 GB caps. She is a coach, tutor, mentor and motivational speaker who speaks openly about gender, sexuality, disability and mental illness, and about autism, having been diagnosed during the COVID-19 lockdown – at the age of 48.	'This is me': Living Authentically Beyond Stigma
March 2021	Watch this space!	The IGS & the University's Annual Diversity Festival.	A very special event to celebrate International Women's Day 2021
22 nd April 2021	Helen Gørrill	Dr Helen Gørrill is an artist, author and editor in the arts, with a research interest in gendered transnational aesthetics. She's Lecturer in Contemporary Art Practice at the University of Dundee, and her new book is <i>Women Can't Paint: Gender, the Glass Ceiling and Values in Contemporary Art</i> (2020).	Women Can't Paint: Gender, the Glass Ceiling and Values in Contemporary Art
20 th May 2021	Students enrolled on the MRes in Gender Studies, 2020-21	Institute of Gender Studies, University of Chester.	MRes students showcase their dissertation plans in a series of short talks
28 th -31 st July 2021	Talking Bodies	28 th -31 st July 2021 – an international conference dedicated to gender, identity, and representation. Please note: registration for this event will incur a cost.	The fifth biennial international, interdisciplinary TALKING BODIES conference