Gender in Economic Life
20th Annual Meeting - 2000

Held Jointly with the Central States Anthropological Society Meetings
Indiana University-Bloomington
April 21-22, 2000

Program Organizer: Gracia Clark
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Program:

Thursday - April 20, 2000

6:00-8:00 pm - CSAS/SEA Welcoming Reception

8:00 pm - SEA Board Meeting

Friday - April 21, 2000

Friday Morning, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon
8:30
Anne Pyburn (Indiana) "Reconstructing Women in Civilization"

9:15
Thomas Hakansson (Sacramento) "Rain and Cattle: Gendered Structures and Political Economy in Precolonial Pare, Tanzania"

10:15
Cynthia Robin (Northwestern) "Long-term Changes in the Organization of Maya Farming Households: Implications for Understanding the Dynamics of Gender and Agricultural Production"

11:00
Susanne Gaskins (Northeastern Illinois) "From Corn to Cash: Continuities and Change in Work Patterns Within the Maya Farming Household"

Friday Afternoon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
1:00
Aurora Belina Bautista-Vistro (Phillipines) "Household Dynamics in Context of Rural Industrialization and Globalization: A Case Study in a Southern Luzon, Philippine Community"

1:45
Lynne Milgram (Toronto) "Women's Work, Modernity and the Economy: Negotiating Gender and Crafts in Ifugao, Upland Philippines"

2:45
Katherine Browne (Colorado State) "Female Entrepreneurship: A Comparative Study of Gender and Work in the Caribbean"

3:30
Richard Wallace (Florida) "The Traditional Marketing System in the Three Communities in the Chico Mendes Extractive Reserve in Acre, Brazil: Implications for the Extraction and Marketing of Other Non-Timber Forest Products"

Friday Afternoon, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - SEA Poster Session
Zubeida Hussain (Development Visions) "Micro-Credit: No Panacea"

Stephen Wooten (Oregon) "Bananas and Charcoal: Gender, Commodity Production and Market Trade in Mali"

Maxine Downs (Florida) "The Impact of Formalized Credit on Malian Cloth Dyers: A Proposed Study"

Donna Perry (Western Oregon) "Women Moneylenders in Senegalese Farming Communities: The Shifting Terrain of Rural Credit"

Srimati Basu (Depauw) "Why Would She Fight Her Family? Indian Women's Negotiations of Discourses of Inheritance"

Eloise Meneses (Eastern) "Like a Mustard Seed: Quiet Revolution for India's 'Untouchable' Women"

Nan Weigersma (Fitchburg) "American Women and Consumerism"

Javier Ruedas (Tulane) "Male Elder Influence over Female Gender Role Innovation in an Indigenous Amazonian Village"

Tony Eff (Middle Tennessee) "Commodification of Labor and Inter-Gender Occupational Differences: A Case Study of the United States"

Lynn Duggan (Indiana) "Retail on the Dole: Parasitic Employers and Women Workers"

Tori Jennings and Kathleen Glavin (Colorado State) "Living with Uncertainty: Adaptive Strategies for Sustainable Livelihoods in the Northern Great Plains"

Karen Boden (Pennsylvania State) "Stress and Health Among Underemployed Women in Rural Central Pennsylvania"
Martha Rees (Agnes Scott) "Export Production or Social Reproduction? Migration and Gender in the Central Valley of Oaxaca, Mexico"

Judith Marti (CSU Northridge) "Not Seeing the Obvious: In-Visible Women Market Vendors of 19th-Century Mexico"

Nitish Jha (Brandeis) "Gender and Ideology in Balinese Agriculture"

Michael Bennett (Canberra) "The Expanding Role of Indigenous Women in Subsistence Food Production on the South Coast of New South Wales, Australia"

Ann Reed (Indiana) "Sugar Daddies, Ladies of the Night, and Small Boys: Exploring the Sex Trade in African Tourist Destinations"

Kathryn Litherland (Illinois) "Permeable Barriers: Latin American Homosexuals and the Issue of Class"

Angela Bratton (Indiana) "Expensive Labor: The Social and Economic Cost Facing Teenage Mothers in Ghana"

Cristina Alcalde (Indiana) "Economic Development, Population Growth and Women's Health in Peru"

Friday Evening, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - CSAS/SEA Subscription Banquet and Cash Bar

Friday Evening, 9:00 - CSAS/SEA 2000 Distinguished Lecture, Elizabeth Brumfiel (Albion College) "Corn and Cloth: Local Production and Regional Demand in the Aztec Empire"

Saturday, April 22, 2000

Saturday Morning, 8:30 am - 12:00 noon

8:30 Matthew Baker and Joyce Jacobsen (Wesleyan) "Post-marital Residence Rules in Pre-Modern and Modern Societies: A Human Capital-Based Approach"

9:15 Andrea Siqueira, et al. (Indiana) "Women and Land Use in an Amazonian Frontier"

10:15 Cynthia Werner (Pitzer) "Between Family and Market: Women and the New Silk Road in Post-Soviet Kazakhstan"

11:00
Ning Wang (Chicago) "Transaction Costs, Organizational Rules and the Structure of Property Rights: The Return of the Collective Economy at a Chinese Village"

Saturday Afternoon, 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm, SEA Business Lunch

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2:00
Evelyn Blackwood (Purdue) "Women-Headed Households in Agrarian Societies: Not Just a Passing Fad"

2:45
Lisa Cliggett (Kentucky) "'Male Wealth' and 'Claims to Motherhood': Gendered Resource Access and Intergenerational Relations in the Gwembe Valley, Zambia"

3:45
Jon Holtzman (Indiana-Purdue Indianapolis) "To Eat in Nairobi: Gendered Motivations and Gendered Meanings in Samburu Wage Labor"

4:30
Katherine Rankin (Toronto) "Neoliberalism and Newar Economics of Practice: Gender and the Politics of Consciousness in a Nepalese Merchant Community"

5:15
Ilana Gershon (Chicago) "Welfare Benefits and Fa'alavelave: How Samoan Migrants Circulate U.S. Welfare"