

**IAFFE Author Celebration + Awards Recognition**  
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It is my pleasure to announce the names of IAFFE members who have published books in the last year. We generally announce books twice, once at the mid-year IAFFE annual conference and once at the January meeting in conjunction with the ASSA meetings. This year we have 16 books to announce.

If you are the author of one of these books, please stand up when I announce your book or books so that we can acknowledge you. I ask that the rest of you please hold off your applause until the end. The first book is by...

**1. Empar Aguado & Esmeralda Ballesteros. *Occupational Segregation: Participation and Recognition of Women in Male-Dominated Jobs***

This book delves into the impact of how the inequalities produced by the ancestral division of labor continue to be valid, causing an objective injustice. The rigid ideologies that condition the sexuate structure of labor markets restrict the freedom of choice and decision of a very important part of the population: women.

**2. Ratna Sudarshan & Rajib Nandi (eds). *Voices and Values: The Politics of Feminist Evaluation***

Feminist evaluations in India have drawn attention to existing inequities—gender, caste, class, location, and more; their persistence; and ways to address them. This book includes a wide variety of Indian authors: Ranjani Murthy; Pallavi Gupta, Srinidhi Raghavan; Sonal Zaveri; Shubh Sharma, Ratna Sudarshan; Rajib Nandi; Renu Khanna, Enakshi Ganguly Thukral; Venu Arora; Seema Kulkarni, Sneha Bhat; Vasundhara Kaul, Neha Sanwal.

**3. Ratna Sudarshan & Jandhyala Tilak (eds). *Gender in Contemporary Education Research***

This book is a collection of papers published since 1987 examining the framing of gender in education research in India. Contributions from editors, Shushmita Dutt, Gurminder Singh, Chiplunkar, Padma Velaskar, Dhanwanti Nayak, M Bandyopadhyay, Vimala Ramachandran, Nelly Stromquist, S Thind, S Jaswal, Lakshmanasamy, Zakir Husain, Karuna Chanana, Jeemol Unni, Usha Jayachandran, R Banerjee, P Sahu, S Pal, M Raj.

**4. Victoria Bateman. *The Sex Factor: How Women Made the West Rich***

The popular story of how the West grew rich is one of male scientists, inventors and industrialists, with female liberation presented as a by-product. Looking to the history of the now rich economies, this book argues that women's freedom came first, not last, boosting skills, saving, entrepreneurship and democracy. It is the elephant in the room when it comes to explaining modern day prosperity.

**5. Yana Rodgers. *The Global Gag Rule and Women's Reproductive Health: Rhetoric versus Reality***

This book argues that the U.S. Global Gag Rule rule, a Republican policy that cuts global health funding for NGOs abroad that provide or counsel on abortions, has actually led to higher abortion rates. The expanded gag rule under President Trump is likely to have negative repercussions across a range of health outcomes for women, children, and men.

**6. Pedro Rossi, Esther Dweck & Ana Luíza Matos de Oliveira. *Economics for the Few: Social Impacts of Austerity and Alternatives for Brazil***

The book analyzes the impacts of public spending in Brazil with the adoption of austerity, since 2015, on the access to social rights, such as education, higher education, social security, health, housing, culture, in guaranteeing human rights and specially for the black population and women. The book brings fiscal policy and social rights together, in an unusual approach.

**7. Santosh Nandal. *Climate Change and Environmental Degradation Issues, Challenges and Policy Implications***

Climate Change is one of the biggest threats to humanity. Concern for agriculture has become urgent with the alarming speed of deforestation and desertification, spread of soil erosion, images of salinity, water shortages. It affects productivity in agriculture. A majority of women in India are engaged in the agricultural sector and this book details how they have lost employment due to the decrease in agricultural production caused by climate change.

**8. Jacqueline O'Reilly, Janine Leschke, Renate Ortlieb, Martin Seeleib-Kaiser & Paola Villa. *Youth Labor in Transition. Inequalities, Mobility, And Policies in Europe***

This book examines young people's integration into employment, decisions and consequences of migrating to find work and later returning home. It offers a comparison of youth labor markets in 28 European countries, providing a systematic differentiation of the experiences of young people by gender, ethnicity, and socio-economic status. It also identifies key policy challenges for the future.

**9. Angela O'Hagan & Elizabeth Klatzer (eds). *Gender Budgeting in Europe: Developments and Challenges***

This book takes a broad look at conceptual and practical applications of gender budgeting in Europe. It comprises three linked sections that work through conceptual definitions of gender budget analysis. These sections explore how it can be framed and constructed as a gender equality policy; investigate case studies across Europe; and examine challenges for implementation.

**10. Samaneh Khademi. *Relationship Between Corruption and Gender: A Systematic Review***

Most of studies hold that in general women commit less corruption than men, however, they were not able to find a common reason for this. The research in this book shows us that these studies have been carried out based on two approaches: "agency-based", which tries to understand what role women can have in reducing corruption, and "victim-based", which intends to understand the effects of corruption on women. While adopting the first approach has cast a strong shadow on existing researches, few studies have been allocated to victim-based approach to women. This book shares these ideas via a systematic review of the various papers on gender and corruption and can be helpful for people and scholars who want to attain basic information in this field.

**11. Susana Martinez-Restrepo & Laura Ramos-Jaimes (eds). *Measuring Women's Economic Empowerment: Critical Lessons from South America***

The objective of this book is to provide empirical evidence of Colombia, Peru and Uruguay, countries of South America, about the experiences as researchers implementing existing methods and questionnaires, used to explain and measure the economic empowerment of women in terms of individual results. The evidence focuses on the results, effects, impacts and measurement of economic empowerment. This book explores quantitative and qualitative methods to measure

the usual proxies of empowerment, such as decision-making and participation in the labor market, as well as the subjective dimensions of these measures.

**12. Pareena G. Lawrence & Kavita Chakravarty. *Life Histories of Women Panchayat Sarpanches from Haryana, India***

This book is a collation of life histories of female village heads in the northwestern state of India, Haryana. With background chapters on political reservation, local political context, and socio-economic context of the state; the book helps the readers navigate the transcribed oral life histories of ten village heads.

**13. Lyn Ossome. *Gender, Ethnicity, and Violence in Kenya's Transitions to Democracy: States of Violence***

The book shows the contradictory relationship between democracy and gendered violence as largely influenced by the capitalist interests vested in the colonial state and its imperative to exploit laboring women; the nature of the postcolonial state and politics captured by ethnic, bourgeois class interests; and neoliberal political ideology largely disarticulated from women's structural positions.

**14. Jenny Brown. *Birth Strike: The Hidden Fight over Women's Work***

As the U.S. birth rate has dropped below replacement, it has revealed that fights around abortion and birth control are, at their root, about women's reproductive work: who will do it, and who will pay for it. In other countries, panic over low birth rates has led governments to underwrite childrearing, but in the U.S., women have not yet realized the power of their bargaining position.

**15. Devaki Jain. *The Journey of a Southern Feminist***

Devaki Jain is a leading Indian feminist economist. This book collects together contributions made over six decades to thinking about Indian and international development, drawing on research with and for poor women. Jain was a pioneer in making visible women's hidden contributions, both paid and unpaid, to national economies, and in striving to build new forms of economic reasoning.

**16. Yasmine Ergas, Jane Jenson, Sonya Michel. *Reassembling Motherhood: Procreation and Care in a Globalized World***

The globalization of reproduction has generated both greater liberty and new forms of constraint. Emphasizing the tension between the liberalization of procreation and care and the limits to their democratization imposed by multiple inequalities, this multidisciplinary collection of essays highlights the debates that have emerged as motherhood has been simultaneously fragmented and reassembled.

### **Congratulations and thank you to all IAFFE book authors!**

I am also pleased to announce the names of IAFFE members who have received awards for their work in the past year.

**JULIE NELSON** received Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Scholarship from the University of Massachusetts Boston in May 2018. Each year at commencement, the University of Massachusetts Boston celebrates the accomplishments of faculty members who have demonstrated exceptional contributions in Scholarship, Teaching, and Service. The 2018 Awardee for the Chancellor's Awards for Distinguished Scholarship is Professor Julie Nelson, Department of Economics.

**CARMEN DIANA DEERE** received Kalman Silvert Award from Latin American Studies Association (LASA) in May 2018. The Kalman Silvert Award, is awarded annually to an eminent senior scholar for distinguished lifetime contributions to the study of Latin America. Named for LASA's first president, it is the association's highest honor and recognizes both scholarship and professional service.

**BINA AGARWAL** received ...

- INTERNATIONAL BALZAN PRIZE 2017 from INTERNATIONAL BALZAN FOUNDATION in November 2017, presented by the President of Switzerland ... *For challenging established premises in economics and the social sciences by using an innovative gender perspective; for enhancing the visibility and empowerment of rural women in the Global South; for opening new intellectual and political pathways in key areas of gender and development.*
- LOUIS MALASSIS INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIST PRIZE 2017 from Agropolis Foundation of France in December 2017 in Milan. The Award was given for an 'Outstanding Career in Agricultural Development'
- OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF AGRICULTURAL MERIT 2017 from the Government of France in July 2017 by the Ambassador of France in India.

'The honour comes in recognition of her path-breaking and deeply insightful research in the fields of sustainable development, food security, gender and land rights, environmental governance, and the political economy of agrarian change.'