

**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 (#) 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. 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.

**2. 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.

**3. 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.

**4. 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.

**5. 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.

**6. 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.

**7. 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.

**8. Madhavi Venkatesan. *Foundations in Microeconomics, A Framework for Sustainable Practices***

This book is part of *The Framework in Sustainable Practices* series, and engages students of economics in the significance of the relationship between microeconomic assumptions and economic outcomes as they relate to sustainability.

**9. Francine D. Blau and Christopher Mackie (eds). *The Economic and Fiscal Consequences of Immigration***

This study finds that the long-term impact of immigration on the wages and employment of native-born workers overall is very small, and that any negative impacts are most likely to be found for prior immigrants or native-born high school dropouts. This report concludes that immigration has an overall *positive* impact on long-run economic growth in the U.S.

**10. Heather Boushey, J. Bradford DeLong, and Marshall Steinbaum. *After Piketty: The Agenda for Economics and Inequality***

Thomas Piketty's *Capital in the Twenty-First Century* is the most widely discussed work of economics in recent history. But are its analyses of inequality and growth on target? and Where should researchers go from here? In *After Piketty*, economists and other social scientists tackle these questions in dialogue with Piketty.

**11. Rachel Connelly and Ebru Kongar. *Gender and Time Use in a Global Context: The Economics of Employment and Unpaid Labor***

This edited volume uses a feminist approach to explore the economic implications of the complex interrelationship between gender and time use. Moreover, household composition, sexuality, migration patterns, income levels, and race/ethnicity are all considered as important factors that interact with gender and time use patterns. The book is split in a macro and micro section.

**12. Ebru Kongar, Jennifer Olmsted and Elora Shehabuddin. *Gender and Economics in Muslim Communities: Critical Feminist and Postcolonial Analyses***

Bringing together feminist analyses of economic processes and outcomes with feminist critiques of Orientalism, this book examines the diverse economic realities facing women in a range of Muslim communities. This approach pays special attention to the role of Islam in economic analyses of gender equality and women's well-being in Muslim communities, while at the same time challenging biased and inaccurate accounts that essentialize Islam.

This book was originally published as a special issue of *Feminist Economics*.

**13. Monica Costa. *Gender Responsive Budgeting in Fragile States: The case of Timor-Leste***

This book investigates what Gender Responsive Budgeting can deliver for gender equality and state resilience in contexts where the state is weak or prone to violence, such as in Timor-Leste.

**14. Rosalind Cavaghan. *Making Gender Equality Happen: Knowledge change and Resistance in EU Gender Mainstreaming***

Gender inequality appears irrelevant to most mainstream practitioners working within the State. This book elaborates a method which unpacks the processes involved in policy-making and implementation that help to maintain this situation. Findings are especially useful for practitioners and academics working in fields such as Economic Policy, where resistance to gender-sensitive knowledge is deeply entrenched.

**15. 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.'