

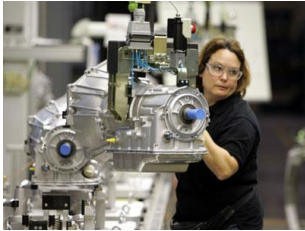
Adventures in Lifelong Learning

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Women in the Workforce

Two Tuesdays: September 27 and October 4, 2016

1 — 3 PM Tallent Hall, Room 182



WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE - FOCUS ON THE US (9/27)

This presentation will examine the entry of women into the labor force, their wages, challenges and opportunities, and update the information by looking at how they have fared in the recent recession. Comparisons may be made with the European context.

WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE - FOCUS ON DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (10/4)

This presentation will examine the education of women in developing countries, their entry into the labor force, their wages, challenges and opportunities. While some data will be presented for the global context, a focus on Asia, and in particular China and India, will bring out the relevant points.



Questions? Jo Ann Shea, 262-554-8081 or JOAZ44@hotmail.com



Members: "Women in the Workforce" Cost is \$ 10.00 Registration deadline: September 9, 2016

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“The triumph of women in the workplace has been one of the great success stories of last 100 years. Remember, in the U.S., it wasn't until 1920 that the states signed a constitutional amendment banning voting discrimination by sex. Less than a century later, the rise of the female worker has added nearly 2 percentage points per year to GDP growth. In Europe, economists estimated that the shrinking gap between male and female employment contributed 25% of Europe's growing wealth in the last two decades. As the *Economist* once put it: More than China, more than the Internet, and more than banks and central banking, economic growth is driven by women. “

The Atlantic, March 7, 2012



Farida Khan is Professor of Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, and has served there as Chair of Economics, Director of both the Center for International Studies and Center for Ethnic Studies. She is a long time member of the steering committee for the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Dr. Khan's recent work focuses on questions of indigenous peoples, labor, and gender in Bangladesh. She has co-edited several books, including *Contemporary Economic Issues in Bangladesh (2006)*, *Recreating the Commons? NGOs in Bangladesh (2009)*, *Bangladesh Economy in the 21st Century (2011)*, and an upcoming volume, *Money and Credit*. She has also published on different aspects of economic development in peer reviewed journals and book chapters. Professor Khan has held leadership positions in professional organizations, including the International Association for Feminist Economics, which is the leading organization for and by women economists in the US and other countries. Her specialization within economics is International Trade, and she teaches courses in International Trade and International Monetary Economics.

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